

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2006 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) INCENTIVE GRANT FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,922; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN NOTICE OF GRANT AWARDS; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 20, 2007

WHEREAS, ETCS is the administrator and operator of employment training programs in Washtenaw County and it is funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998, the Department of Labor, and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) to provide employment training and placements services; and

WHEREAS, the WIA was implemented in 1998 to address workforce training and job training, replacing the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA) initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board and the Board of Commissioners oversee, recommend and approve employment and training programs throughout Washtenaw County delivered by the ETCS, also referred to as the Michigan Works! Agency; and

WHEREAS, the WIA provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet both the needs of businesses and the needs of job seekers and those who want to further their careers; and

WHEREAS, there are seventeen (17) WIA performance standards for Program Year (PY) 2006 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006) of which ETCS exceeded them all; and

WHEREAS, the WIA requires the distribution of incentive grants to local areas based on program performance; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the Chair of the Board on ETCS PY 2006 WIA Incentive Grant in the amount of \$23,922 for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, as on file with the County Clerk;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby 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. Amending the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the County Administrator to sign delegate contracts upon review and approval of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.

