

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SUPPORT A
SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR MICHIGAN 2-1-1 IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025
BUDGET

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 17, 2024

WHEREAS, our local United Way for Southeastern Michigan, is the operator of Michigan 2-1-1 for Washtenaw, Wayne, Macomb, Oakland and Lapeer Counties; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan 2-1-1 is a service provided at no cost to Michigan residents, and connects them with thousands of health and human services agencies and resources right in their communities - quickly, easily, and confidentially; 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via phone, email, live chat, and online databases; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan 2-1-1 has supported Washtenaw County during natural disasters, including regional flooding, power outages, extreme weather conditions and global crises, including providing information about COVID-19 testing and vaccination locations; and

WHEREAS, nearly 6,000 individuals from Washtenaw County have contacted Michigan 2-1-1 for assistance with housing, tax preparation, job training, utility assistance, food, and other resources in just the last year alone; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes United Way for Southeastern Michigan's 2-1-1 service as an essential part of our human service infrastructure, connecting individuals and families in need with critical assistance in times of crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners requests the Michigan Legislature to support an additional \$7 million in funding for Michigan 2-1-1 in the FY2025 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners directs the County Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Washtenaw County delegation of both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives; the Majority Leader of the Senate; the Speaker of the House; Governor Gretchen Whitmer; and as a communication to other Michigan Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners directs the County Administrator to instruct the counties' contracted lobbying firm to advocate on behalf of this legislation in the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan State Senate.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Beeman	X			Maciejewski	X			Somerville	X		
Hodge	X			Rabhi	X						
LaBarre	X			Sanders	X						
Lyte	X			Scott	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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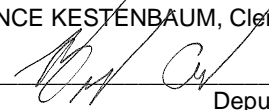
STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on April 17th, 2024, as it appears of record in my office. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 18th day of April 2024.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)^{SS}.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY:



Deputy Clerk



Res. No. 24-089