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To: Commanding Officer- Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police: District 8
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On March 10, of 2020, Michigan's Governor Whitmer issued an Executive Order which Declared a State of Emergency existed in Michigan because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was followed by the declaration of a Local State of Emergency for the County of Alger on March 18, 2020, and later the declaration of a National State of Emergency by the President. Throughout the State of Michigan, the impact in terms of human suffering and lives lost, health, education, and the economy to name just a few areas, has been significant. Alger County has few local resources to deal with COVID 19 needs and must continue to rely on state and federal assistance. As the death rate, confirmed sickness, and economic devastation continue to climb, we recognize this Pandemic will not dissipate quickly and anticipate an extended need for continued assistance, especially as we approach the summer months and massive tourism influx.

Therefore, as the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Alger County, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, I hereby declare that a "Local State of Emergency" due to the COVID-19 exists indefinitely within our jurisdiction, until the Pandemic can be controlled, as designated by medical authorities. Further, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan are activated, and local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible.

ORDERED this 10th day of January 2021 this order will be in effect until this pandemic concludes.

Authorized by Alger County Board Chair

1-10-2021

Date