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Wayne County Commission Approves Jail Bond

Wayne County, MI – The Wayne County Commission, today, approved a proposal for a \$300-million bond for a new Wayne County jail. The proposal was presented to the commission at an October 20 meeting.

"We're pleased the commission has moved forward with the new jail proposal, as this project demonstrates cost savings in the sheriff's department," stated Wayne County Executive Robert A. Ficano. "The project will create efficiencies and save taxpayers money. We applaud the commission for their action."

The savings generated by the new complex would offset the cost of having the current jails and four courts. The facility would save the County \$26 million annually.

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