A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE 2007 ETCS PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2007 DISABILITY PROGRAM NAVIGATOR (DPN) INITIATIVE PLAN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (MDLEG) FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008 IN THE AMOUNT OF $20,524 FOR THE ETCS DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE DELEGATE CONTRACTS.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 20, 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, enabling workers to acquire the skills necessary to succeed in today's 21st Century knowledge economy is central to Michigan's strategy for economic transformation and is the foundation for the Governor's No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) initiative

WHEREAS, the NWLB initiative aligns all federal workforce dollars used for worker training into a unified workforce development strategy,

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth (MDLEG)/Bureau of Workforce Programs (BWP) received a Notice of Award letter from the USDOL-ETA, for approval of a federal WIG under the authority of the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), for $1,500,000 to fund the DPN Initiative from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2008 to assist the NWLB program,

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board, Corporation Counsel, Finance, 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 Chair of the Board's signature on the ETCS Program Year (PY) 2007 Disability Program Navigator (DPN) initiative plan application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG), in the amount of $20,524 for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, 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. Authorize the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Approve the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the delegate contracts upon review by Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.