

OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PRIOR TO
BOARD AUTHORIZATION**

I. POLICY

Due to holidays and seasonal demands on the Board of Commissioners, it may be necessary to authorize the processing and payment of accounts payable, including appropriated amounts, payroll, payroll taxes and withholdings, prior to approval by the full Board of Commissioners. The purpose of this Policy is to establish a procedure to allow for such processing and payments, and to provide for review and approval by the Board.

II. STATUTORY REFERENCES

This Policy is authorized by MCLA 46.11, MCLA 141.421 et seq., and the Michigan Department of Treasury's interpretive statements regarding the requirements of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

III. COUNTY LEGISLATIVE OR HISTORICAL REFERENCES

Board of Commissioners Policy Adoption and Resolution Number: 04/08/03

Board of Commissioners Review Date and Resolution number: _____

Name and Date of Last Committee Review: _____

Related Policies: _____

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PROCEDURE

1. In any instance where the Board of Commissioners will not meet due to year-end holidays (Christmas, New Year's, etc.), or where a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners is cancelled for any reason, the Chairperson of the Board may authorize the use of this Policy to provide for the payment of Accounts Payable which are within the categories of the "scheduled accounts" set forth in Exhibit "A" attached. Upon the direction of the Chairperson, the Administrator, the Fiscal Services Director and the County Treasurer, or in their absence, their designees, may provide for payment of those scheduled accounts which they determine to be necessary or advantageous to authorize for payment prior to review and approval by the Board and/or the Finance Committee.
2. The Administrator, Fiscal Services Director, and County Treasurer, or their designees, shall, at the designated body's next meeting, notify the Board and/or the Finance Committee of the accounts which have been paid and of the amounts paid as specified under the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners Accounts Payable Audit Policy. The Board and/or the Finance Committee shall then act to review and approve the accounts paid, in accordance with the terms of the Accounts Payable Audit Policy.
3. The Ottawa County Administrator may amend the list of scheduled accounts set forth in Exhibit "A" as may be necessary to provide for the effective administration of this Policy.

REVIEW PERIOD

The County Administrator will review this Policy at least once every two years, and will make recommendations for changes to the Planning & Policy Committee.

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SCHEDULED ACCOUNTS

The following categories of accounts are authorized for payment under the terms of the Payment of Accounts Payable Prior to Board Authorization Policy.

1. Supplies
2. Other Services and Charges
3. Capital Outlays
4. Scheduled Principal and Interest Payments
5. Payments due to federal, state, o local government
6. Pass-through payments held in trust

Date Reviewed and Recommended by:

Administrator: 03/12/03

Board of Commissioners adopted date: 04/08/03

