

A resolution authorizing the County Administrator to sign An Inter-Agency agreement for a Rouge River On-site Sewage Disposal Management Project Between the County of Wayne and the County of Washtenaw in the amount of \$99,416 for nine months.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

April 7, 1999

WHEREAS, the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project has identified leaking septic systems as a contributor to water pollution in the Rouge River, and

WHEREAS, the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project has set aside monies to improve onsite sewage disposal management in the watershed, and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is committed to protecting both ground and surface water of Washtenaw County, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Health Division, on October 8, 1998, brought forward to the Ways & Means Committee a draft proposal for a new On-site Sewage Disposal System (OSDS) Regulation; and

WHEREAS, this draft regulation will require inspection and evaluation of an OSDS whenever there is a property change of use or transfer; and

WHEREAS, individuals certified by the Environmental Health Division will perform these inspections and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, these third party inspectors will be required to demonstrate knowledge of OSDS operation and have certification by the county; and

WHEREAS, an additional benefit to these inspections will be a mechanism to identify illicit connections required under the Stormwater General Permit; and

WHEREAS, the focus of this agreement is on communities in the Rouge watershed including Salem, Superior and Ypsilanti Townships; and

WHEREAS, once adopted, this regulation will benefit the entire county and serve as a model to other communities in the Rouge District, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Health Division is requesting approval for funds from the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project to offset much of the costs for developing and implementing this draft proposed regulation; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to sign the Inter-Agency Agreement with Wayne County for a Rouge River On-site Sewage Disposal Management Project in the amount of \$99,416 for nine months, to be filed with the County Clerk upon review of Corporation Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby amends the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

WASHTENAW COUNTY DEIS
On-Site Rouge River Project

REVENUES

67000 Other Revenues & Reimbursements \$ 49,620

69100 In - Kind Match \$ 49,796

Total \$ 99,416

EXPENSES

70500 Personnel Services \$ 71,469

71600 Supplies \$ 27,947

Total \$ 99,416

Indirect Costs: \$ 9,852

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