

Introduced by the Judiciary and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF COURTROOM TECHNOLOGY FROM
TEL SYSTEMS FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT**

RESOLUTION #11-168

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court has a need to add new video conferencing equipment in Judge Draganchuk's and Judge Canady's Courtrooms; and

WHEREAS, these upgrades will allow the Court to provide better customer service by utilizing state-of-the-art technology; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court along with other Ingham County Courts, in conjunction with Purchasing and Management Information Services (MIS) sought proposals for similar technology for other Courtrooms and Hearing Rooms; and

WHEREAS, an Evaluation Committee comprised of Circuit Court, District Court, Probate Court, Friend of the Court, Family Court, Purchasing and MIS reviewed proposals for the technology for the other Courtrooms and Hearing Rooms; and

WHEREAS, the same technology would be used for these two Courtrooms; and

WHEREAS, the total costs will be paid out of the Circuit Court budgeted CIP funds (\$40,000) and the equipment revolving fund (\$641.50).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners authorizes entering into a contract with TeL Systems, at a cost of \$40,641.50 for the purpose of supplying and installing video conferencing equipment courtroom technology.

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

JUDICIARY: Yeas: Bahar-Cook, Koenig, Holman, Tennis, Tsernoglou

Nays: None **Absent:** Schafer **Approved 5/12/11**

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

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