

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE ARTS ALLIANCE TO OPERATE ON
BEHALF OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN APPLYING FOR ARTS GRANTS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 8, 2009

WHEREAS, the Arts Alliance is an Ann Arbor-based arts service organization that serves all of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arts Alliance is to increase participation in arts and cultural activities in Washtenaw County and to strengthen the cultural community and organizations that provide these programs, thereby ensuring that all citizens benefit from this area's outstanding cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Alliance has helped build awareness of the important role arts and culture play in enhancing Washtenaw County's livability and economic vitality through the creation of such reports as The Economic Impact of Arts & Culture in Washtenaw County and the 2008 Washtenaw County Artists Census; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Alliance has partnered with Washtenaw County to produce the Washtenaw County Cultural Master Plan, a five-year plan for creative development throughout the county;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners does hereby designate the Arts Alliance to operate on its behalf in applying for arts grants from the National Endowment for the Arts.