

Introduced by County Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A FIBER OPTIC CONNECTION TO
HEALTHY SMILES CLINIC FROM ARIALINK**

RESOLUTION #11-162

WHEREAS, the Healthy Smiles Clinic currently has a T-1 connection to the Ingham County network that has expired and needs to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved to replace this T-1 connection with a 2MB AT&T OPT-E-MAN solution under Resolution #10-254 at a cost of \$540.00 per month for a 3-year period; and

WHEREAS, due to unanticipated implementation issues an additional implementation cost of \$6,000.00 would need to occur to install the AT&T solution; and

WHEREAS, MIS originally sought 3 proposals (one being Arialink) and recommended purchasing a replacement 10MB connection from Arialink for the Healthy Smiles Clinic in lieu of the AT&T OPT-E-MAN solution at a cost of \$600.00 per month for a 3-year period plus a \$2,500 one-time installation fee for a total cost of \$24,100; and

WHEREAS, the total cost savings for the Arialink solution will be \$1,340.00 less over the 3-year period.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the purchase of a 10MB fiber connection to the Healthy Smiles Clinic from Arialink in the amount of \$24,100.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the total cost will be paid out of the county's Telephone Communications Fund (636-26600921050).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary budget adjustments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk are authorized to sign any contract documents consistent with this resolution and approved as to form by the County Attorney.

COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas: De Leon, Copedge, Schor, Vickers, Dragonetti

Nays: None **Absent:** Celentino **Approved 5/17/11**

FINANCE: Yeas: Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan

Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 5/18/11**