

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (ETCS) GROUP'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) TRANSITION PLAN FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 3, 2000

WHEREAS, the Employment Training and Community Services Group is the administrator and operator of employment training programs in Washtenaw County and it is funded by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), the Department of Labor, and the Michigan Department of Career Development to provide employment training and placement services; and

WHEREAS, the broad strategic goals for youth in Washtenaw County include building a system through partnerships with businesses and educators that will prepare youth both academically and occupationally; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) workforce investment system will help attain these goals in that most of the youth services will be operated out of the Michigan Works! Service Center so youth activities are linked to educational institutions throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, these activities include post secondary education opportunities, leadership development activities, mentoring, training, community services, and other community resources; and

WHEREAS, persons eligible under this system include youth customers who are between 14-21 years of age, youth who are low-income, as defined in the WIA 101(25), and youth with significant barriers to employment; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to ensure that the county purchase quality goods and services at competitive prices; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board, Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, Human Resource Department, the County Administrator's Office, and the Ways and Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the Chair of the Board on the Employment Training and Community Services (ETCS) Group's Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Transition Plan for Youth Activities for the period of April 1, 2000 through June 30, 2005, as on file with the County Clerk