

**RESOLUTION 2022-021**

**GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Article XVII Section 4 of the Michigan Constitution provides for the Office of Sheriff in each organized county, Sheriffs are the only law enforcement agency that have a basis in Michigan Constitution. And,

WHEREAS, There is a crisis in Gladwin County, State of Michigan, with law enforcement officer (deputy) shortages, and the absence of county Sheriff's Deputies is detrimental to the overall safety of Gladwin County, and this crisis is mirrored in Michigan Sheriff's offices across the state. And,

WHEREAS, Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) does not accurately report all calls by the citizenry, and only accounts for a portion of what Sheriff's Deputies do during a tour of duty; And,

WHEREAS, Central Dispatch statistical data numbers show that Gladwin County Sheriff's Deputies handle the majority of all reported citizen complaints, and this data is similar in all Michigan Counties. And,

WHEREAS, Funding needs to be directly allocated to Michigan Counties, more specifically, to the Office of Sheriff for recruitment and retention of County Sheriff's Deputies. And,

WHEREAS, The absence of these Gladwin County Deputies will be detrimental to the welfare of the citizenry, and overall economic health of the State of Michigan

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Commissioners, of the County of Gladwin hereby calls upon the Legislature and Governor of the State of Michigan, to make appropriations needed and sufficient to allow local law enforcement, specifically Sheriffs to fully staff their offices, train needed law enforcement officers, and retain law enforcement officers.

YEAS: Szuch, K. Grove, Moore, Taylor (R. Grove – Absent)

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

The Resolution was declared adopted.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Gladwin, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and

complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on October 11, 2022 at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267 Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended), and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Jackson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie A. Jackson, Chief Deputy Clerk