

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2019/2020
EATON COUNTY BUDGET**

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Brehler moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Haskell.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, Public Act 621 of 1978, as amended, indicates that the Legislative body shall adopt a balanced budget for all funds by passing an Appropriations Act; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall be known as the Fiscal Year 2020 General Appropriation Act; and

WHEREAS, that pursuant to State law, notice of a public hearing on the proposed budget was published in a newspaper of general circulation on August 25, 2019 and September 1, 2019, and a public hearing on the proposed budget was held on September 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Eaton County voters authorized millages of 0.7000 of a mill for Jail Operation, 0.9500 of a mill for 911, 0.2500 of a mill for EATRAN, 0.3500 of a mill for Juvenile Operations and 0.1250 of a mill for the Medical Care Facility and 1.500 for Road Repair and Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners will authorize, in June 2020, a general property tax levy on all real and personal property within the County upon the current tax roll for County general operations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Fiscal Year 2020 General Appropriations Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves a levy of 0.7000 of a mill for Jail Operation, 0.9500 of a mill for 911, 0.3500 of a mill for Juvenile Operations and 0.1250 of a mill for the Medical Care Facility and 1.5 for Road Repair and Rehabilitation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners approves a levy of 0.2500 of a mill for EATRAN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2019/2020 Eaton County General Fund (#101) budget of \$38,383,173 be adopted by activity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all other funds budgets (Special Revenue \$21,945,267 and Debt Service \$5,715,102) be adopted by activity, for a total 2019/2020 budget of \$66,043,542; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any amendment to increase a salary and/or a Capital Outlay activity in excess of \$2,500.00 shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any amendment to increase the total budget of any fund or department in excess of \$2,500.00 shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners except that any amendment to decrease the General Fund Contingency shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller be authorized to make such other budget amendments as necessary with the exception of those specified in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the approved Position Allocation List contained in this resolution shall limit the number of permanent employees who can be employed in all departments, offices, and the courts, and no funds are appropriated for any permanent position or employee not on the Approved Position List; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as vacancies occur during the budget year, they shall not be refilled, except by specific Ways and Means Committee authorization; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certain positions contained in the Position Allocation List which are supported in some part by a grant, cost sharing, reimbursement, or some other source of outside funding are only approved contingent upon the County receiving those budgeted revenues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that some outside funding is not received or the County is notified that it will not be received, said positions shall be considered not funded and removed from the approved Position Allocation List; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is understood that revenues and expenditures may vary from those which are currently contemplated and may be changed from time to time by the Board of Commissioners during the 2019/2020 fiscal year, as deemed necessary. Consequently, there may be a need to increase or decrease various portions of the budget and/or impose layoffs due to unforeseen financial changes; therefore, the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to change the Approved Position Allocation List at any time. The County Elected Officials and County Department Heads shall abide by whatever changes are made by the Board of Commissioners, if any, relative to the approved position and the number of employees stated in the Position Allocation List.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salaries of the County's Elected Officials are established according to the Elected Official Salary Schedule contained in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the activity appropriations which represent the estimated costs of

operating the Courts in 2019/2020 are contingent upon reimbursements to Eaton County by the State of Michigan in accordance with MCL 600.151(b). County appropriations to the Courts, in accordance with P.A. 374 and 375 of 1996, are made contingent upon conformance to all county policies and procedures regarding court personnel and the expenditure of funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all County Elected Officials and County Department Heads shall abide by all applicable policies set by the Board of Commissioners including but not limited to budgets, purchasing, travel, and per diems; as well as the Eaton County Personnel Policies, and that budgeted funds for these purposes are appropriated contingent upon compliance with all County policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Personnel Policy shall apply to all employees and elected officials who are not covered under a collective bargaining agreement or who function under a policy manual which has been jointly approved by the County Board of Commissioners and an Elected Official who has co-employer status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Controller shall be authorized to make year-end transfers of up to \$20,000 between activities or funds or with such amounts that may be available in the Contingency of the General Fund, as may be necessary to ensure that departments do not end the 2019/2020 fiscal year in a deficit condition. Any such transfer will be reported to the Ways and Means Committee at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Carried.