

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH CAPITAL AREA UNITED
WAY TO ACT AS A FIDUCIARY FOR 2020 CENSUS FUNDING**

March 18, 2020

Introduced by the Ways & Means Committee

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

WHEREAS, preparations for the 2020 Census are underway; and

WHEREAS, certain areas in Michigan have been identified as having significant hard-to-count populations; and

WHEREAS, Eaton County has been identified as one of those areas; and

WHEREAS, funding has been made available through the Be Counted 2020 Census Campaign and Census 2020 Rapid Response Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Area United Way has been identified as the agency best positioned to utilize these grant funds to assist in reaching these important populations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the acceptance of grant funds not to exceed \$25,000 from the Michigan Municipal League Be Counted 2020 census campaign and \$40,000 National League of Cities Census 2020 Rapid Response Grants, with no matching funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a contract is hereby authorized between Eaton County, as the fiduciary, and the Capital Area United Way in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 (including a 10% administration fee) to provide resources such as digital media, print materials, neighborhood outreach events, tablets for canvassers and translators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the contract is effective the date of execution through July 31, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign any necessary contract documents on behalf of the County.
Carried.