

**MINUTES OF THE
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2012

At a meeting of the **Justice and Public Safety Committee**, held Tuesday, June 5, 2012, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

DiMaria-Chair, Brown, Carabelli, Frascchetti, Gralewski, Miller, Sauger,
Sabatini, Smith and Vosburg (ex-officio).

Other Commissioners Also Present:

Flynn and Mocerri

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair DiMaria called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Gralewski, to adopt the agenda, as amended (to include items #7, #7A and #7B). **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to approve the April 10, 2012 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Joseph Hunt, 8306 Stanley, Warren
Karen Spranger, 7520 Hudson, Warren

PRESENTATION BY CHIEF JUDGE DAVID VIVIANO ON CIRCUIT COURT ELECTRONIC FILING PROJECT

Chief Judge David Viviano referred to his four-page memorandum dated May 29, 2012 and gave an extensive update on the Circuit Court Electronic Filing Project. Key areas addressed in the memorandum included the following:

- Efforts made in the last eight months to move to a paperless system
- Paperless systems and electronic filing
- Implementing electronic filing technology
- Electronic storage and maintenance of documents
- Reduction of overall system costs
- Expansion of the Circuit Court Electronic Filing initiative to include the remaining seven judges in the Criminal/Civil Division and to rapidly expand to the Family Division and Probate Court
- Macomb E-Filing Committee
- Current status of the Circuit Court eUniversa Electronic Filing System
- The addition of Mentis Technology's aiSmartBench software
- Areas of improvement
- The addition of the CourtView IJIS Broker to the existing case management system
- Minor modifications to the e-filing system to improve the electronic filing process
- Statistics on the first five months of electronic filing in Macomb County
- Electronic filing fees
- Total cost of enhancements and modifications estimated at \$355,400
- Funding sources for this project
- E-filing revenue estimated at \$235,000 annually, which will be used to reimburse the IT Capital Improvement Fund
- The need to address the volumes and volumes of existing stored paper records
- The Court and Clerk currently discussing scanning options and considering consulting with Plante & Moran to develop a strategic scanning plan to achieve the goal of having a paperless system

The following commissioners spoke: Carabelli, Gralowski, Miller and Brown.

Additionally, Chief Judge David Viviano discussed the following:

- Technology and workflows
- Explore locating an Arraignment Court at the Macomb County Jail
- Update on building plans
- Improving space utilization
- Bringing forth a proposal in the near future for the Board to consider

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to receive and file the presentation by Chief Judge David Viviano on Circuit Court Electronic Filing Project.
The Motion Carried.

ADOPT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 1082, AMENDING 1978 PA 368, ENTITLED PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (OFFERED BY DiMARIA AND SABATINI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARABELLI, SUPPORTED BY SAUGER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 1082, AMENDING 1978 PA 368, ENTITLED PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (**OFFERED BY DiMARIA AND SABATINI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**). FURTHER, A COPY OF THIS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ACTION IS DIRECTED TO BE DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DECLARATION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND SYNTHETIC CATHINONES AS AN IMMINENT HEALTH DANGER BY THE MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (OFFERED BY CARABELLI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD)

Chair DiMaria asked that his name be added to the resolution, as Chair of Justice and Public Safety. Vice Chair Sabatini asked that his name be added to the resolution.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARABELLI, SUPPORTED BY GRALEWSKI, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DECLARATION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND SYNTHETIC CATHINONES AS AN IMMINENT HEALTH DANGER BY THE MACOMB COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (**OFFERED BY CARABELLI, DiMARIA AND SABATINI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**). FURTHER, A COPY OF THIS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ACTION IS DIRECTED TO BE DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

The following commissioners spoke: Carabelli, DiMaria and Brown.

Chair DiMaria called for a vote on the motion and **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE CITIZENS OF MACOMB COUNTY TO EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SALE OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND SYNTHETIC CATHINONES (OFFERED BY CARABELLI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD)

Chair DiMaria asked that his name be added to the resolution, as Chair of Justice and Public Safety. Vice Chair Sabatini asked that his name be added to the resolution.

The following commissioner spoke: Carabelli.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CARABELLI, SUPPORTED BY SMITH, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE CITIZENS OF MACOMB COUNTY TO EXPRESS THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE SALE OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS AND SYNTHETIC CATHINONES (**OFFERED BY CARABELLI, DiMARIA AND SABATINI ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**). FURTHER, A COPY OF THIS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ACTION IS DIRECTED TO BE DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Sauger read a letter he received from the City of Warren Police Department.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

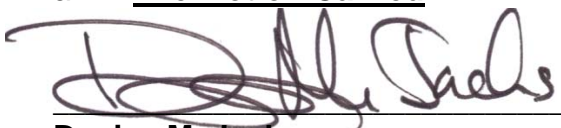
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ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Sabatini, supported by Sauger, to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



**Denise M. Jacks
Committee Reporter**