



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

At an emergency session of the said Board held in the City of White Cloud, in said County,  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION #03-006-2020  
EXTENDING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
AND IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY POWERS**

**WHEREAS**, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and it is caused by a new strain of virus that has not previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person; and

**WHEREAS**, State of Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer has declared a state of emergency to harness resources across the state to slow the spread of the virus including ordering the closure of all K-12 school buildings, prohibiting large assemblages and events and limiting the operation of public business such as theaters, bars, casinos and restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Newaygo has been taking proactive steps to prepare and prevent the spread of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Chief Elected Official of the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners declared a Local State of Emergency for a period of not more than seven days unless continued or renewed by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of a Local State of Emergency has activated the Newaygo County Emergency Operations Plan to direct the jurisdiction's response and recovery efforts and resources so that local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Commissioners has determined it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of Newaygo County to extend the Local State of Emergency and take actions authorized under the Emergency Management Act, Act 390 of 1976 (the "Act").

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Newaygo County, Michigan, as follows:

1. The Local State of Emergency shall continue until terminated by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners.
2. During the pendency of the Local State of Emergency, the Chief Elected Official of the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners and the County Administrator are hereby authorized to appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, and obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for disaster purposes. The Chief Elected Official of the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners and the County Administrator are further authorized to provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including

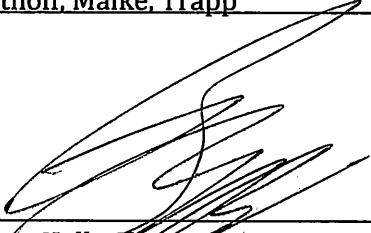
emergency assistance to the victims of a disaster, direct and coordinate local multi-agency response to emergencies within the county, appoint, employ, remove, or provide, with or without compensation, rescue teams, auxiliary fire and police personnel, and other disaster workers, and to take other appropriate action authorized under the Act necessary to address and respond to the emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property.

3. The Chief Elected Official of the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners and the County Administrator shall regularly communicate to the Board of Commissioners what actions, if any, have been taken or deemed necessary during the Local State of Emergency.

4. Any resolution inconsistent with this Resolution is hereby rescinded.

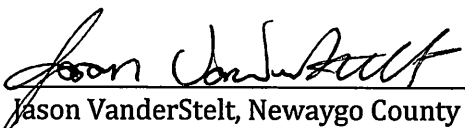
Motion by: Trapp Supported by: Maike to adopt the foregoing Resolution.  
The Ayes being: Cooper, DeLaat, Kolk, Kruihoff, Maike, Trapp  
Nays: None Absent: Bird

The Resolution was adopted  
March 18, 2020.

  
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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 #03-006-20 adopted by the Newaygo County Board of Commissioners at a regular session held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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Jason VanderStelt, Newaygo County Clerk