GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION SERVICES

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-466
ADOPTED OCTOBER 6, 2026

WHEREAS the United States Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 creating a National Cooperative Extension System and directed the nation's land grant universities to oversee its work; and

WHEREAS Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) helps people improve their lives by bringing the vast knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses; and

WHEREAS for more than 100 years, MSUE has helped grow Michigan's economy by equipping Michigan residents with the information needed to do their jobs better, raise healthy and safe families, build their communities, and empower our children to succeed; and

WHEREAS it is the mission of MSUE to help people improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical issues, needs and opportunities; and

WHEREAS MSUE meets this mission by providing Extension educational programs in agriculture and agribusiness, children and youth development including 4-H, health and nutrition, and community, food, and environment; and

WHEREAS Gratiot County voters approved an extra-voted millage for MSUE services that will generate funds necessary for MSUE programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Agreement for Extension Services for Fiscal Year 2027 at a total cost not to exceed $176,202.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any necessary contracts/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 sixth day of October 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

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Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk