

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A STUDY TO EVALUATE IMPROVED LAKE LEVEL CONTROL CAPABILITY OF THE WHITMORE LAKE LEVEL AND TO EXCEED THE ANNUAL LAKE LEVEL MAINTENANCE LIMIT

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has charged the Drain Commissioner with the responsibility of maintaining court-set lake levels; and

WHEREAS, the level of Whitmore Lake fluctuates significantly based principally on annual rainfall and evaporation; and

WHEREAS, Whitmore Lake residents have expressed concern with low lake levels for many years; and

WHEREAS; the Lake Level Act allows expenditure of up to \$10,000 per year for annual maintenance; and

WHEREAS, inspection reveals that there is an immediate need to perform maintenance activities that would exceed this amount for the assessment year; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by 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 authorizes the Drain Commissioner to undertake an engineering study to evaluate improved lake level control capability of the Whitmore Lake Level in the amount of \$12,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes exceeding the Statutory annual lake level control facility maintenance limit of \$10,000 for the 1999 assessment year for Whitmore Lake Level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these actions as taken with the understanding that said actions must also be approved by the Livingston County Board of Commissioners.

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