

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS)**

Introduced by Commissioner Terrance Augustine

Commissioner Augustine moved for the approval of the following. Seconded by Commissioner Augustine.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners took action to bridge the defined benefit pension multiplier to 2.0% for certain employee groups; and

WHEREAS, a duly-appointed arbitrator awarded the bridging of the defined benefit pension multiplier to 2.0% for certain employees eligible for compulsory arbitration; and

WHEREAS, the County and certain other employee groups agreed to bridge the defined benefit pension multiplier to 2.0%; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure employees who transfer divisions after the above bridging of the pension multiplier occurred are not subject to the MERS' standard transfer policy affecting service accrued prior to the various bridge dates, the County has requested MERS modify the standard transfer policy, with the attached proposed Administrative Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Services Agreement provides employees who transfer divisions within the County to have the benefit accrued based on service earned under their prior division calculated using the multiplier in effect under the prior division.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approves the attached Administrative Services Agreement with MERS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign said agreement. Carried.