

Muskegon County Resolution Supporting West Michigan Agriculture Technologies and Regional Food Systems Initiative

Resolution #2021-411

WHEREAS, the County of Muskegon is a member of the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture and food processing sector is an important part of the West Michigan economy; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County supports efforts to advance the infrastructure of water and sewer in West Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission will work with regional partners throughout the West Michigan region on the West Michigan Agriculture Technologies & Regional Food Systems Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Muskegon County supports efforts to advance the agriculture and food processing cluster in West Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration has announced the Build Back Better Regional Challenge to provide transformational investment to regions across the country that want to revitalize their economies and grow existing regional clusters, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; Muskegon County supports the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission's EDA Build Back Better grant application for the West Michigan Agricultural Technologies & Regional Food Systems Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Bumstead, Representative Terry Sabo, Representative Greg VanWoerkom, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

The Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, at its October 12, 2021, meeting recommended approval by Commissioner Cyr, support by Commissioner Hughes, the aforementioned resolution.

Ayes: Doug Brown, Kim Cyr, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik

Nayes: Zach Lahring, Malinda Pego

Excused: Rillastine Wilkins

I, Nancy A. Waters, Clerk of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the County of Muskegon, do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by said Board on October 12, 2021.

Nancy A. Waters, Clerk

County of Muskegon

Date