

**EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

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

**Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee**

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

**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 expenditures for the Court's response to the pandemic related public health emergency for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trial Courts are desirous of submitting the grant application to address continuing public health safety measures and enhancements to the in-person jury trial process to ensure continuity and continuation of Court proceedings.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners authorize the Trial Courts to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022; 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. Carried unanimously.