

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 15, 2020

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR TITLE IV-E CHILD & PARENT
LEGAL REPRESENTATION GRANT**

Introduced by the Health and Human Service Committee

Commissioner Pearl-Wright move the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Human Services has Title IV-E funding available through the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the Trial Court Juvenile Division is seeking to apply for Title IV-E funding in order to offset the expenses of the County for parent and child legal representation in child abuse and neglect hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee recommends the approval of the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Trial Court Juvenile Division to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$50,000; 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 State of Michigan; and

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