

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Bowen move the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of State Police has grant funds available through the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs has Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance, Police Technology Enhancements program; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County Sheriff Department has identified an eligible use to acquire portable controlled substance analytical instruments to eliminate the need for handling to administer field testing kits; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed and approved the intended purchase; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide up to \$53,628 for the purchase of equipment with no required match for the FY20 grant period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is authorized for submission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the budget for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant fund will be established based on the purchase approved by the Public Safety Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller be authorized to approve any necessary budget amendments to increase expenditures and increase grant revenue if the grant is approved by the U.S. Department of Justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners or his designee is authorized to sign all necessary contracts and documents. Carried.