RE: RE-OPENING THE PORTAGE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH STATEWIDE AND COUNTY ORDERS AND MANDATES TO BE FOLLOWED AS APPLICABLE

It was moved by Vicki A. Kline, seconded by Anthony J. Badalamenti that the following resolution be adopted:

- WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners previously adopted Resolution No. 20-0185 concerning the closing of the Portage County Administration Building to the general public and authorizing elected officials to adopt limited access policies for the provision of certain essential functions; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has now determined to re-open the Portage County Administration Building to the general public subject to applicable state and local orders and mandates being complied with by those entering and leaving the Portage County Administration Building; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners will direct the opening concerning the departments under the Board's authority and all other county office having the ability to direct those other respective county offices as deemed appropriate; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** the Board of County Commissioners will re-open the Portage County Administration Building effective Monday, January 25, 2021 and thereafter, from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
- **RESOLVED,** the Board of County Commissioners will direct all departments under the Board's authority to have staffing available to serve the public, and all other county offices within the Portage County Administration Building are being asked to review the respective office's present policy concerning interaction with the public and publish any change in policy to the general public; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** the Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that all applicable state and local orders and mandates presently in effect during the pandemic related to COVID-19 are to be complied with by the general public while in the Portage County Administration Building, and the Board of County Commissioners will enforces such orders and mandates; and be it further
- **RESOLVED,** that the Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Roll call vote as follows:

Vicki A. Kline, Yea;

Sabrina Christian-Bennett, Yea;

Anthony J. Badalamenti, Yea:

I, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Portage County duly adopted January 21, 2021 and appearing upon the official records of said Board, Volume 95.

Acting Clerk, Portage County Board of Commissioners