

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE FOR THE JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT DEMONSTRATION INITIATIVE FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,997,383 FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2000 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31. 2000.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 21, 1999

WHEREAS, The Prosecutor's Office is requesting the Board to ratify the County Administrator's signature on an application for the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative Grant Program through the Violence Against Women Grants Office of the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$1,997,383 for one year commencing January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2000 with the possibility of renewal up to an additional four years thereafter contingent upon Congressional appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's office was awarded a grant (Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies) through the Violence Against Women Grants Office in the fall of 1998 which was implemented January 01, 1999. The program is comprised of a cooperative initiative of the Prosecutor's Office, SAFE House, 15th District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department to address Domestic Violence issues in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative is a joint effort of the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office and the National Institute of Justice. The initiative will support demonstration project in 3-4 communities in the nationwide that wish to build upon a coordinated community response to domestic violence. This program will greatly enhance the project which was implemented January 1, 1999 in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, this funding in the amount of \$1,997,383 will cover all project costs and provide the opportunity to consolidate services to domestic violence victims via vertical prosecution, intensive probation of the perpetrators and implementation of judicial protocol which was approved by each District Court Judge within Washtenaw County ; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement per grant guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of additional dedicated assistant prosecuting attorneys, continuation of positions funded by the initial grant (assistant prosecutor, grant coordinator, community service officer for Ann Arbor Police Department, intensive supervision probation officer, and a Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department Sergeant), additional intensive supervision probation officers, legal advocate for SAFE House, and necessary support staff or all disciplines; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners ratifies the County Administrator's signature on an application with the Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office for the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative in the amount of \$1,997,383 for the time period commencing January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2000, 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 grant application.

1. Authorizing Chair of the Board OR Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
 2. Amending the Budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
1. Authorizing the County Administrator to sign the delegate contracts in conformity with the award upon review of Corporation Counsel
 2. Create and eliminate the following grant status positions:

Position

Number Position Title Grade Group #Created # Eliminated

2708-0030 (G) Assistant Prosecuting Atty I/II 27/29 22 1.0 FTE
2708-0031 (G) Assistant Prosecuting Atty I/II 27/29 22 1.0 FTE
2708-0032 (G) Assistant Prosecuting Atty I/II 27/29 22 1.0 FTE
3104-0007 (G) First Assistant Prosecuting Atty 31 22 1.0 FTE
1631-0003 (G) Victim / Witness Coordinator 16 12 1.0 FTE
1631-0004 (G) Victim / Witness Coordinator 16 12 1.0 FTE
1631-0005 (G) Victim / Witness Coordinator 16 12 1.0 FTE
1246-0014 (G) Legal Clerk I/II 12/14 12 1.0 FTE
1246-0015 (G) Legal Clerk I/II 12/14 12 0.5 FTE
2525-0002 (G) Investigator 25 32 1.0 FTE
2720-0030 (G) Management Assistant 27 32 1.0 FTE
2719-0038 (G) Management Analyst I/II 27/29 32 1.0 FTE

3. Authorizing the County Administrator to create up to eight (8) District Court Probation Agent and one (1) Probation Supervisor positions as identified through collaboration with local jurisdictions (14-A, 14-B and 15th District Courts).

Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Violence Against Women

----994300

Current Revised

Budget Budget Variance

Revenue:

50000 Federal Revenue \$ 0 \$1,997,383 \$1,997,383

Expenditures:

70050 Personal Services \$ 0 \$ 475,307 \$ 475,307

72600 Supplies/Other

Services & Charges \$ 0 \$ 1,080,352 \$ 1,080,352

95000 Capital Outlay \$ 0 \$ 301,724 \$ 301,724

94000 Internal Service Chgs \$ 0 \$ 140,000 \$ 140,000

Total \$ 0 \$1,997,383 \$1,997,383

Indirect Costs = \$140,000

[Return to Board of Commissioners April 21, 1999 Agenda](#)