

**NOTICE OF SEMI-MONTHLY COUNTY BOARD MEETING
And AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners will meet on **Thursday, February 23, 2023**, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at **5:00 P.M.**

The following is the proposed Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes: February 9, 2023, Board and Audit-Finance Meeting
 February 15, 2023, Annual Report Meeting
 February 16, 2023, Annual Report Meeting
 February 16, 2023, Meeting of the Whole
5. Approval of agenda
6. Public Hearings:
7. Brief Public Comment:
8. Old and unfinished business:
9. New Business: Resolution of the Adoption of the 2023 Schoolcraft County Hazardous Mitigation Plan
 County Building Authority Board Appointment
 Audit-Finance Committee Report and Action Items
 Personnel Committee Report and Action Items
10. Committee and department reports
11. Announcements and notices
12. Public Comment
13. Commissioner's Comments
14. Communications
15. Audit Claims and Vouchers
16. Budget Adjustments
17. Adjournment

And, to take up and consider any other matter which may lawfully come before the Board at this time.

Paul Walker
Paul Walker, Chairperson
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

Daniel P. Hoholik
Daniel P. Hoholik, Chairperson Audit-Finance
Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners

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**SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD MEETING and AUDIT/FINANCE MEETING**

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner’s Board Meeting / Audit Finance Meeting met on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the District Courtroom of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan. Chairman Paul Walker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Craig Reiter
 Commissioner Troy Bassett
 Commissioner Paul Walker
 Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik
 Schoolcraft County Clerk Beth A. Edwards

Absent: None

Chairman Paul Walker led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2023, Board and Audit-Finance Meeting of the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present. [Copies of minutes are available at the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk.]

Chairman Paul Walker asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the printed agenda. Commissioner Paul Walker added Michigan Indigent Defense Counsel Resignation Notice. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik to approve the amended agenda. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

“Public Hearings”: None

“Brief Public Comment”: None

“Unfinished Business”: None

“New Business”:

John Shiner, Manistique Middle/High School Principal, addressed the Board regarding a Vaping Awareness Campaign presentation informing the board of the real situation with vaping in school. He also thanked Dave Gould, Diana Herlik and Jim Snider for their assistance and regular presence at the school.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the Resignation Notice of Kathryn Denholm, Michigan Indigent Defense Counsel Contract, effective April 1, 2023, and move forward with placement of an Ad in the paper to fill the remaining contract. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve \$160,000 from ARPA Funds to Schoolcraft County Road Commission to purchase a dozer (road building and maintenance). The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Troy Bassett to approve \$25,000 from ARPA Funds to the Schoolcraft County Historical Society (historical preservation & building move) and appropriation of \$3,600 annually from General Fund for utilities, authorizing Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the contract. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to approve the UP Engineers Contract in the amount of \$52,500 for engineering services (infrastructure projects - boilers and pumps, lift and sump pumps, MUA Filter systems and motor, outside drain line and patio, outside sanitary sewer, and airport hangar roof) and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the contract. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the \$22,000 Airport Rescue Grant Agreement, supporting certifications, and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chairman, to sign the Agreement and certifications. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to purchase/order a 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor (public safety services) from ARPA funds in the amount of \$50,500. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Paul Walker and was supported by Commissioner Troy Bassett to purchase a Drone Mavic3T (public safety services) from ARPA funds in the amount of \$6,597. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

It was moved by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the amended Basic Grant Agreement with an increase of \$41,520 and Diversion Program Agreement with a decrease of \$41,520 and authorize Paul Walker, Board Chair, to sign the amendments. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

Under Committee and Department Reports, the following matters were heard:

Commissioner Craig Reiter: attended a Community Mental Health Conference.

Commissioner Troy Bassett: attended Road Commission and Building/Grounds & Airport Committee meetings.

Commissioner Paul Walker: attended EDC, LMAS, 11th Circuit Judicial Council, and Audit-Finance Committee meetings.

Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik: attended Building/Grounds & Airport Committee and Audit-Finance Committee meetings.

Jill Connin, MSU, addressed 4-H, Lego, and Nutrition Education programs.

Sheriff Charlie Willour addressed 911 Audit, Vaping Issue, and thanked the Maintenance Department for fixing the sewer line issues at the jail.

Larry Peterson thanked the Board for the assistance given to the Schoolcraft County Historical Society.

Announcements and Notices: None

Public Comment: None

Commissioner's Comment: Craig Reiter addressed the Opioid and Northcare money for substance abuse services.

Paul Walker addressed accepting Letters of Interest for District 2 County Commissioner and a possible County Recreation Board.

Communications: None

At 5:47 p.m., meeting was turned over to Daniel P. Hoholik, Audit-Finance Chairman.

