



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

COL. KRISTE KIBBEY ETUE
DIRECTOR

**FLINT WATER INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION 2016-01**

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE FLINT WATER
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY (EM-3375)

Whereas, the Governor established the Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee (FWICC) within the Michigan Department of the State Police to facilitate the collaboration and communication between state departments, local governments, and subject matter experts necessary to effectively coordinate a Flint water response and recovery effort; and

Whereas, the FWICC assists the Governor and the Department of State Police in implementing appropriate operations permitted under the Michigan Emergency Management Act or the federal Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, including local emergency operations plans and guides; and

Whereas, under the Emergency Management Act, Act No. 390 of the Public Acts of 196, as amended, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, the Governor is responsible for coping with dangers to this state or the people of this state presented by a disaster or emergency of threat thereof, and may issue executive orders, proclamations, and directives having the force and effect of law to implements the Act; and

Whereas, on April 25, 2014, the municipal water source for the City of Flint, Michigan was switched to the Flint River, the deleterious effects of corrosive water struck the city's water infrastructure, causing significant leaching of lead into the water which caused extensive damage to the water system and negative health impacts to some Flint residents; and

Whereas, local and state resources have been insufficient to address the situation, and additional assistance from the federal government is required to protect the public health, safety, and property, and to lessen or avert the threat of more severe and long lasting impacts to the community; and

Whereas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency under a presidential Declaration of Emergency (EM-3375), is providing direct federal assistance limited to water, water filters, filter cartridges, and other necessary resources for a period of no more than 90 days; and

Whereas, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is maintaining a federal staging area to store the previously mentioned supplies, and is maintaining delivery of the aforementioned supplies to the state staging area as requested; and

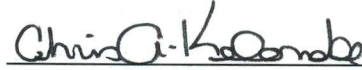
Whereas, at a meeting held on March 11, 2016, in the city of Flint, with a quorum of the appointed members of the FWICC, the FWICC unanimously approved the following motion to support the State of Michigan's request to FEMA for an extension of the federal declaration of emergency for Genesee County:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee supports the State of Michigan's request for an extension of the federal declaration of emergency for Genesee County.

Submitted by:



Harvey Hollins III
FWICC Co-Chair



Captain Chris Kelenske
FWICC Co-Chair

Date:

Friday, March 11, 2016

Motion by:

Jamie Curtis, Genesee County Commission Board Chair

Motion Seconded by:

Brian Whiston, State Superintendent

Vote:

Yea: 10

Nay: 0

Absent: 7