

GLADWIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Midland Area Community Foundation
Resolution # 2024- 013

WHEREAS, the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners") is the elected governing body of the Gladwin County, Michigan ("County").

WHEREAS, the Commissioners seek to improve the quality of life, and economic conditions of Gladwin County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners acknowledge that having residents in the County who possess bachelor's or associate degrees or a certification in a skilled trade from a college, community college or nonprofit trade school is important to the vitality of the business community in the County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners acknowledge that a thriving business community improves the quality of life and economic conditions in the County by increasing tax revenues and providing services for the residents of the County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners acknowledge that attracting and retaining residents to the County increases property values and tax revenues to the County as well as reduces or prevents community deterioration;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have received and reviewed data showing that Gladwin County has a lower percentage of residents that possess bachelor's or associate degrees or a certification in a skilled trade from a college, community college or nonprofit trade school than in elsewhere in Michigan;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners acknowledge that the lack of residents that possess bachelor's or associate degrees or a certification in a skilled trade from a college, community college or nonprofit trade school in Gladwin County frustrates combatting and alleviating community deterioration in, impairs the quality of life in, and is detrimental to the economic conditions of Gladwin County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners acknowledge that they have the burden to take steps to prevent the further loss of and to attract individuals with such education to reside and be employed in Gladwin County;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have reviewed a proposed program by the Midland Area Community Foundation ("Foundation"), to be administered in conjunction with its unincorporated affiliate the Gladwin County Community Foundation, to attract and retain individuals who hold a bachelor's or associate degree or who hold a certification in skilled trade from a college, community college or nonprofit trade school who will be or are employed or self-employed in a business with a physical office in Gladwin County and who will reside in Gladwin County (the "Talent Attraction Program").

WHEREAS, the Foundation has proposed to manage and operate the Talent Attraction Program by entering into an agreement with the Commissioners to establish a fund at the Foundation for this purpose.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners anticipate that the charitable grants and activities to be undertaken by the Foundation through that fund in support of the Talent Attraction Program will lessen the burden of the Commission by preventing the further loss of and to attract new workers to be employed and reside in Gladwin County, which in turn will combat community deterioration and improve the economic conditions and quality of life in Gladwin County.

THEREFORE, the following resolutions are hereby adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners will enter into a joint effort with the Midland Area Community Foundation to implement the Talent Attraction Program.

RESOLVED, that the Commissioners will accomplish this by entering into the Midland Area Community Foundation Gladwin County Talent Attraction Program Fund Agreement with the Midland Area Community Foundation, substantially in the form attached to these Resolutions.

RESOLVED, that the authorized officers and agents of the Gladwin County, including but not limited to County Administrator _____, may take such steps necessary as to carry out the foregoing resolutions.

The foregoing Resolutions were approved at a meeting of the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners duly called and held on the ____ day of _____, 2024, at which a quorum was present and continually acting, in accordance with the following vote count:

Voting in favor: Visnaw, Moore, Grave, Taylor

Voting against: Ø

Abstaining: Ø

Absent: O'Donnell

I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Gladwin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on September 28, 2021, and that notice of said meeting was given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

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Karrie Hulme, County Clerk

 2/13/24
Date