

## **RESOLUTION 2002-16**

### **LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OPERATION FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, Public health services are provided in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties via the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Michigan District Health Department is one of 45 local health departments in Michigan receiving Local Public Health Operations (LPHO) funding for eight essential public health services provided statewide, and

**WHEREAS**, Local Public Health Operations (LPHO) funding provides the basic public health safety net benefiting all Michigan residents, and

**WHEREAS**, the eight essential services included in LPHO funding are communicable disease control, drinking water supply, food service sanitation, on-site sewage disposal management, hearing screening, vision screening, immunizations and sexually transmitted disease control, and

**WHEREAS**, Local Public Health Operations (LPHO) is currently underfunded statewide, and

**WHEREAS**, there was no cost of living adjustment for Local Public Health Operations in the current fiscal year 2001-2002, and

**WHEREAS**, the state Senate increased funding in the Community Health Budget for Local Public Health Operations by 5% for next fiscal year 2002-2003, and

**WHEREAS**, without increased funding for Local Public Health Operations the burden of funding continued services will fall unnecessarily onto the member counties of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners urges members of the House and Senate to support a 5% increase in Local Public Health Operations (LPHO) funding for the maintenance of essential public health services.

Adopted: May 28, 2002

Seven (7) Yeas Zero (0) Nays

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held May 28, 2002 and is on file in the records of this office.

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Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk