

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HIRE OF PATRICK BARRIE AS A WASHTENAW
COMMUNITY HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WCHO) DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR AT A
SALARY OF \$120,000

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 1, 2008

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw Community Health Organization (WCHO) is a regional organization which manages mental health, substance abuse, and primary care funding for integrated healthcare initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the WCHO is actively pursuing a new Medicaid waiver and other available revenue sources to provide new funding options which will support expansion of the integrated healthcare model; and

WHEREAS, a WCHO Deputy Administrator position was created by Board Resolution #08-0147 on September 3, 2008 to lead new activities related to the proposed Medicaid waiver in addition to other administrative responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrie is considered a national expert on Medicaid financing of mental health and developmental disability services and was a member of the joint national task force (National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors – National Association of State Medicaid Directors) on Medicaid and Mental Health; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrie headed the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Mental Health/Substance Abuse Administration for six years, during that time he served simultaneously as both State Medicaid Director and State Mental Health/Substance Abuse Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barrie has twenty years of experience in clinical and supervisory positions within community mental health agencies prior to his service as a State of Michigan employee; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board, 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 approves the hire of Patrick Barrie as a Washtenaw Community Health Organization Deputy Administrator at a salary of \$120,000.