

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 1998 TRANSPORTATION-TO-WORK PLAN TO THE MICHIGAN JOBS COMMISSION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING/COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,424 FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 1998 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1999, AND AMENDING THE BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 2, 1998

WHEREAS, Governor Engler announced as a part of Michigan's welfare reform efforts that \$2 million in State funding was appropriated to the Michigan Department of Transportation for Fiscal Year 1998 to help remove transportation as a barrier to employment for public assistance recipients; and

WHEREAS, the formula for the amount of funds to be allocated is based on the number of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) caseload numbers by county; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation-to-Work funding is to be used to impact and change the existing transportation systems at the local level and to provide services over and above the normal transportation-related support services that is provided to these TANF participants; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County is receiving funds in the amount of \$28,424, and in-kind contributions in the amount of \$14,000, to implement a Transportation-to-Work system; and

WHEREAS, the initial funds for this plan are "seed monies", for the ETCS staff to identify long-term funding matches for the plan. Most of the match to develop this three-part system is intended to come from employers; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Transportation-to-Work plan for Washtenaw County would encompass a combination of providing additional services, development of sponsors, and expansion upon existing transportation services for the TANF client; and

WHEREAS, the three-part system centers on van-pooling, transit connects, and job mobiles. These are relatively inexpensive services, which would provide a seamless transportation system and

enable TANF clients to get to work; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Workforce Development Board, Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, Human Resources, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways and Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the Chair of the Board on PY 1998 Transportation-To-Work Plan to the Michigan Jobs Commission in the amount of \$42,424 for the period May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999 as on file with the County Clerk

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners takes the following actions contingent upon receipt of the grant award in conformity with the application:

- 1. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
- 2. Amending the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof
- 3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate and lease contracts upon review and approval of Corporation Counsel to be filed with the County Clerk

Washtenaw County ETCS
Modified Chart of Accounts / Amended Budget
Fund #240 - Transportation to Work
May 1, 1998 - April 30, 1999

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>
REVENUE		

500	Federal revenue	28,424
668	Other Rev. & Reim.	14,000
		42,424
EXPENDITURES		
800	Other Services & Charges	28,424
725	Supplies	14,000
990	Appropriations & Transfers Out	-
		\$42,424

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