

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

At a meeting of the **Courts and Legal Affairs Committee**, held Tuesday, February 9, 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, Rocca, Sauger, Sprys and Tocco.

Absent and excused was Lampar.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Crouchman called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION**

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

**MINUTES**

**MOTION**

A motion was made by DiMaria, supported by Sprys, to approve the January 12, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**ADOPT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC ACT 288 OF 2009 (TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGESHIPS IN MACOMB COUNTY) (OFFERED BY CROUCHMAN)**

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DIMARIA, SUPPORTED BY SAUGER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC ACT 288 OF 2009 (TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGESHIPS IN MACOMB COUNTY) (OFFERED BY CROUCHMAN). **THE MOTION CARRIED WITH CARABELLI VOTING “NO.”**

### **MONTHLY REPORTS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL**

George Brumbaugh recalled that he submitted his written report. He spoke about a case that he will be providing a confidential memorandum to all commissioners prior to the Personnel Committee meeting. He then spoke about another case in which the trial lasted three weeks. The jury returned a verdict in the county's favor. He will pursue recovering some of the costs in this case.

### **MOTION**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Doherty, to receive and file the monthly reports from Corporation Counsel.

The following commissioners spoke: Doherty, Carabelli and DiMaria.

Chair Crouchman called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

### **MOTION**

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by DiMaria, to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 a.m.  
**The Motion Carried.**

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