A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2008 MICHIGAN WORKS! SERVICE CENTER (MWSC) OPERATIONS FUNDS 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 \$146,123 FOR THE ETCS DEPARTMENT; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; APPROVING THE BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 2, 2008

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) has identified \$4.2 million in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Statewide Activity funds to be used throughout the State in support of the Michigan Works! Service Center (MWSC) operations; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) recognizes the Michigan Works! Service Center (MWSC) as the focal point for workforce activities in the County and the primary location where activities will occur; and

WHEREAS, ETCS is the administrator and operator of workforce development programs in Washtenaw County and is funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG) to provide employment training and placement services; and

WHEREAS, ETCS is also referred to as the local Michigan Works! Agency (MWA); and

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to operate the MWSC, including improving customer service, upgrading facilities and technology, educating and informing the public about the MWSC; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Works! Service Center (MWSC) is recognized as the focal point for workforce activities in the county; and WHEREAS, the Service Center then is the primary location where workforce development activities will occur; and

WHEREAS, the MWSC funds will be used for the continuation of upgrading and operating the current Washtenaw County MWSC; and

WHEREAS, these services will include improving customer service, upgrading facilities and technology, and informing the public about the MWSC; 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 (BOC) hereby ratifies the signature of the Chair of the Board on the Program Year (PY) 2008 Michigan Works! Service Center (MWSC) Operations funds plan application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (MDLEG), in the amount of \$146,123 for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 for 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. Authorize the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
- 2. Approving 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.