

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE 2007 NO WORKER LEFT BEHIND (NWLB) WAGNER-PEYSER EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (ES) PLAN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$78,096 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

May 7, 2008

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 an additional \$2,490,000 in Statewide Program Year (PY) 2007 Wagner-Peyser funding to support NWLB.

WHEREAS, ETCS will serve employers and job seekers under State direction, through grants to local Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs), administered locally by Washtenaw County ETCS/ the Workforce Development Board, and

WHEREAS, ETCS is required to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) for the 2007 No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES) plan funds, and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to provide core employment services, including Michigan Talent Bank registrations, labor market information, resume assistance, job search planning, job search workshops, and job development to NWLB program participants. Under federal law, Wagner-Peyser funds cannot be used to pay for training.

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 2007 No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) Wagner-Peyser Employment Services (ES) Plan

application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG), in the amount of \$78,096 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.