A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2008 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) INCUMBENT WORKER TRAINING (IWT) PROGRAM PLAN TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (MDLEG) IN THE AMOUNT OF $192,278, FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009 FOR THE ETCS DEPARTMENT; APPROVING THE BUDGET; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 2, 2008

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

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth has identified $5,000,000 in federal funding for the implementation of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Program; and

WHEREAS, this program will address the goals of local strategic plans and the needs of local employers for a trained workforce; and

WHEREAS, one of the five goals identified by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board (WDB), in their strategic planning process, was to assist small and medium-sized businesses in developing their workforce needs; and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used to provide employers in the Washtenaw County area with training services to upgrade existing employee skills in an effort to avoid layoff situations; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Workforce Development Board (WDB), Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, the Human Resources Department, the County Administrator's Office, and the Ways and Means Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners (BOC) hereby ratifies the signature of the Chair of the Board on the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Program Plan to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) in the amount of $192,278 for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for Washtenaw County 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 County Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award.
2. Amending the budget as attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. Authorizing the County Administrator to sign the delegate contract upon review by Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.