

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) GUIDELINES AND TIMEFRAME FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES & CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING FUNDING

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 16, 2007

WHEREAS, since 1984 the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has earmarked funding in their budget for allocation to human services agencies to meet priority needs in the County; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has earmarked funding in their budget for allocation to human services agencies to support the Board priority for Children's Well-Being; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Services Department will be responsible for the oversight of the Human Services & Children's Well-Being RFP process and for providing funding recommendations to the County Administrator; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposal requirements are in alignment with the County Guiding Principles and the Business Improvement Plan emphasis on outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual allocation target will be established at \$250,000 for Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual allocation target will remain unchanged from the previous allocation of \$550,000 for Children's Well-Being; and

WHEREAS, the final allocation amounts and specific agency awards will be included in the County Administrator's recommended 2008-2009 budget and is subject to the Board of Commissioners review and approval in the final budget; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Request for Proposal for Washtenaw County Human Services & Children's Well-Being for Program Years 2008/2009 as attached hereto and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator to sign the resulting contracts as on file with the County Clerk and as specified in the approved County 2008/2009 Budget.