

**LEELANAU COUNTY
BOARD POLICY**

GENERAL SUBJECT: Organization Policies
Administrator/Human Resources

Policy No. **2.07**

SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Whistleblower's Protection Policy

Adopted: 08/15/2023

Revised:

APPLIES TO: All Leelanau County Employees and Elected Officials

PURPOSE: It is the policy of Leelanau County to comply with the Michigan Whistleblower's Protection Act (469 PA 1980).

Procedure: The Michigan Whistleblower's Protection Act creates certain protections and obligations for employees and employers under Michigan law.

It is illegal for employers in Michigan to discharge, threaten or otherwise discriminate against employees regarding compensation, terms, conditions, location or privileges of employment because an employee or a person acting on the employee's behalf reports or is about to report a violation or a suspected violation of federal, state or local laws, rules or regulations to a public body.