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April 1, 1960

To: Board of Supervisors, Muskegon County

Muskegon County experienced a very good year in 1959 from a financial standpoint. This was the year of the famed "austerity program". Substantial savings were accomplished in operating the County government.

Total 1959 Budget	\$3,277,539.18
Total 1959 Expenditures	2,833,295.87
Budget "savings"	<u>\$ 444,243.31</u>

The original budget for 1959 provided for a bank loan of over \$450,000 to finance operations. With the "savings" effected, no bank loan was necessary in the fall of 1959, and the County ended the year in the black.

The outlook for 1960 is very encouraging. The year started with a balanced budget and should end that way.

The Controller's office will continue to cooperate in every way with the Board of Supervisors to "hold the line" on cost. With everyone working together, we can maintain a continued stable financial program.

Theodore P. Strunck
Controller, Muskegon County