

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (MDLEG) FOR THE ETCS FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008 JET PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,631,619, FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2007 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 FOR THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (ETCS) DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARDS; APPROVING THE BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 23, 2008

WHEREAS, ETCS is the administrator and operator of Employment and Training programs in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board and the Board of Commissioners oversee, recommend, and approve employment and training programs throughout Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) has implemented the Work First Initiative since October 1, 1994, to serve recipients of the Michigan Department Human Services, Family Independence Program (FIP); and

WHEREAS, the Work First program has been changed to the Jobs, Education, and Training (JET) program by the State of Michigan in as effort to revamp the state's welfare system; and

WHEREAS, in addition to JET Program services, ETCS may provide supportive services, as necessary, to enable clients to participate in their assigned activity; and

WHEREAS, as a combined department with the local Community Action program, ETCS is in a unique position to collaborate services in the area of housing rehabilitation, utility assistance, weatherization, and emergency services; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the Chair of the Board's signature on the application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 JET Program Plan in the amount of \$1,631,619 for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 for ETCS, 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 application:

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