

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$94,985 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD; AMENDING THE BUDGET; AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 2, 2008

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Public Health has submitted an application to the Department of Justice Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant in the amount of \$94,985; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department, Washtenaw County Medical Examiner Program and University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) have established a long range partnership to improve autopsy services in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, this grant is being requested to consolidate autopsy facilities and improve efficiency in autopsy services in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, funding will be used to purchase necessary equipment to enhance the functionality of the working space leased from the UMHS thereby enabling the Washtenaw Medical Examiner Program to increase the number of autopsies it can complete; and

WHEREAS, this grant will assist with our long range continuous improvement efforts to improve medicolegal investigations locally and to develop a regional death investigative system; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Corporation Counsel, the Finance Department, 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 electronic application submission to the Department of Justice Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program in the amount of \$94,985 for the period October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009 as on file with the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners takes the following actions contingent upon the receipt of the grant award in conformity with the grant application:

1. Authorizing the Administrator to sign the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign delegate contracts in conformity with the application/award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.