

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

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010

At a meeting of the **Courts and Legal Affairs Committee**, held Tuesday, May 11, 2010, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

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

Other Commissioners Also Present:

J. Flynn

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Crouchman called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

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

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Sprys, supported by Lampar, to approve the April 20, 2010 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

APPROVE CONCEPT OF ACQUIRING AN E-FILING SYSTEM FOR THE COURTS

MOTION

A motion was made by Rocca, supported by Doherty, to approve the concept of acquiring an e-filing system for the courts with a specific recommendation and cost justifications for approval of the project to be brought back to the Technology and Communications Committee.

Chief Judge Mark Switalski gave an overview of this request and answered questions.

During discussion, questions were directed to Cyntia Zerkowski.

The following commissioners spoke: Sprys, Doherty and Crouchman.

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

AUTHORIZE CIRCUIT COURT TO APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF MICHIGAN ADULT FELONY DRUG COURT GRANT FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TOCCO, SUPPORTED BY SAUGER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE CIRCUIT COURT TO APPLY FOR A RENEWAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ADULT FELONY DRUG COURT GRANT FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011. NO MACOMB COUNTY FUNDS ARE REQUIRED. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

AUTHORIZE FILING OF MICHIGAN DRUG COURT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO SUPPORT JUVENILE DRUG COURT OPERATIONS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DOHERTY, SUPPORTED BY SPRYS, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZE THE FILING OF THE MICHIGAN DRUG COURT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 TO SUPPORT JUVENILE DRUG COURT OPERATIONS. NO CASH MATCH REQUIRED. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

MONTHLY REPORTS FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL

George Brumbaugh spoke about a new lawsuit that was not included in his written report. He then spoke about a case that will be dismissed in the near future.

The following commissioner spoke: Sprys.

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 Lampar, supported by Sprys, to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m.
The Motion Carried.

Denise M. Jacks
Committee Reporter