

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-07-113

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: July 26, 2021

Resolution Authorizing the Livingston County Juvenile Court to Apply for and Enter into a Contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2022 Child and Parent Legal Representation Grant Program

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for a third year has allocated Title IVE federal funding to enhance legal representation for children and parents in child protective proceedings and has invited Juvenile Courts to apply for said funding; and

WHEREAS, available grant funds are not to supplant existing funding for legal representation; and

WHEREAS, this grant will enhance legal representation in Livingston County by providing court-appointed attorneys with funding for continuing education and enhancing fair compensation in child protective proceedings; and

WHEREAS Livingston County's allocation for the period of October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 is \$56,812; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court is seeking approval to apply for and accept the Child and Parent Legal Representation FY 2022 grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$56,812, this grant does not require a county match.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Juvenile Court to apply for, and if awarded, accept the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services grant funding to enhance legal representation in child protective proceedings.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize any budget amendment to effectuate the above.

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