

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S SIGNATURE ON THE ETCS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) INCENTIVE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,229 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN NOTICE OF GRANT AWARDS; AMENDING THE BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN DELEGATE CONTRACTS.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 7, 2009

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County ETCS has been awarded a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Incentive Grant in the amount of \$46,229 from the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth for the period of January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was implemented in 1998 to address workforce development and employment training to meet the needs of businesses, job seekers and those who want to further their careers; and

WHEREAS, the WIA is the primary funding source for Governor Granholm's No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) initiative announced in August 2007, an ambitious plan to train 100,000 citizens in three (3) years for jobs in high demand occupations and emerging industries or entrepreneurial endeavors; and

WHEREAS, ETCS is the administrator and operator of workforce development programs in Washtenaw County and is funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the United States Department of Labor (USDOL), and the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG) to provide employment training and placement services; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board (WDB) and the Board of Commissioners oversee, recommend and approve employment and training programs throughout Washtenaw County delivered by the ETCS, also referred to as the local Michigan Works! Agency (MWA); and

WHEREAS, the WIA requires the distribution of incentive grants to local areas based on program performance; and

WHEREAS, there are seventeen (17) WIA performance standards for WIA Program Year (PY) 2007 (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008) of which ETCS met or exceeded them all; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Washtenaw County Workforce Development Board (WDB), Corporation's 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 signature of the Chair of the Board on the ETCS WIA Incentive Grant in the amount of \$46,229, as on file with the County Clerk;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 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.