

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON SERVICE CENTER OPERATIONS REED ACT FUNDS FOR ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,077 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 FOR THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; APPROVING THE BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 6, 2002

WHEREAS, the Employment Training and Community Services Group is the administrator and operator of employment training programs in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, it is funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Department of Labor, and the Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD) to provide employment training and placement services; and

WHEREAS, the full implementation of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) poses significant challenges to policy makers, administrators, service providers, disability advocates, and rehabilitation practitioners; and

WHEREAS, to provide for continuing emphasis and improvement for inclusion of persons with disabilities in the state and local workforce system, the MDCD identified \$695,000 of Reed Act funds to support and address accessibility issues at Michigan Works! Service Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County MWA will collaborate with our local Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS) and the Commission for the Blind to determine where enhancements, at the Washtenaw County Michigan Works! Service Center, in existing assistive technology is needed; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the Chair of the Board's signature on the Service Center Operations Reed Act Funds For Accessibility Issues Grant Plan to the Michigan Department of Career Development in the amount of \$24,077 for the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003 for the Employment Training and Community Services Group; 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. Approving the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. Authorizing the County Administrator to sign delegate contracts upon review by Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.

Washtenaw County ETCS
Fund #2410 - Reed Act (Accessibility Issues)
Business Unit 2410029100
Year Ending September 30, 2003

Revenues

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| 50000 | Federal Revenue | <u>\$ 24,077</u> |
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Expenditures

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| 80000 | Other Services and Charges | <u>\$ 24,077</u> |
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