

Public Safety & Judiciary Committee

4/6/2009

304 E. Grand River Avenue, Howell MI

7:30 PM

AGENDA

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
 2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Meeting Minutes of: March 9, 2009
 3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
 4. **REPORTS**
 5. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**
 6. **SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**
 - A. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND CUSTOMER SYSTEMS-
Sheriff Department / Public Safety
 7. **CIRCUIT COURT**
 - A. RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR BYRNE JAG FUNDING - Circuit Court / Public Safety
 - B. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT ADMINISTRATOR/ASST. ATTORNEY REFEREE POSITION TO A NEW TITLE OF CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATOR - Circuit Court / Personnel Committee / Public Safety
 - C. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 2009 CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENT - Circuit Court / Public Safety
 8. **911 CENTRAL DISPATCH**
 - A. RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK - APRIL 12 - 18, 2009 - 911 Central Dispatch / Public Safety
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- 06A** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND CUSTOMER SYSTEMS - Sheriff Department / Public Safety
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- 07A** RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR BYRNE JAG FUNDING

07B RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT ADMINISTRATOR/ASST. ATTORNEY REFEREE POSITION TO A NEW TITLE OF CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATOR - Circuit Court / Personnel Committee / Public Safety

07C RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 2009 CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENT - Circuit Court / Public Safety

08A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK - APRIL 12 - 18, 2009 - 911 Central Dispatch / Public Safety

9. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION

NO:

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND CUSTOMER SYSTEMS - Sheriff Department / Public Safety

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Sheriff Department has determined a need to continue the operation of the Marine Safety Program which includes boater safety education, waterway patrols, and dive rescue/recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources Grants, Contracts and Customer Systems has invited Livingston County to enter a grant agreement to financially assist in the operation of the Sheriffs Department Marine Safety Program for FY 2009; and

WHEREAS, for participation in the Marine Safety Grant, Livingston County will be reimbursed up to \$50,505.00 of the County's authorized expenditures incurred during the grant period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners

hereby authorizes the Livingston County Sheriff to enter into agreement for financial assistance with the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources Grants, Contracts and Customer Systems for the term of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board Chairman is hereby authorized to sign this grant agreement upon review of Civil Counsel.

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RESOLUTION

NO:

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE:

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR BYRNE JAG FUNDS – Circuit Court / Public Safety

WHEREAS, funding is available through the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Recovery Act to support problem solving courts (i.e. Adult Drug Treatment Court programs); and

WHEREAS, Livingston County currently operates an Adult Drug Court Program having received \$90,000.00 in Byrne JAG Funds for FY 2009; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County is now eligible to receive \$33,732.00 for the period of the current year through 2012, to be allocated for the following:

Staffing	\$5,066.38
Fringe Benefits	\$2,837.12
Team Training	\$25,828.50
GRANT TOTAL	<u>\$33,732.00</u>

WHEREAS, Livingston County does not have to present match funds to be considered for the aforementioned funding opportunity,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the FY 2009 Grant Application documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners be authorized to sign the above Application, subsequent Grant Agreement and any future amendments for monetary and contractual language adjustments upon review by Civil Counsel.

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NO:

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT ADMINISTRATOR/ASST. ATTORNEY REFEREE POSTION TO A NEW TITLE OF CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATOR - Circuit Court / Personnel / Public Safety

WHEREAS, the 44th Circuit Court has a need for a Circuit Court Administrator who reports directly to the Chief Circuit Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit and Probate Courts currently have a position titled Probate/Juvenile Court Administrator/Assistant Attorney Referee and said position reports to the Chief Circuit Court Judge and the Chief Probate Judge; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Circuit Court Judge and the Chief Probate Court Judge request reclassification of this position to a new title of Circuit Court Administrator reporting exclusively to the Chief Circuit Judge; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Administrator position would be responsible for the oversight of the Circuit Court, Juvenile and Administrative divisions; and

WHEREAS, funding for same is available in the Circuit Court Budget; and

WHEREAS, this position has been evaluated and Human Resources is recommending this position be classified as a Grade Level Q. This Resolution has been recommended for approval by the Personnel Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the reclassification of the Probate/Juvenile Court Administrator/Assistant Attorney Referee position to Circuit Court Administrator, Grade Level Q.

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**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE 2009 CENTRAL SERVICES BUDGET AMENDMENT -
Circuit Court / Public Safety**

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court requested and was granted \$50,000 in its' Visiting Judge line item for 2009; and

WHEREAS, due to the unforeseen medical leave of Chief Circuit Judge David J. Reader, and the retirement of Circuit Court Judge Stanley J. Latreille on April 3, 2009, the Visiting Judge line item will soon be depleted; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court will need to temporarily request an assignment of visiting judges from the State Court Administrative Office to cover the Circuit Court vacancy until the Governor makes a judicial appointment; and

WHEREAS, the request for a Visiting Judge Assignment from the State Court Administrative Office is necessary to continue the court's current docket and ensure public safety; and

WHEREAS, funding will need to be secured to cover the Visiting Judge Assignment by the State Court Administrative Office until an appointment is made to fill the Circuit Court judicial vacancy, which should be completed by June 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court is requesting \$26,000 to be added to the Visiting Judge line item for 2009.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approves this Resolution to amend the 2009 Central Services Budget and increase the Circuit Court's Visiting Judge line item by: \$26,000 to accurately reflect 2009 Visiting Judge expenditures.

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK - APRIL 12 - 18, 2009 - 9-1-1 Central Dispatch/Emergency Management Department / Public Safety Committee

WHEREAS, the week of April 12th through 18th, 2009 has been designed by the Congress of the United States as **PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in recognition of the men and women whose dedication and professionalism help keep all citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Centers are the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate relief during an emergency as well as those seeking to report suspicious behaviors, unusual incidents and responding to the now common plea for citizen vigilance and attention in wake of Homeland Security concerns; and

WHEREAS, the number 911 is universally recognized as being dedicated to report emergencies when Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Assistance is needed; and

WHEREAS, the Professional 911 Telecommunicators of Livingston County provide the first-line, 24-hour communication between our citizens and Public Safety Responders; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our Deputy Sheriffs, Troopers, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Livingston County 911 Central Dispatch/Emergency Management Department; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedic Personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Livingston County 911 Central Dispatch/Emergency Management Department and other Public Safety Answering Points are responsible for the saving of numerous lives, the apprehension of many criminals, and the prevention of considerable property loss each year; and

WHEREAS, each Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 12th through April 18th, 2009 as **National Telecommunications Week** in Livingston County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

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