

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (ETCS) GROUP'S APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,946,248 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2001 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002; APPROVING THE BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 18, 2000

WHEREAS, the Employment Training and Community Service Group, in partnership with various other agencies, has applied for federal assistance to the USDOL for technical skills training funds in the amount of \$3,946,248; and

WHEREAS, the Employment Training Community Service Group is the administering agency for employment training programs in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, partners in this project include the Ann Arbor IT-Zone, the Ann Arbor IT-Zone Employers Group, Eastern Michigan University, the Institute for Community and Regional Development, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Virtual University, University of Michigan, Washtenaw Community College, Washtenaw County Jobs Team, and the Washtenaw Development Council; and

WHEREAS, these funds are available through monies generated from a portion of the visa application fees charged to non-U.S. citizens requesting to work within the United States; and

WHEREAS, rapid growth in high-technology industries has left Washtenaw County with a severe skilled-worker shortage in these industries; and

WHEREAS, the project design of this effort includes search, recruitment, and training activities among diverse target populations; and

WHEREAS, the funds are for the period from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, the Human Resources 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 County Administrator's signature on the Employment Training and Community Services (ETCS) Group's application to the U.S. Department of Labor for Tapping New Talent Program for technical skills training funds in the amount of \$3,946,248 for the period of January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002, 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 County Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the County Administrator to sign the delegate contracts upon review by Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk

Washtenaw County ETCS
Fund #2500 - Tapping New Talent
2500019100

Two Years Ending December 31, 2002

Revenues

50000	Federal Revenue	\$ 3,000,000
67000	Other Rev & Reimb	370,000
69000	In-Kind Contributions	476,248
69500	Transfers In	100,000
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		<u>\$ 3,946,248</u>

Expenditures

72600	Other Services and Charges	\$ 3,470,000
93500	In-Kind Charges	476,248
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		<u>\$ 3,946,248</u>