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**HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 AT 11:30 A.M.
(OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING)
CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM
100 EAST STATE STREET, ST. JOHNS, MI 48879**

1	11:30	CALL TO ORDER, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
2	11:32	LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENTS
3	11:35	MANAGED ASSIGNED COUNSEL VACANCY
4	11:45	COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
5	11:50	COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
6	11:55	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MEETING. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY		

PACKET INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF POSTING DATE. **NOTE:** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PRESENTED ON SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS. AGENDA ITEMS MAY ALSO BE ADDED DUE TO BUSINESS NEEDS.

TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS OR MATERIALS IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT ADMINISTRATION AT (989)224-5120 OR TDD USERS WITHIN CLINTON COUNTY MAY DIAL 9-1-1 FOR GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES OR USE MICHIGAN RELAY 1-800-649-3777 OR THE NATIONAL RELAY NUMBER OF 7-1-1 NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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TO: HR Committee

FROM:



Craig Longnecker
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SUBJECT: Managed Assigned Counsel Vacancy

DATE: October 6, 2022

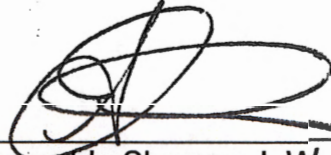
The purpose of this memo is to propose a process to fill the Managed Assigned Counsel (MAC) vacancy created by the resignation of Karen Phillips. This position manages the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) plans/grants for Clinton and Gratiot counties that were first approved for the grant year 10/1/2018 to 9/30/2019. The MIDC is purposed with creating more effective and equitable funding at the state and local level for persons who are charged with criminal offenses and do not have the financial ability to pay for an attorney and/or other legal services. Planning for this program began in September of 2017 when the Indigent Defense Planning Committee met to select the MAC model and draft compliance plans and cost projections. The Indigent Defense Planning Committee consisted of representatives from the Court, Bar Association, Public Safety, Administration, and the Public Safety Committee Chairperson. The plan was submitted in November of 2017 with final approval occurring in November of 2018. This extensive process led to the system that Clinton County has in place today and was used as a model for the Gratiot County plan. The MAC is employed by Clinton County but serves both Clinton and Gratiot counties.

Karen Phillips' last day was 9/30/22. The Board approved the hiring of an interim MAC in August and Ryan Pellerito is currently filling that role. As previously discussed, I am requesting that a panel be assembled to select a permanent replacement. The panel would include one Circuit Court Judge, both District Court Judges, the president of the Clinton County Bar Association, the Public Safety Committee Chair and the Clinton County Administrator. Applications would be collected by Administration, distributed to the panel and each member of the panel would select their top three choices. Interviews would then be scheduled. All panel members are welcome to participate in the interview process. Since the MAC will be an employee of Clinton County, the Clinton County Administrator, after consulting with the panel, will make the final decision.

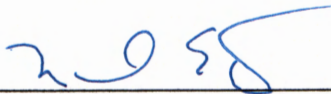
By way of background there are 102 funding units throughout the State with 70 of those choosing the MAC system and 32 choosing the Public Defender system. I asked the Judges if they feel the current system is working well and if they would be willing to support continuing the current system by signing this memo. The Judges agreed that this remains the best model for both Clinton and Gratiot counties and have signed below.



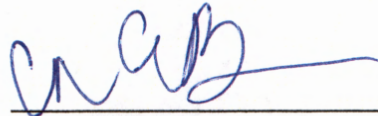
Honorable Lisa Sullivan, Chief Judge
Judge of Probate Court



Honorable Shannon L.W. Schlegel
Judge of the 29th Circuit Court



Honorable Michael E. Clarizio
65A District Court Judge



Honorable Cori E. Barkman
Judge of the 29th Circuit Court



Honorable Stewart D. McDonald
65B District Court Judge

Suggested Action:

Please approve hiring process for the vacant Managed Assigned Counsel position as described above.

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF MEETING: October 20, 2022	ESTIMATE OF TIME NEEDED: 5 min	NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS:	REQUESTOR: Administration
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BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ISSUE THE COMMITTEE IS BEING ASKED TO CONSIDER:

Vacancies:

1. **Planning Commission**: There is a vacancy on the Planning Commission due to the resignation of Mark Simon.
2. **Construction Appeal Board**: Leon Schneider's term is due to expire on December 31, 2022. He does not wish to be reappointed.

Reappointments:

1. **Building Authority**: Tina Ward's term on the Building Authority is due to expire. She is willing to be reappointed for another three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2025.
2. **Department of Public Works**: Eric Harger's three (3) year term is due to expire on December 31, 2022. He wishes to be reappointed.
3. **Community Mental Health**: Timothy Hanna's three (3) year term is due to expire on December 31, 2022. He wishes to be reappointed.
4. **Parks and Green Space**: Pat Jackson's and Gary Boersen's three (3) year terms are due to expire on January 1, 2023. They both wish to be reappointed.
5. **Construction Appeal Board**: James Rademacher, Scott Schrauben and William Arens' terms are due to expire. They wish to be reappointed for another two (2) year term.
6. **Zoning Board of Appeals**: Rex Ferguson's three (3) term is due to expire on December 31, 2022. He wishes to be reappointed.
7. **Clinton Area Transit System Board**: Lisa Grysen's three (3) year term is due to expire on December 31, 2022. She wishes to be reappointed.
8. **Solid Waste Council**: Charity Little's term on the Solid Waste Council as the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's (MMDHD) representative is due to expire on November 30, 2022. The MMDHD wishes to reappoint her as their representative for another three (3) year term.
9. **Clinton County Central Dispatch Administrative Policy Board**: The terms for Chief Joe Spagnuolo, Dennis Strahle and Lynn Weber are due to expire on December 31, 2022. They all wish to be reappointed for another three (3) year term.
10. **Road Commission**: Kevin Holt's six (6) year term is due to expire. He wishes to be reappointed.