

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT FOR CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING WITH THE EXPECTANT PARENTS ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION #11-197

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Health Department provides services to pregnant women and has contracted with the Expectant Parents Organization (EPO) for many years to provide education and training on childbirth, pregnancy, and the care of newborns to pregnant women served by the Department; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement, authorized in Resolution #10-234, will expire on July 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer recommends that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorize a new agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer has advised that this is an anticipated and budgeted service.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes a contract for services with the Expectant Parents Organization, a Michigan not-for-profit corporation, located at 271 Woodland Pass, Suite 214 East Lansing, Michigan 48823, to provide education and training on childbirth, pregnancy, and the care of newborns to pregnant women served by the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the period of the agreement shall be August 1, 2011, and shall continue from year to year unless terminated as set forth in the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Ingham County shall compensate the EPO no more than \$11,536 per year for these services.

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

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, McGrain, Nolan, Vickers, Dougan
Nays: None **Absent:** Koenig **Approved 6/20/11**

FINANCE: Yeas: Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan
Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 6/22/11**

