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**RESOLUTION TO SEPARATE THE DISTRICT COURTS
OF CLINTON AND GRATIOT COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1968 amended and Revised Judicature Act of 1961 by establishing the district court system for the State of Michigan, and

WHEREAS, Section 8132 of the Revised Judicature Act created the Sixty-Fifth District Court as a first-class district court for the counties of Clinton and Gratiot, with the first division consisting of the County of Gratiot and the second division consisting of the County of Clinton, and

WHEREAS, both judges of the Sixty-Fifth District Court have determined that the people of both counties would be better served by improved efficiency and administration of the court if the Sixty-Fifth District Court were separated into two first-class, countywide district courts, and have recommended it to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, Section 8176 of the Revised Judicature Act requires that "if a new district is proposed by law, that new district shall not be created ... unless each district control unit in the proposed district, by resolution adopted by the governing body of the district control unit, approves the creation of the new district", and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners are the governing bodies of the district control units for the Sixty-Fifth District Court.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners does hereby give its approval to separate the Sixty-Fifth District Court into two first-class, countywide district courts.

DATED: July 29, 1997

Richard Hawks, Chairperson
Clinton County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, Diane Zuker, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held July 29, 1997 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker
County Clerk