It was moved by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Paul Walker to approve the claims and vouchers numbered **3875 Through 4000**, inclusive. Roll call vote: Craig Reiter, yes; Paul Walker, yes; Troy Bassett, abstain; Daniel P. Hoholik, yes. The motion carried by majority aye vote of the Board members present.

At 5:48 p.m., the meeting was turned back over to Chairman Paul Walker. Chairman Paul Walker asked if there was any further business to come before the Board.

It was moved by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to adjourn. The motion carried by a unanimous aye vote of the Board members present.

Chairman Paul Walker adjourned the Board and Audit Finance Meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk

Approved: _____

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met to hear the 2022 Annual Reports on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 9:00 A.M. Chairperson Paul Walker called the meeting to order. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Paul Walker
Commissioner Troy Bassett
Commissioner Craig Reiter
Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk
Absent: Commissioner Dan Hoholik (excused)

The meeting for the 2022 Annual Reports was called to order by Chairperson Paul Walker at 9:00 a.m.

Chairperson Paul Walker led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mary Hook, of the MHS Library, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Beth A. Edwards, Clerk / Register of Deeds / Administrative Assistant for Schoolcraft County, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Rick Demers, Jennifer Watson, Victoria George on behalf of Economic Development appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Andy Bertapelle, Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Dulcee Ranta, Equalization Department Director, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Jodi Wilson, Veteran Service Office, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report of both reports. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

At 11:18 a.m., a break was taken.

At 11:22 a.m., return from break.

Jane Couwlier-Bridges, Treasurer for Schoolcraft County, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Daniel McKinney, Hiawatha Behavioral Health, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Chairperson Paul Walker recessed the meeting at 12:05 P.M. for lunch.

At 1:02 p.m., Chairperson Paul Walker recalled the meeting.

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners reconvened at 1:02 P.M. to hear the 2022 Annual Reports. Chairperson Paul Walker called the meeting to order. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Paul Walker
Commissioner Troy Bassett
Commissioner Craig Reiter
Beth A. Edwards, Schoolcraft County Clerk

Absent: Commissioner Daniel Hoholik (excused)

Charles E. Willour, Schoolcraft County Sheriff/Jail, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Hon. Beth A. Gibson, 93rd District Court, was unable to attend. Report will be given at a regular board meeting.

Larry Peterson, Schoolcraft County Historical Society, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Chris Peterson, Emergency Manger, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

At 2:30 p.m., a break was taken.

At 3:00 p.m., return from break.

Jean Vanderville, Manager Schoolcraft County Road Commission, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral

and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Tasha Rosebush, Zoning Administrator, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Troy Bassett and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Kris Grover, Schoolcraft County Building Code Administration, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved by** Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Troy Bassett to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Chairperson Paul Walker adjourned the meeting at 3:55 P.M.

Beth A. Edwards, Clerk of the Board

Approved: _____

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met to hear the 2022 Annual Reports on Thursday, February 16, 2023, in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Schoolcraft County Building, Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 9:20 A.M. Chairperson Paul Walker called the meeting to order. The roll was called with the following members present and/or absent:

Present: Commissioner Paul Walker
Commissioner Daniel Hoholik
Commissioner Craig Reiter
Beth A. Edwards, County Clerk
Absent: Commissioner Troy Bassett (excused)

The meeting for the 2022 Annual Reports was called to order by Chairperson Paul Walker at 9:20 a.m.

Chairperson Paul Walker led the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners and the members of the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Barbara Boyer, Chairman of Jury Commission, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to oral and accept the written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Craig Reiter, Chairman of Community Action Board, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Paul Walker and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Ashley Reitter, District Manager, and Bruce Birr, Conservation Technician, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Jodi Tiglas, Court Administrator, 11th Circuit Court, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig

Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

At 10:45 a.m., a break was taken.

At 11:51 a.m., return from break.

Steve Videtich, Manager, Building/Grounds and Airport, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik and was seconded by Commissioner Craig Reiter to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Victoria George, Samantha Tennyson, Linda Moon, and Patricia Newby, Eva Burrell Animal Shelter, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. Patricia Newby stated future needs for the shelter as taller fence, new guillotine, doors for kennels, kennel toppers, and room for training. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Timothy Noble, Schoolcraft County Prosecutor, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Don Erickson, Executive Director Manistique Senior Center, Commission on Aging, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

At 1:00 p.m., a break was taken.

At 1:15 p.m., return from break.

