

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008 EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (ES) PROGRAM PLAN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (MDLEG) FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$489,955 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

July 2, 2008

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 1997-12, dated August 6, 1997, the Michigan Employment Security Agency, Employment Service, Labor Market Information and related functions were reorganized; and

WHEREAS, while the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) will continue to provide central administrative and policy staff, most employment service field operations have been decentralized and integrated with the Workforce Development Boards (WDBs); and

WHEREAS, ETCS is required to submit an application to the MDLEG for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Employment Services (ES) program plan funds, and

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 plans to serve approximately 9,000 job seekers over the program period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, services include, but are not limited to, basic labor exchange, accessibility to internet-based self service electronic labor exchange, participation in the nation-wide system for clearing labor between the states and operating the local component of the ES system, and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board (WDB), 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 signature of the Chair of the Board on the ETCS Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Employment Services (ES) Program Plan application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG), in the amount of \$489,955 for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, 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.