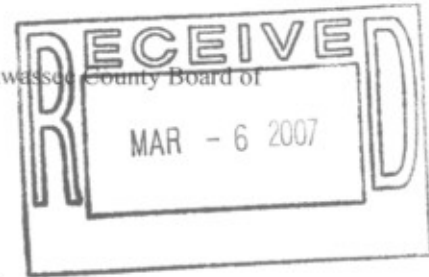


# LAURI L. BRAID SHIAWASSEE COUNTY CLERK



The following is an excerpt from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners held on February 22, 2007:



**Resolution Number: 07-02-03  
RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
COUNTY OF SHIAWASSEE, MICHIGAN**

**WHEREAS**, Michigan State University Extension is a partner delivering meaningful, outcome based educational services and programs to the citizens of Shiawassee County; and

**WHEREAS**, every dollar of investment at the state level leverages another \$2.50 from county, federal or private foundation support; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU Extensions priorities are to a) develop entrepreneurial innovations, b) promote healthy lifestyles, c) prepare communities for the expanding bio-economy, d) educate and support decision makers at the local level and, e) build strong leaders for today and tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU Extension's work is focused on investing in citizens and communities, contributing to the state's economic renewal and helping government become more efficient; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding for said services and programs come from federal, state and local sources, including the General Fund of Shiawassee County; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed funding cuts would severely restrict the ability of MSU Extension to continue to deliver the quality educational initiatives and programs previously mentioned; and

**WHEREAS**, MSU Extension has a network in place throughout the State of Michigan to help strengthen Michigan's economy;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners urges the State Legislature and the Governor to maintain the current level of funding for MSU Extension in the FY 2006-07 budget without cuts and provide the same level of funding and increases provided to other institutions of higher education in the FY 2007-08 budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the County's congressional delegation and the appropriate members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committee members of the Michigan Legislature, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Pavlica to approve Resolution #07-02-03 urging the State Legislature and the Governor to maintain the current level of funding for the Michigan State University Extension budget. Motion carried with the following roll call vote of 7 Yeas and 0 nays. Yeas: Commissioners Cole, Fuja, Johnson, Pavlica, Stewart, Van Pelt and Sparkes.

ATTESTED,

LAURI L. BRAID  
COUNTY CLERK AND  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS