

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2007 CAPACITY BUILDING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$24,000 FOR ETCS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 14, 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 Workforce Investment Act (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 ETCS (Employment Training and Community Services department), also referred to as the Michigan Works! Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Workforce Investment Act (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, the MDLEG has identified Capacity Building and Professional Development funding to increase proficiency in meeting WIA performance measures, assist in meeting local program goals, and provide for ongoing system development; and

WHEREAS, the MDLEG is passing the monies through to the local Michigan Works! Agencies, who in turn will contract with the Michigan Works! Association for capacity building and professional development services; 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 the ETCS Program Year (PY) 2007 Workforce Investment Act Capacity Building and Professional Development Plan for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 in the amount of \$24,000, 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

