

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**JANUARY 15, 2020**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR  
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT**

**Introduced by the Ways and Means**

Commissioner Brehler moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Deavers.

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) has grant funds available; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will provide funding for improving criminal justice responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prosecutor's Office is desirous of submitting a grant application to provide enhanced responses to these serious violations of criminal law through the creation of a special victims unit to best serve victims and to hold offenders accountable; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding request is an amount not to exceed \$500,000, with no County match for a 36 month period beginning October 1, 2020;.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Prosecutor's Office to submit a grant application; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the County's participation in the grant is discontinued or requires a County General Fund contribution, the continuation of the grant funded positions will be reviewed by the appropriate committees to determine the necessity of General Fund commitment; 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; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners be authorized to sign any necessary documents. Carried.