

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**APRIL 14, 2020**

**RESOLUTION**

**BY: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE (4/14/2020)**

**WHEREAS,** On March 10, 2020, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services identified the first two presumptive-positive cases of COVID-19 in Michigan and, on that same day, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-4 ("Order 2020-4"); and

**WHEREAS,** Order 2020-4 declared a state of emergency across the State of Michigan under Section 1, Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963; the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.401-421; and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 302, as amended, MCL 10.31-33; and

**WHEREAS,** On March 17, the Bay County Executive declared a Local State of Emergency for Bay County pursuant to MCL 30.401(b); and

**WHEREAS,** Subsequently on March 23, 2020, in response to the worsening COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Whitmer issued executive Order 2020-21 ("Order 202021") which outlines the temporary requirement to suspend activities statewide that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, also referred to as a "shelter in place" order; and

**WHEREAS,** On March 17, 2020, this Board extended the Executive's my declared Local State of Emergency until April 14, 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** On or about March 28, 2020, President Donald Trump approved Governor Whitmer's requested disaster declaration for the State of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS,** Bay County's presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 have almost doubled in the past two days as of the writing of this memorandum; and

**WHEREAS,** The Bay County Health Officer is continuing to monitor the public health of the County of Bay and, in conjunction with the County's Emergency Manager, has advised the Bay County Executive that the Local State of Emergency should remain in place at least until the next full Board meeting on May 12, 2020 and this will allow the County to remain vigilant in its fight against COVID-19, by continuing the utilization of the response and recovery aspects of Bay County's Emergency Operations Plan and by using resources to the fullest extent possible, allowing the County to continue to access emergency funds to help it through the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** There is no financial impact to the county's budget as a result of extending this Local State of Emergency; Therefore, Be It

**RESOLVED** That the Bay County Board of Commissioners hereby extends the previously declared Local State of Emergency until May 12, 2020, with the understanding that consideration will be given to possibly extending the Local State of Emergency further at that time and as needed.

**THOMAS M. HEREK, CHAIR  
AND COMMITTEE**

**County Executive - Extension of Local State of Emergency - 5/12/2020**

MOVED BY COMM. \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTED BY COMM. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	E
MICHAEL J. DURANCZYK				KIM J. COONAN				MICHAEL E. LUTZ			
ERNIE KRYGIER				THOMAS M. HEREK							
VAUGHN J. BEGICK				TOM RYDER							

VOTE TOTALS:

ROLL CALL: YEAS \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ EXCUSED \_\_\_\_\_

VOICE: YEAS \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_\_ EXCUSED \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION: ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ DEFEATED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ CORRECTED \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_\_ NO ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

-1-