

**ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF LAND BANK'S,  
MICHIGAN COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, The Alger County Treasurer acquires properties through foreclosure processes; and

**WHEREAS**, there needed to be a means to dispose of said properties and to assist our local jurisdictions in development, redevelopment and removal of blight; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alger County Board of Commissioners created the Alger County Land Bank Authority on August 15, 2011 as a separate legal entity and as a public body corporate under Public Act 258 of 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, an American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) request was sent to Governor Whitmer by the Michigan Association of Land Banks; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to create new housing opportunities, improve the health and safety of neighborhoods, support local businesses and more productively use vacant land, MALB is asking for support of a statewide program, in the amount of \$100 million; and

**WHEREAS**, every existing land bank in Michigan would be eligible and could opt-in for an initial flat amount of funding, and each land bank could also competitively apply for significant additional funds out of the \$100 million program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alger County Board of Commissioners supports the efforts of the Michigan Association of Land Banks to procure the eligibility for Alger County to receive funding from the Michigan Association of Land Bank's, Michigan Community Investment Program .

**ADOPTED THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**ATTEST:**

  
Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk/Register

COUNTY OF ALGER

  
Jerry Doucette, Chair

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