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TO: Wesley Prater, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Herbert Mahony, Undersheriff

DATE: December 1, 2004

SUBJECT: Grant Application to Bureau of Justice Assistance, Local Law
Enforcement Block Grant Program

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the ratification of the County Administrator's signature on the 2004 electronic application submission with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), for grant funding that is being made available through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program for the period of October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006. This grant in the amount of \$28,565 with the addition of required Sheriff's match funding of \$3,174, will cover the cost of law enforcement related equipment, which will enhance community policing.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of BJA is to provide leadership and assistance in support of local criminal justice strategies to achieve safe communities. The Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) Program originated in the HR 728 Local Government Law Enforcement Block Grant Act of 1995, as passed by the House of Representatives. BJA has been authorized to administer this program. BJA has awarded funding to the Sheriff's Department for the past several years, and is again presenting the opportunity to accept grant funding. Previous awards were utilized for various law enforcement equipment purchases for a number of the support divisions such as the marine division, dive rescue team, response unit, and police services. The new funding will permit for the acquisition of new police equipment to provide for the continuing goal of maintaining safety and security for the County in which it serves.

The funding amount is predicated upon a Federal formula based on total number of Part I Crimes per population.

DISCUSSION:

The funding of the BJA (LLEBG), if accepted, will be directed toward obtaining additional equipment and supplementing personnel training and development. The funding can be used to provide training for all sworn personnel at the Sheriff's Office and equipment to aid in law enforcement.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

This request will have no impact on County Personnel and procedures. Additional training associated with new equipment for current Sheriff's Office personnel may be provided. No positions will be created or eliminated by this resolution.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The total grant program of \$31,739 is funded by \$28,565 of Federal funding and a required local match of \$3,174. The local match is budgeted within the Sheriff's General Fund operating budget, as in past years.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

None

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

None

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

Conforms to County Policies

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

Resolution

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE ON THE ELECTRONIC GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,739 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2006.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 1, 2004

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Washtenaw County have diligently maintained efforts to better serve the citizens of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office wishes to further enhance its delivery of law enforcement services to the community, within the realm of community oriented policing; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office has submitted an electronic application for a grant award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding in the amount of \$28,565 being made available through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, this funding with the addition of the required matching funds in the amount of \$3,174, which has been allocated within the Sheriff's existing operating budget, will be used to update/upgrade various equipment for deputies at the Sheriff's Office to improve law enforcement service delivery to the County; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the County Administrator's Office, the Finance Department, Human Resources, Corporation Counsel, and the Ways and Means Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the signature of the County Administrator on the electronic application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for grant funding in the amount of \$28,565 for a total program amount of \$31,739 through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners takes the following actions contingent upon 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 the delegate contracts in conformity with the application/award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk

Sheriff
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG)
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	<u>Current</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue:			
50000 Federal Revenue	\$0	\$28,565	\$28,565
69650 Transfers In	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,174</u>	<u>\$3,174</u>
Total	\$0	\$31,739	\$31,739
Expenditures			
95000 Capital Outlay	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$31,739</u>	<u>\$31,739</u>
Total	\$0	\$31,739	\$31,739
Indirect Costs = \$0			