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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Shiawassee Board of Commissioners have announced that effective Friday, August 21, 2009 through December 31, 2009, all County buildings and operations, excluding law enforcement, will be closing at 4:00 PM on Fridays, (Wednesday's on 11/25, 12/23 and 12/30). This action will result in a one hour per week of unpaid furlough for all affected employees. It is anticipated that this action will generate over \$50,000.00 of savings to the County.

The Board recommends that those seeking services at the County offices plan accordingly to avoid any inconvenience. The Board wishes to publicly acknowledge the County Judges, Elected Officials, Appointed Officials, Employees and Collective Bargaining Units for their cooperation and agreement to the weekly one hour furlough.

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