

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL BOARD OF APPEALS FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 20, 1999

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has adopted the Grading/Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance on September 3, 1997, in compliance with the authority of the laws of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the standards and enforcement stated in the Ordinance allow for the Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Program to monitor earth change activities for soil erosion and subsequent sedimentation control in authorized jurisdictions throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, provisions of this Ordinance authorize the establishment of a Soil Erosion Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Soil Erosion Board of Appeals shall be available for the right of an appeal and the interpretation of the Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the establishment of a fee for the Soil Erosion Board of Appeals shall be made by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, time, personnel costs and publication costs of the Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Program, necessary to hear an appeal, were calculated; and

WHEREAS, the fee of \$300 per appeal for conducting an appeal hearing is based on those costs; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of that amount (fee) for the Washtenaw County Soil Erosion Board of Appeals is also consistent with those charged by other County Appeal Boards; and

WHEREAS, establishment of the Washtenaw County Soil Erosion Appeals Board fee meets the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Guiding Principles² & 5: reducing the cost of doing business and mandated services; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, Human Resources, 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 establishment of the Washtenaw County Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Board of Appeals Fee in the amount of \$300 per appeal

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