A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2007 NO WORKER LEFT BEHIND (NWLB) WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES FUNDING 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 $59,047 FOR THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (ETCS) DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY 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 training programs in Washtenaw County and it is funded by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Department of Labor, and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth to provide employment training and placements services; 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) has specifically identified $3,640,560 in combined Program Year (PY) 2006 and 2007 WIA Statewide Activities funding to assist the NWLB program,

WHEREAS, ETCS is required to submit an application to the MDLEG for the PY 2007 NWLB WIA Statewide Activities funds, and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that approximately ten (10) eligible participants will be served through this program; and

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 No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) Workforce investment Act (WIA) Statewide Activities Funding 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 $59,047, 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.