A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, TO ADDRESS DISPORPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 6, 2008

WHEREAS, disproportionate minority contact (DMC) with the juvenile justice system is a national concern, and is most pronounced for African-American youth; and

WHEREAS, the significant presence of DMC for African-American youth in Washtenaw County is confirmed with local data; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has developed a five phase model to guide local communities in DMC Reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Judiciary, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff; and Chiefs of the Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Ypsilanti Police Departments have identified DMC as a critical problem and expressed support of this project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan Department of Human Services has identified DMC reduction as a state-wide goal and set aside funding to support local reduction efforts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the County Administrator DMC Reduction Project grant application to the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services in the amount of \$122,781 for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby 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 delegate contracts upon review and approval of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.