

GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE GREAT LAKES BAY
MICHIGAN WORKS! INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-440
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2022, the Counties of Bay, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, and Saginaw entered into an Interlocal Agreement to form a consortium to administer state, federal, and other workforce development programs as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS the member Counties desire to maintain an optimal level of community service and maximum efficiency in carrying out the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 USC 3101 *et seq.*) and the Michigan Works One-Stop Service Center System Act (MCL 408.111 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS each county qualifies as a “public agency” as defined by the Michigan Urban Cooperation Act (MCL 124.501 *et seq.*) and each may separately exercise the power, privilege, and authority they share in common and wish to exercise jointly with the other; and

WHEREAS the Counties have designated Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! as the entity responsible for the administration and delivery of workforce development services in each of the five Counties; and

WHEREAS the Counties have an industrial base and are contiguous in location; and

WHEREAS a committee with one representative from each participating county developed a draft successor agreement to update governance, membership, and financial arrangements of the Interlocal Agreement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works! Interlocal Agreement to administer state, federal, and other workforce programs as prescribed by law and the requirements established by each grant funding source and perform such other functions as are necessary and related to same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Consortium Board shall not require Gratiot County to provide any financial support for any activities under the Interlocal Agreement unless the County agrees to provide that support in a separate Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any documents consistent with this resolution, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the voter for such resolution was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of July 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk