ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION 21-03

RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE 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, there continues to be community spread of COVID-19 throughout St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a current state of Michigan declared State of Emergency, it is necessary to continue 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" continues to exist within St. Clair County as of 03/18/21, 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 June 30, 2021, unless extended by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners.

Dated:

March 18, 2021

Reviewed and Approved by:

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