

GRATIOT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO ACCELERATE
MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES TRANSITION**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-411
ADOPTED APRIL 7, 2026**

WHEREAS Section 1 of the County Medical Examiners Act requires that the Board of Commissioners appoint a county medical examiner to hold office for a period of four years (MCL 52.201); and

WHEREAS on March 17, 2026, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 26-395 to accept a proposal submitted by Mid-Michigan Medical Examiner Group (MMMEG) for medical examiner services and to appoint Dr. Paul A. Wagner as Chief Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS termination of the current Medical Examiner Services Agreement with Genesee County requires written notice at least 60 days prior to the date on which termination becomes effective; and

WHEREAS Genesee County has requested that Gratiot County begin transitioning cases to MMMEG as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS MMMEG has agreed to begin providing Medical Examiner Services to Gratiot County immediately upon Board approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Mid-Michigan Medical Examiner Group to begin providing Medical Examiner Services effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board appoints Dr. Brian C. Hunter as Deputy Medical Examiner through the end of the transition period on May 20, 2026 (MCL 52.201).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any necessary contract 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 7th day of April 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk