

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 19, 2021

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING**

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Barnes moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Droscha.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has grant funds available through the Michigan State Police for the prevention, preparation and/or response to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the grant would provide funding for contractual services and applicable equipment for an attorney to address coronavirus-related caseload backlog for the period of June 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is desirous of submitting the grant application to contract with an attorney to primarily manage the backlog of cases currently in the screening process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Prosecutor's Office to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period of June 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021; 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 be authorized to sign any necessary documents.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Tim Barnes, Blake Mulder, Terrance Augustine, Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Jane M. Whitacre, Mark Mudry, Joseph Brehler, Brian Droscha, Dairus Reynnet, Wayne Ridge, Brian Lautzenheiser, Jim Mott, Jeremy Whittum, Barbara Rogers. Nays: None. Carried.