

Introduced by the Law Enforcement and Human Services Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
AUTHORITY OF CLINTON, EATON, & INGHAM COUNTIES FOR SERVICES IN THE
INGHAM COUNTY JAIL**

RESOLUTION #11-101

WHEREAS, the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties has provided certain services in the Ingham County Jail utilizing State of Michigan General Fund dollars; and

WHEREAS, a 2009 opinion of the Michigan Attorney General required that counties directly fund, or that CMHs use their local funds to fund the costs of these services; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2011 Department of Community Health (DCH) budget contains boilerplate language that allows local community mental health (CMH) agencies to contract with counties to continue to provide certain jail services and fund them with CMH general fund dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney have maintained a similar agreement with CMH since 2004, but the Ingham County Board of Commissioners desires to formalize that agreement with a contract for the protection of all entities involved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes a Jail Diversion agreement with the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, & Ingham Counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this agreement is inclusive of all services provided by the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, & Ingham Counties at the Ingham County Jail that are funded with State General Fund dollars.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this agreement is effective October 1, 2010, and will remain in effect until terminated by any party with 60 days written notice to the other parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, and the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized to sign the necessary contract documents consistent with this resolution on behalf of the County after approval as to form by the County Attorney.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Yeas: Celentino, Holman, De Leon, Copedge, Schafer, Dragonetti

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 3/10/11**

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, McGrain, Nolan, Vickers, Dougan

Nays: None **Absent:** Koenig **Approved 3/14/11**

