

**MARCH 23, 2021
AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

Introduced by the County Services Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF THE
DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE
COUNTY OF INGHAM**

RESOLUTION #21 –

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the County of Ingham sustained one of the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, any widespread outbreak within the County of Ingham could hinder and/or cease most daily operations within the entire County and overwhelm, Emergency Medical Services, Hospitals, and Urgent Cares; and

WHEREAS, as of March 13, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared for Ingham County which was subsequently extended through March 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to extend the Declaration of the State of Emergency through April 30, 2021.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, hereby declares that a “state of emergency” exists within our jurisdiction as of March 13, 2020, 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 replaces the initial Declaration submitted on March 16, 2020 and all subsequent declarations submitted thereafter and will expire on April 30, 2021.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: Stivers, Celentino, Grebner, Sebolt, Slaughter, Peña
Nays: None **Absent:** Naeyaert **Approved 03/16/2021**