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TO: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Elizabeth Hundley
RE: Early Voting Grant Application
DATE: September 18, 2023

Dear Commissioners:

Early voting was enshrined in the Michigan Constitution when voters approved Proposal 2022-2 on November 8, 2022. Early voting is mandatory in all statewide and federal elections and optional when conducting non-statewide elections.

The State of Michigan Fiscal Year 2024 budget includes a grant to fund cities, counties, and townships for implementing early voting. County clerks must submit the grant application on behalf of all jurisdictions within our county. My office worked with our local clerks to ensure this grant application accounts for the early voting needs of all jurisdictions in Livingston County.

County clerks were asked to submit the grant application by September 8, 2023; however, the deadline has been extended. The grant application must be submitted on or before October 2, 2023, or funding and equipment may not be received in time for the 2024 Presidential Primary.

I am requesting permission to apply for and to accept any grant funding we may be awarded through this early voting grant. Time is critical with this, so the resolution is written to allow the application for and the receipt of any funding we are allocated through this grant process.

I am happy to answer any questions you have regarding this request. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hundley
Livingston County Clerk