

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING 2016 APPLICATIONS
FOR COMMUNITY AGENCY FUNDING**

RESOLUTION # 15 – 197

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 32 applicants requesting funding, with total requests of approximately \$250,000 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 2016 community agency funding process, with priority given to those proposals that directly contribute to addressing the County's long-term priority of "Meeting Basic Needs", such as food, clothing, and shelter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Controller/Administrator is authorized to evaluate 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 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners wishes for applicants to understand that solicitation of proposals is not a commitment to fund those proposals in fiscal year 2016.

HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, Nolan, Anthony, McGrain, Maiville, Case Naeyaert
Nays: None **Absent:** Banas **Approved 5/18/15**

FINANCE: Yeas: Anthony, Bahar-Cook, Tennis, McGrain, Case Naeyaert
Nays: None **Absent:** Tsernoglou, Schafer **Approved 5/20/15**