

RESOLUTION # 20-04

DISAGREEMENT WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-42

WHEREAS, that the Delta County board of commissioners does not support the decisions that have been made by our governor in shutting down various businesses without any feedback from local government or empirical evidence to support said closures.

WHEREAS, that the Delta County Board of commissioners believe strongly in the civil rights granted to us by our Creator as dictated in our constitution. We believe in the intelligence and free will of our fellow residents in staying safe during this pandemic and welcome guidance from our state and federal partners as we navigate these difficult times.

WHEREAS, the executive orders have ignored the ability of local governing bodies to facilitate the local needs of their region. Decisions have been made by one governing body in Lansing for our regionally diverse state. We believe the local government has the capacity to understand the needs of their constituents and should be consulted before making broad policies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we are urging the governor to attend to the people of her state by involving local governing entities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Delta County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests from Michigan State Governor, Gretchen Whitmer, a revision of her executive orders pertaining to the closure of businesses where social distancing is possible and the partial closure of box stores. We ask that her revisions align better with the needs of the different regions in Michigan.

The Delta County board of commissioners stands united in its commitment to eradicate the COVID-19 virus from the lives of our citizens without damaging them physically, mentally or economically, the board wants to partner with all state and federal leaders in doing so.

I, Nancy J. Przewrocki, Delta County Clerk and Clerk of the Delta County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy from the minutes of the statutory meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners held on April 14, 2020.

I, Nancy J. Przewrocki, Delta County Clerk do hereby set my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 2020.

Nancy J. Przewrocki, Delta County Clerk