

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**June 16, 2021**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING/COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP)  
GRANT APPLICATION**

**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, Office of Justice Programs, Community Oriented Policing Services has Grant Funds available under the COPS Hiring Program (CHP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff is desirous of submitting a grant to partially fund two positions identified to be added to the County Budget in fiscal year 2021/2022; and

**WHEREAS**, such grant will provide funding for the entry-level salary and fringe benefits costs of these positions for a 3 year grant period up to \$125,000 per officer with a required 25% cash match; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires Eaton County maintain these positions for one-year after the end of the grant period; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant acceptance is contingent on the identification of the required matching and retention funds (approximately \$500,000 for the four year period); and

**WHEREAS**, such grant has been discussed and recommended by the Public Safety Committee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Eaton County Sheriff Department be authorized to submit a grant under the COPS Hiring Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if the grant is not continued after that time a continuation of the grant funded position will be reviewed by the appropriate committees to determine the necessity of continued 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 by the United States Department of Justice; and

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