

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ON THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING FOR PUBLIC ACCESS AND COMMUNITY TRACKING (EMPACT) PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$749, 055 FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 JANUARY 2000 THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 2001; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 5, 1999

WHEREAS, an abundance of environmental data are being collected by the County, universities, agencies and non-profits; and

WHEREAS, analyzed, interpreted, easily understood and usable environmental data may not always reach Washtenaw County residents giving them information necessary to make knowledgeable decisions regarding their environmental health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services (DEIS) staff are committed to ensuring the health and safety of citizens and the environment; and

WHEREAS, DEIS is committed to a collaborative approach to analyze, interpret and deliver key environmental information to the public; and

WHEREAS, DEIS is applying to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) for an Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) grant to fund such a collaborative process to provide citizens with real-time data (data collected and made available as the event occurs); and

WHEREAS, the grant application supports a collaborative effort among a range of partners, these partners include the following organizations: Washtenaw County DEIS, Huron River Watershed Council, Michigan State University – Cooperative Extension Services, United States Geological Survey, University of Michigan – School of Natural Resources and Environment, Michigan Net, National Weather Service and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG); and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Council, Human Resources, Finance, the County Administrator’s Office and the Ways and Means Committee; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the County Administrator on the EMPACT grant application to the US EPA in the amount of \$749, 055 for the period of 1 January 2000 through 31 December 2001, as on file with the Office of the County Clerk

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

1. Authorize the Administrator to sign the Notice Grant Award.
2. Amend the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. Authorize the Administrator to sign delegate contracts upon review of Corporation Council to be filed with the office of the County Clerk.

Environmental Health
EMPACT Program

Current

Revised

Variance

Revenue:

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 50000 Federal Revenue | \$0 | \$498,258 | \$498,258 |
| 69000 Inkind | \$0 | \$250,797 | \$250,797 |
| 67000 Other Revenue & Reimb. | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | \$0 | \$749,055 | \$749,055 |

Expenditures:

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 70000 Personal Services | \$0 | \$59,228 | \$59,228 |
| 72600 Supplies & Oth Serv Chgs | \$0 | \$604,122 | \$604,122 |
| 95000 Capital Outlay | \$0 | \$15,995 | \$15,995 |
| 93500 Inkind Charges | \$0 | \$53,228 | \$53,228 |
| 94000 Internal Service Charges | \$0 | \$16,482 | \$16,482 |
| Total | \$0 | \$749,055 | \$749,055 |

Indirect Costs = \$16,482

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