

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**AUGUST 18, 2021**

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

**Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee**

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

**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 Ways and Means 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 unanimously.