

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD ON THE ETCS PROGRAM YEAR (PY) WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) 2008 DISABILITY PROGRAM NAVIGATOR (DPN) INITIATIVE PLAN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH (DLEG) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009; 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

October 1, 2008

WHEREAS, enabling workers to acquire the skills necessary to succeed in today's 21<sup>st</sup> Century knowledge economy is central to Michigan's strategy for economic transformation and is the foundation for the Governor's No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) initiative; and

WHEREAS, the NWLB initiative aligns all federal workforce dollars used for worker training into a unified workforce development strategy,

WHEREAS, in June 2008, the DLEG/BWT received a Notice of Obligation from the U.S. Department of Labor-Employment and Training Administration (USDOL-ETA) extending funding and the DPN Initiative; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Michigan received \$700,000 of Workforce Incentive Grant (WIG) funds to continue the DPN Initiative from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the DPN Initiative funds capacity building and staff training to serve people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, ETCS is the administrator and operator of Employment and Training programs in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board and the Board of Commissioners oversee, recommend, and approve employment and training programs throughout Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, this will be the third year that ETCS will administer the DPN initiative; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board, 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 Chair of the Board's signature on the ETCS Program Year (PY) 2008 Disability Program Navigator (DPN) initiative plan application to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG), for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, in the amount of \$10,000 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.