

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 20, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 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 Pearl-Wright.

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.