

RESOLUTION

NO: 2024-08-111

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: August 26, 2024

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**Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Parent Legal Representation (CPLR) Grant – FY 2025- Juvenile Court**

**WHEREAS,** the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has allocated federal Title IVE funds for a sixth year to enhance legal representation for children and parents in child protective proceedings and 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, providing ancillary legal representation and enhancing fair compensation in child protective proceedings; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to County grant policy (Resolution 2023-04-071) and County Administrator approval, the Juvenile Court submitted a grant application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Parent Legal Representation requesting \$71,250 for the period of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 and that amount has been awarded;

**WHEREAS,** the Juvenile Court is seeking approval to accept the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Parent Legal Representation award of \$71,250 for the period of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. This grant does not require a county match nor are additional personnel requested to carry out the duties.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Livingston County Juvenile Court to accept the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Child and Parent Legal Representation Grant in the amount of \$71,250 for the period of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

**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 authorizes any budget amendment to effectuate the above.

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