

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2012 COMMUNITY AGENCY FUNDING PROCESS AND
APPROVING CRITERIA FOR RANKING APPLICATIONS FOR
COMMUNITY AGENCY FUNDING**

RESOLUTION #11-199

WHEREAS, since 1978, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners has provided financial support to various non-profit community organizations that provide a broad range of services for the purpose of advancing the County's adopted long-range objectives; and

WHEREAS, over the years the community agency process has grown to over 30 applicants requesting funding, with total requests of approximately \$300,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners desires to make the process of awarding community agency funding efficient and effective; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners desires to continue the Community Agency application process, focusing on the long term goal of assisting Ingham County residents in meeting basic needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the 2012 community agency funding process, with applications for community agency funding to be evaluated based on the extent to which the proposal directly contributes to addressing the County's long-term priority of "Meeting Basic Needs", such as food, clothing, and shelter, or help to provide assistance in obtaining such things as household utilities that are needed by families and individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Controller/Administrator is authorized to evaluate, rank, and determine funding levels for each applicant as a recommendation for approval by the Human Services Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, no agency shall receive more than 10% of the total available funding for community agencies in FY 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, because of economic constraints in Ingham County, the Board of Commissioners wishes for applicants to understand that solicitation of proposals is not a commitment to fund those proposals in the fiscal year 2012.

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

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