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**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF THE
CONSOLIDATED SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN SUBSTANCE ABUSE
COMMISSION/CAPITOL AREA SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION AGENCY
AS THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COORDINATING AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Public Act 368 of 1978 provides for the designation of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies to do regional planning, development and contracting for substance abuse treatment and prevention services; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, the Michigan Department of Public Health/Center for Substance Abuse Services and the Michigan Department of Community Health have consistently sought to reduce substance abuse administration funds by \$2,000,000 state-wide, through the consolidation of coordinating agencies; and

WHEREAS, Clinton County has been well served through its participation in the Capitol Area Substance Abuse Commission since 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Area Substance Abuse Commission and the South Central Michigan Substance Abuse Commission have agreed to consolidate into one agency, effective October 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Area Substance Abuse Commission will no longer exist as of October 1, 1996 but will transfer its rights and responsibilities to the newly consolidated coordinating agency; and

WHEREAS, this consolidated regional coordinating agency will bring about savings in administrative costs and increased financial and administrative capabilities to operate in a managed care environment; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated coordinating agency board will consist of proportionate county board-appointed representatives from each of the nine member counties to ensure maximum local input, access and visibility; and

WHEREAS, Clinton County will gain negotiating strength by joining eight other counties in the creation of a larger substance abuse service network.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners endorses and supports the designation of the consolidated Capitol

Area/South Central Michigan Substance Abuse Commission as its substance abuse coordinating agency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Clinton County enter into a joint agreement with the Counties of Calhoun, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee and Shiawassee for the purpose of establishing a new P.A. 368 of 1978 substance abuse coordinating agency for a nine-county region, including Clinton; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State of Michigan, Department of Community Health, Public Health Agency/Center for Substance Abuse Services.

Richard Hawks, Chairperson
Clinton County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held June 25, 1996 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk