

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION AND THE
WASHTENAW COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT THE
HOMELESS SHELTER TO BE LOCATED AT 310, 312, 314, AND 318 W.
HURON STREET IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 5, 2000

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County has worked collaboratively with other governmental entities and non-profits organizations over the past few years to address the homelessness issue in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, all of the entities that have studied homelessness agree that the County needs a new homeless shelter that will provide refuge for the homeless as well as provide a place for the homeless to receive various services; and

WHEREAS, a number of sites for a potential homeless shelter have been thoroughly analyzed and rejected for a variety of reasons; and

WHEREAS, the proposed site at 310, 312, 314 and 318 W. Huron Street has been thoroughly analyzed and is a desirable location for the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the County has bonded for 3 million dollars to build the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the remaining cost for the shelter will be covered by the City of Ann Arbor and/or the fund-raising of Saint Joseph Mercy Health Systems and the Washtenaw Housing Alliance.

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes County Administration and the Washtenaw County Building Authority to take any action necessary to construct a new homeless shelter at 310, 312, 314 and 318 W. Huron in Ann Arbor

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners directs that the County Administrator is authorized, if necessary, to advance funds from the capital reserve fund, with the understanding that these funds will be reimbursed by the Washtenaw Housing Alliance and St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems.