

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS' VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE FOR THE GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES PROGRAM FOR THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING AUGUST 1, 2007 AND ENDING July 31, 2009.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 7, 2007

WHEREAS, The Prosecutor's Office is requesting the Board ratify the County Administrator's signature on a continuation application for the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies Program through the Violence Against Women Grants Office of the U.S. Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs, in the amount of \$400,00 for two years commencing August 1, 2007 and ending July 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecutor's office has just completed a Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative Grant that brought \$7,550,000 dollars to Washtenaw County to develop programs that take a holistic approach of providing services to victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the grant, provided by the Violence Against Women Grants Office in the fall of 1999, was implemented October 01, 1999 and completed on July 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the program was comprised of a cooperative initiative of the Prosecutor's Office, SAFE House, 15th District Court, 14-A District Court, 14-B District Court, Ann Arbor Police Department, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Ypsilanti Police Department, Pittsfield Police Department, and Catholic Social Services "Alternatives to Domestic Aggression" to address Domestic Violence issues in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative was a joint effort of the Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office and the National Institute of Justice. This initiative supported demonstration projects in 3 communities nation wide. These communities developed programs to continue to build upon a coordinated community response to domestic violence. The program continued to enhance the project (Arrest Policies Grant) which was implemented January 1, 1999 in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, this funding allows our office the ability to continue to provide dedicated services to victims of domestic violence. Domestic Violence Project, Inc/SAFE House is the private non-profit partner on this project.

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners ratifies the County Administrator to sign an application with the Department of Justice - Office of Justice Programs' Violence Against Women Office for the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies Initiative in the amount of \$400,000 for the time period commencing August 1, 2007 and ending July 31, 2009, 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 grant application.

1. Authorizing 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. Additionally the Administrator is hereby authorized to sign all continued funding awards under this application/award # 2007-X0673-MI-WE.

GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES
 Prosecuting Attorney
 1881074300

	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Variance -</u>
Revenue			
50000 Federal Revenue	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000
69500 Transfers In	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000

Expenditure			
70500 Personal Services	\$0	\$276,474	\$276,474
72600 Supplies & Other Serv & Chgs	\$0	\$123,526	\$123,526
94000 Internal Service Charges	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000

Indirect Costs = \$0