

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ON THE 2007 YPSILANTI HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MSU LAND POLICY INSTITUTE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 1, 2007 TO APRIL 30 2008; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 7, 2007

WHEREAS, the MSU Land Policy Institute has released a Request for Proposals to seek applications from regional communities in Michigan that propose prosperity building activities for their communities and intends to select projects for funding at its Implementing Prosperity Land Use Summit on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Ypsilanti Healthy Food Access Initiative ("YHFAI") is a collaborative effort between several departments of Washtenaw County government, the City of Ypsilanti, residents, and local nonprofit organizations to improve the access to healthy food in the City of Ypsilanti; and

WHEREAS, the Ypsilanti Health Coalition has determined that the nutritional environment in the City of Ypsilanti does not provide sufficient access to healthy food for residents; and

WHEREAS, it is well-established in the literature that people who lack access to healthy food are more likely to be obese and/or suffer from a variety of chronic diseases; and

WHEREAS, the market study commissioned by the Office of Community Development identified that the market could support the development of a small grocery store in the City of Ypsilanti;

WHEREAS, the Ypsilanti Food Co-op has agreed to work with the YHFAI to assess the economic feasibility of the development of a locally-owned, not-for-profit grocery store in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Community Development has prepared an application on behalf of the YHFAI for a grant to support predevelopment activities for a small grocery store; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners ratify the signature of the County Administrator on the Ypsilanti Healthy Food Access Initiative application submitted to the MSU Land Policy Institute on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners takes the following actions:

1. Ratifying the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate contracts in conformity with the award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.

**Community Development  
2007 MSU Land Policy Institute YHFAI Grant  
Business Unit 1293074600**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b><u>Revenue:</u></b>			
<b>67000</b> Other Revenues	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
<b>69500</b> Transfers In	\$0	\$0	\$0
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
 <b><u>Expenditure:</u></b>			
<b>80000</b> <i>Other Services &amp; Charges</i>	\$0	\$25,000	\$25,000
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>