

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING WASHTENAW COUNTY PLANNING ON THEIR FIRST PLACE AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT – CHELSEA AREA REGIONAL PLAN AWARDED BY SEMCOG AND MAC

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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WHEREAS, this is the fourth year of the SEMCOG/MAC Joint Public Services Awards Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the awards is to honor local units of government, school districts, and private or nonprofit organizations working together to provide outstanding joint public services within Southeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, proposals are reviewed for at least two of the following- *Costs* – The public service demonstrates cost savings or avoidance of future costs to participate; *Continuing Impact* – The effort increased citizen awareness and appreciation of public services and/or benefits of intergovernmental cooperation; Communication and general collaboration among participating communities/school districts also improved; *Transferability* – The cooperative effort can be replicated by other communities/school districts; and

WHEREAS, the agencies nominated and receiving awards, make contribution to a widespread knowledge of cooperative methods for delivering public services improving quality of life and conserving limited public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Planning Department has received the First Place Award for their efforts with the Chelsea Area Regional Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Area Regional Plan encompasses issues ranging from common land use plan districts, to affordable housing, to the provision of sewer and water services; and

WHEREAS, this Regional Plan provides a basis which local units can develop master plans for zoning and land use decisions

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby commends the Washtenaw County Planning Department on their First Place Award and encourages all the local units to continue to work together on projects like this for the betterment of our community and its resources