

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 \$82,682 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010; 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 8, 2009

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Public Health has submitted an application to the Department of Justice Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant in the amount of \$81,682; 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 improve efficiency in autopsy services and training of the investigators in Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, funding will be used to purchase forensic photography equipment to enable digital storage and retrieval capabilities that will be more efficient, reliable, and less susceptible to contamination than paper copies; 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 \$82,682 for the period October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010 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.