

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING FOUR MEMBERS TO THE FRIEND OF THE COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS EXPIRING AS INDICATED

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 7, 2001

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 1997 the legislature amended MCL 552,504 (PA 366 of 1966) to create a nine member Citizens Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Advisory Committee charge shall be to review and investigate grievances concerning the Friend of the Court, advise the Court and County Board on the Friend of the Court's Office duties and performances; and

WHEREAS, the nine member committee shall be comprised of an advocate for children, a representative of custodial parents, a representative of non-custodial parents, an attorney who engages primarily in family law practice, a mental health professional who provides family counseling, a member of the general public who is not an individual who could serve on the committee in any of the previous categories, the County Sheriff or designee, the Prosecuting Attorney or designee, and the Family Independence Agency Director or designee; and

WHEREAS, vacancies exist for a Family Law Attorney, a Mental Health Professional Family Counseling and a General Public representative for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists for a Non-Custodial Parent for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 2003

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby appoints the following members to the Friend of the Court Citizens Advisory Committee for terms expiring as indicated:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Term</u>
1)	Family Law Arty	12/31/04
2)	MH Prof. Family Counseling	12/31/04
3)	General Public (who can't serve in any of the other categories)	12/31/04
4)	Non-Custodial Parent	12/31/03