

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

**COUNTY OF MUSKEGON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 20, 2020
at 3:30 p.m.**

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Muskegon will hold an emergency special meeting on March 20, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. This meeting will be held electronically pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15. The purpose of the emergency special meeting will be to discuss the removal of the Muskegon County Museum millage from the May 5, 2020 election Pursuant to MCL 15.265(5) and Executive Order 2020-15, the County gives notice of the following:

1. **Reason for Emergency Electronic Meeting.** The County Board is holding an emergency special meeting by electronic means because the County building is closed to the public. Therefore, the public cannot be physically present and provide comment in the County Building. An emergency meeting is required because an election is scheduled for May 5, 2020. The ballot for such election, among other things, includes a County wide proposal to renew a previously authorized millage for the purpose of providing funds to be appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and continuing development of the Muskegon County Museum. In the absence of the County wide proposal, many townships in the County would not otherwise hold an election on May 5, 2020. Because of the state of emergency declared by the State of Michigan and the widespread effects of Covid-19, particularly on vulnerable individuals like the elderly, the County Board believes that the potential spread of Covid-19 to election workers, many of whom are elderly and included in the vulnerable population, constitutes a severe and imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Further, an emergency meeting is necessary because the Michigan Secretary of State has informed the County that a decision to withdraw the County wide millage proposal must be communicated to the Secretary of State not later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

2. **Procedures.** The public may participate in the meeting electronically and may make public comment through either of the following methods.

Connect to Webex from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Meeting Number (access code): 796 693 894

Meeting password: 55691

Or Join by phone: +1-312-535-8110 United States Toll (Chicago)

3. **Contact Information.** For those people who desire to contact members of the County Board to provide input or ask questions on the business that will come before the public body at the

4. **Persons with Disabilities.** Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting through the methods set forth in paragraph 2. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend electronically should notify the County Administration at (231) 724-6520 within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

Dated: March 20, 2020



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