

**MINUTES OF THE  
COURTS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010**

At a meeting of the **Courts and Legal Affairs Committee**, held Tuesday, August 10, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Crouchman-Chair, Carabelli, DiMaria, Doherty, Lampar, Rocca, Sauger, Sprys and Tocco.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Crouchman called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sprys, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

**MINUTES**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Lampar, supported by Doherty, to approve the June 15, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**APPROVE FY 2011 TITLE IV-D COOPERATIVE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT AMENDMENT / FRIEND OF THE COURT**

Tom Blohm gave an overview of this request.

The following commissioner spoke: Crouchman.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by DiMaria, supported by Sprys, to approve the Fiscal Year 2011 Friend of the Court Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract Amendment in the amount of \$10,243,268, which is \$6,760,557 or 66% state funded and \$3,482,711 or 34% county funded. The county funding will be contained within the 2011 budget. This contract amendment covers the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The original agreement approved by the Board in September, 2009 covers three fiscal years and is to be amended for fiscal years 2011 and 2012 to incorporate a new annual budget. **Forward to the Budget Committee. The Motion Carried.**

**MONTHLY REPORTS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL**

George Brumbaugh recalled that he submitted his written report. He informed commissioners that three new lawsuits just came in that do not appear on his report. He believed that they will be handled internally.

The following commissioners spoke: Carabelli and Crouchman.

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Doherty, supported by Lampar, to receive and file the monthly reports from Corporation Counsel. **The Motion Carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by Lampar, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**

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**Denise M. Jacks**  
**Committee Reporter**