

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 20-54**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR**

WHEREAS, on 03/11/20, one of the first presumptive-positive cases of COVID-19 within the State of Michigan occurred in St. Clair County and

WHEREAS, any widespread outbreak within the County of St. Clair would hinder and/or cease many if not most daily operations within the entire County and overwhelm, Emergency Medical Services, Hospitals, medical facilities and Urgent Care facilities; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the requirements placed on the local health department personnel (including, but not limited to, education, enforcement, contact tracing, planning, testing and vaccination deployment), additional staff, volunteers, services, supplies/equipment and afforded liability protection may be needed to continue to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a current state of Michigan declared State of Emergency, it is necessary to declare a local State of Emergency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, hereby declares that a “state of emergency” exists within St. Clair County as of 12/10/2020, and that local resources and funding are being utilized to the fullest possible extent. The response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Declaration will remain in effect through March 31, 2021, unless extended by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners.

Dated: December 10, 2020

Reviewed and Approved by:



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