

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM "THE SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION PROJECT: EDUCATING EDUCATORS TO ADVANCE STATE STANDARDS" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,035 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 2, 2000

WHEREAS the Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services (DEIS) submitted a preliminary environmental education grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a teacher education program, to begin July 1, 2000 and end June 30, 2001, with a total budget of \$64,035; with \$25,000 requested from the EPA; the remainder to be in kind; and

WHEREAS the program to be conducted, "Educating Educators to Advance State Standards," is an expansion of the Sustainability Education Project, an initiative sponsored by the Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services since May, 1997; and

WHEREAS "Educating Educators to Advance State Standards" will provide sustainability-based teacher training, materials, and service-learning opportunities with the aim of advancing state educational standards; and

WHEREAS "Educating Educators to Advance State Standards" will involve twelve Washtenaw County middle and high school teachers and their students, from area schools; and

WHEREAS "Educating Educators to Advance State Standards" will be conducted in partnership with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District; and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, includes Federal funds in the amount of \$25,000 which will cover costs of an intern, teacher stipends, mileage, supplies and assessment tools for an external evaluation; and

WHEREAS, local in-kind match in the amount of \$39,035, which includes staff time personal services, presentation supplies and materials, will be provide by the Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services and the following partners: Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Sustainability Education Center, Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education and Center of a Sustainable Future; 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; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the Administrator on the grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Environmental Education Grant Program "The Sustainability Education Project: Educating Educators to advance State Standards" in the amount of \$64,035 for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001, 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 application:

1. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amends the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign delegate contracts upon review of Corporation Counsel to be filed with the County Clerk

**DEIS  
Sustainability Education Program  
Current**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue:			
50000 Federal Revenue	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
69000 Inkind Contribution	\$0	\$39,035	\$39,035
Total	\$0	\$64,035	\$64,035
Expenditure:			
70050 Personal Services	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000
72000 Supplies	\$0	\$500	\$500
80000 Other Services & Charges	\$0	\$6,500	\$6,500
93500 Inkind Charges	\$0	\$39,035	\$39,035
Total	\$0	\$64,035	\$64,035

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