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TO: Al Robinson, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Rebecca A. Head, Environment & Infrastructure Services
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DATE: November 1, 2000

SUBJECT: Authorization for County Administrator's signature on contract between the State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality and Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested that the Board of Commissioners authorize the County Administrator to sign the contract between the State of Michigan, Department of Environmental Quality and Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001 in the amount of \$509,662 for environmental service programs.

BACKGROUND:

The Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services (DEIS) has historically performed Environmental Health services reimbursable through State cost sharing. State cost sharing monies from the Michigan Department of Community Health were previously transferred from the Washtenaw County Public Health Department to DEIS through an Inter-Agency Agreement. The 1998-99 Michigan state fiscal year reorganization of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) separated the funding sources. MDEQ now contracts directly with DEIS in the following areas for the following amounts:

Non-Community Water supply	\$33,736
Drinking Water Monitoring	\$10,962
Radon Awareness Activities	\$16,690
Swimming Pool Inspections	\$8,339
Source Water Assessment	\$4,462
On-Site Sewage Disposal	\$349,785
Drinking Water Protection	\$85,688
TOTAL	\$509,662

These amounts are consistent with, and were budgeted in, the 2000-2001 DEIS budget.

DISCUSSION:

The Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services is requesting that the Board of Commissioners authorize the County Administrator to sign the contract with Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to receive a total of \$509,662 to continue the performance of services that have traditionally been performed by the DEIS Environmental Health Division. These contracts replace cost-shared funding that previously went to Washtenaw County Public Health through the Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract and was transferred into the Environmental Health budget via an annual Interagency Agreement. Funding for these programs is done annually through an agreement with the

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. This contract will allow the continuation of these services, which protect the public health and safety of County citizens.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

No change to the existing 2000 and 2001 budgets as requested. Funding in the same amount for these programs was approved by the Board of Commissioners through the adoption of the 2000/2001 budget prior to the reorganization of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

None.

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

None.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

This resolution conforms to County Policies.

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

Contract between State of Michigan and Washtenaw County Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services for the period Oct 1, 2000 – Sept 30, 2001.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURE OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ON THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE WASHTENAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2001 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$509,662 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 1, 2000

WHEREAS, since 1987, the Michigan Department of Community Health has funded local public health programs including environmental health through a Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract (CPBC) with the Washtenaw County Public Health Department, and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) began to fund Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services (DEIS) Environmental Health programs that had previously been funded through the CPBC, and

WHEREAS, the MDEQ requires the DEIS Environmental Health agency to sign an agreement with MDEQ for funding, and

WHEREAS, the 2000-2001 budget incorporated the funding of \$509,662 for these programs when it was adopted; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator, Corporation Counsel, the Human Resources Department, the Finance Department and the Ways and Means Committee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the County Administrator to sign the contract with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001 in the amount of \$509,662 for Environmental Service Programs within the Department of Environment & Infrastructure Services, as on file with the County Clerk.