Honorable Charles C. Nebel and Marcy Spriks, Judge and Juvenile Officer, 11th Circuit Court-Family Division, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Honorable Charles C. Nebel, Probate Court Judge, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Honorable Charles C. Nebel and Abby Burton, Probate Court Judge and Mental Health Court Coordinator, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioner to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

John Stapleton, Schoolcraft Public Transit Authority, appeared before the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners to give the 2022 Annual Report. **It was moved** by Commissioner Craig Reiter and was seconded by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik to accept the oral and written report. The motion carried by unanimous aye vote of the Board members present [Copies on file in the Office of the Schoolcraft County Clerk].

Chairperson Paul Walker adjourned the meeting at 2:14 P.M.

Beth A. Edwards, Clerk of the Board

Approved: _____

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING OF THE WHOLE

The Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners met on Thursday, February 16, 2023, for a MEETING OF THE WHOLE in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Schoolcraft County Building, City of Manistique, Michigan, commencing at 2:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order and roll was taken:

Present: Commissioner Craig Reiter
Commissioner Troy Bassett
Commissioner Paul Walker
Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik
Beth A. Edwards, Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik.

Brief Public Comment: None

Discussion:

Letter of Intent Envelopes were opened:

1) Brian M. Gietek 2) Bruce Birr 3) Scott Frazer 4) Isaac Swisher

Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik stated after the Letters were opened that he would be abstaining from the vote as one of the individuals work under him at the hospital and doesn't feel it would be appropriate.

Commissioner Daniel P. Hoholik stated that Beth Edwards should check the voter registration of each candidate prior to next meeting.

Commissioner Paul Walker stated that if the Board does not appoint within 30 days there would be a Special Election and also addressed the cost of a special election.

There was discussion regarding process.

A Special Board meeting will be set for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 4 p.m. to review the Letters of Intent and give each candidate the opportunity to address the board.

Public Comment: Beth Edwards addressed the cost and the hope the Board could appoint without the need for a special election.

Charlie Willour also stated he preferred an appointment as the law allowed for that.

Adjournment: Meeting of the Whole was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.



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February 13, 2023

Beth A. Edwards
Schoolcraft County Clerk
300 Walnut Street Room 164
Manistique, MI 49854

Dear Ms. Edwards,

Schoolcraft County received a grant through the Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police to update and prepare Hazard Mitigation Plans for four counties in the central UP: Alger, Delta, Menominee, and Schoolcraft. Schoolcraft County contracted with staff of the CUPPAD Regional Commission to assist the four counties in preparing the updated Hazard Mitigation Plans.

CUPPAD staff met and worked with the Emergency Management Coordinator and the Schoolcraft County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC) in drafting the plan. CUPPAD staff also engaged the local communities during the planning process. The Plan was developed in accordance with the criteria in 44 CFR Part 201. A copy of the final plan is available on the CUPPAD website, www.cuppad.org/plans-documents.

The Plan has been reviewed by the Michigan State Police Homeland Security Division and has been found to meet the requirements for a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. FEMA has reviewed the Plan and deemed it Approvable Pending Adoption by Schoolcraft County and its local units of government.

Formal approval by FEMA is contingent upon adoption by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners. I am requesting the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, at the next County Board meeting, review and adopt the Schoolcraft County Hazard Mitigation Plan- 2023 Update. Enclosed is drafted wording for a resolution adopting the Plan.

Once approved by FEMA, the approved Plan will allow the County to be eligible to apply for certain funds through FEMA to implement the Plan. A copy of the meeting minutes and certified, signed and dated resolution will serve as documentation to be forwarded to FEMA. Please return a copy of these to Ryan Carrig, at the address above or by email to rcarrig@cuppad.org.

On behalf of the CUPPAD Regional Commission, we would like to thank the LEPC members and the county Emergency Management Coordinator for their valuable work in completing this project.

Sincerely,

Ryan Carrig
Associate Planner

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Resolution of the Adoption of the 2023 Schoolcraft County Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is defined as any action taken before, during, or after a disaster or emergency to permanently eliminate or reduce the long-term risk to human life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, is the federal law that creates the framework for state, local, tribal and territorial governments to engage in hazard mitigation planning to receive certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS FEMA manages the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program which provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, the State of Michigan, and the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners all recognize the importance of preventing or lessening the damage and impact of disasters and emergencies through hazard mitigation; and

WHEREAS, Schoolcraft County has a unique role to play in coordinating the hazard mitigation activities of federal and state and local governments by identifying local county hazards; and assisting in possible mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Schoolcraft County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to eliminate or reduce long-term risk to people and property in Schoolcraft County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2023 Schoolcraft County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners adopts the 2023 Schoolcraft County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

[Date and Certification]

2-16-2023

Beth Edwards
Schoolcraft County Clerk

My name is Barbara A Reiter, and I would like to express my interest in serving on the Countys Building Authority Board.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A Reiter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Barbara A Reiter

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