



**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF NEWAYGO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

At a regular session of the said Board held in the City of White Cloud, in said County,
on the 14th day of August 2019, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION #08-014-19
SUPPORTING THE USE OF LOCAL COUNTY FUNDS
FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

WHEREAS, the Newaygo County Commission having entered into an enabling resolution to create the Newaygo County Community Mental Health Authority pursuant to Section 100 et seq. and Section 205 of the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, as amended (MCL330.1100 et seq; MCL330.1205) with Counties; and

WHEREAS, Newaygo County Community Mental Health Authority is a community mental health authority of Newaygo County, organized under the terms of Section 204(a) of the Michigan Mental Health Code (the Code), (MCL330.1204[a]); and

WHEREAS, Section 116(b) of the Code (MCL330.1116[b]) requires that the Department of Community Health shift primary responsibility for the direct delivery of public mental health services from the state to a community mental health services program whenever the community mental health services program has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to provide an adequate and appropriate system of mental health services for the citizens of that service area; and

WHEREAS, Newaygo County Mental Health has demonstrated such willingness and capacity to provide community mental health services for over the past 40 years and is properly certified as a community mental health services program under the terms of Section 232(a) of the Code (MCL330.1232[a]); and

WHEREAS, Section 202(1) of the Code (MCL330.1202[1]) requires that the state shall financially support, in accordance with chapter 3, community mental health services programs that have been established and that are administered according to the provisions of this chapter; and

WHEREAS, there are also established in the state entities known as Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), which receive Medicaid funds and distribute them to Community Mental Health Services Programs and other Medicaid providers; and

WHEREAS, Appropriations Bill Public Act 207 of 2018, Article X, Part 2 Provisions Concerning Appropriations, General Sections, Behavioral Health Services, Section 928 (1) states, "Each PIHP shall provide, from internal resources, local funds to be used as a bona fide part of the state match required under the Medicaid program in order to increase capitation rates for PIHPs. These funds shall not include either state funds received by a CMHSP for services provided to non-Medicaid recipients or the state matching portion of the Medicaid capitation payments made to a PIHP."; and

WHEREAS, Newaygo County Mental Health is not a state designated PIHP; and

WHEREAS, the county of Newaygo has a strong desire to keep local funding at the local level to meet the financial liability of the county pursuant to Section 302(1) of the Code (MCL330.1301[1]) and to respond to the behavioral health needs in this county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newaygo County Commissioners strongly supports the withholding of local Newaygo County funding from the PIHP for the purposes of increasing the Medicaid capitation rate of the PIHP and strongly supports the use of local county funds for local community mental health services as provided for under the Michigan Constitution and Michigan Mental Health Code.

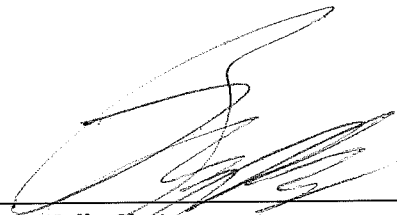
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Newaygo County Commissioners strongly urges its State Senate and House of Representatives members to eliminate similar language mentioned above in future State funding appropriations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Senate and House of Representatives ensure that the current level of Medicaid funding is not negatively impacted by the removal of Section 928.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Bumstead, Representative Van Singel, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration Deputy Director Dr. George Mellos, and the Michigan Association of Counties

Motion by: Bird Supported by: Kruithoff to adopt the foregoing Resolution.
The Ayes being: Bird, Cooper, DeLaat, Kolk, Kruithoff, Trapp
Nays: None Absent: Maike

The Resolution was adopted August 14, 2019.



Bryan Kolk, Chairman
Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

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I, Jason VanderStelt, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution #08-014-19 adopted by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on the 14th day of August 2019.



Jason VanderStelt, Newaygo County Clerk