

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-07-096

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: July 11, 2022

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**Resolution to Conditionally Approve the FY 2023-2025 Multi Year Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B - Board of Commissioners**

**WHEREAS,** the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has been supporting services to Livingston County residents since 1974; and

**WHEREAS,** the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has assessed the needs of older county residents and developed a plan to provide assistance that addresses identified needs; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed plan has been submitted for review by the public, and has been subjected to a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS,** the comments at the public hearings on the proposed plan were mostly favorable, and constructive changes in the plan were made as a result of some comments; and

**WHEREAS,** the Michigan Bureau of Aging and Community Living Supports requires that county Boards of Commissioners be given the opportunity to review an area agency on aging’s annual implementation plan; and

**WHEREAS,** last year on July 12, 2021, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution 2021-07-103, a Resolution Approving the FY 2022 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B; and

**WHEREAS,** The Livingston County Board of Commissioners approved the FY 2022 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B “with the understanding that elements of Critical Race Theory are not included in any of their training programs”; and

**WHEREAS,** the FY2023-2025 plan under consideration contains mandates from the State of Michigan requiring AAA-1B provide differing levels of service based upon skin color and sexual orientation. Furthermore, additional State mandates exacerbate racial division by requiring Diversity Equity and Inclusion training and Implicit Bias Training; and

**WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners opposes State mandates requiring differing quality of elder care based upon skin color and sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners opposes State mandates requiring AAA-1B staff to be indoctrinated with racially divisive concepts; and

**WHEREAS,** fulfilling these State mandates necessarily diverts precious resources from delivering the highest level of care possible to those in need.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the revocation of discriminatory State mandates such that Livingston County citizens are provided with optimum elder-care, and approves the FY 2023-2025 Multi Year Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B once these discriminatory elements are removed.

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