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RESOLUTION

NO: 2020-07-183

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: July 13, 2020

**Resolution to Apply for the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program Grant and the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program Grant Available Through the Michigan Department of Treasury - Planning Department**

- WHEREAS,** on July 1, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed Public Act 123 of 2020, which appropriates \$100 million for the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program and \$200 million for the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program; and
- WHEREAS,** these programs offer additional compensation for first responders that perform hazardous duty or work involving physical hardship related to COVID-19 and will provide a maximum of \$1,000 to qualified individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** public safety and public health payroll expenditures incurred from April and May 2020 will be included in the payroll reimbursement program with additional reimbursements allocated for June and July 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** both grant programs use federal funding available to the State of Michigan through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT) and Livingston County is eligible for these grant programs; and
- WHEREAS,** various Livingston County departments have collectively incurred eligible expenses for payroll reimbursement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Planning Department has staff designated as Professional Emergency Managers (PEM) with substantial grant writing and administration expertise necessary to compile documentation for any work and costs that may be eligible under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT).

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the submission of a grant request to the Michigan Department of Treasury for the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program Grant and the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program Grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairperson of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the provision of certain hazard pay may be subject, as to certain employees, to notice and/or possible bargaining requirements and Administration is authorized to provide such notice and satisfy such requirements to effectuate this Resolution.

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MOVED:	K. Lawrence		
SECONDED:	R. Bezotte		
CARRIED:	Roll Call Vote: Yes (7): K. Lawrence, W. Green, W. Nakagiri, D. Helzerman, R. Bezotte, J. Gross and C. Griffith; No (0): None; Absent (1): G. Childs		