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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jeff Irwin, Chair  
Ways and Means Committee

**THROUGH:** Robert E. Guenzel  
County Administrator

**FROM:** Ellen Rabinowitz  
Washtenaw Health Plan Director

**DATE:** March 29, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting cash donations in the amount of \$7,800 for the specific purpose of supporting indigent health care programs for low-income adolescents and their children.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Washtenaw Health Plan requests Board of Commissioner acceptance of individual donations in the amount of \$7,800, and approval for the County Administrator to transfer the funds to the state for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) match.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

Numerous private donors wish to donate funds to the County for the purpose of supporting indigent health programs for County residents, particularly low-income adolescents and their children.

According to the County's audit firm, the County may accept the donations. The County Administrator's intent is to transfer the funds to the State of Michigan for DSH match. Upon transfer and DSH match, the state will then transfer the original donation proceeds plus state and federal match to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, which will transfer the entire amount to the Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP), as per an Indigent Care Agreement between St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and the WHP. The DSH match will significantly increase the value of the original donations. The WHP will use the funding provided by the donations and the DSH match to support indigent health care programs for County residents, particularly low-income adolescents and their children.

**IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:**

No impact on Human Resources.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The value of \$7800 will be received into and transferred out of the Indigent Health Fund 29697250.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

This action is in conformance with County policies.

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PRIVATE DONATIONS VALUED AT \$7,800.00 FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME ADOLESCENT COUNTY RESIDENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners

May 4, 2005

WHEREAS, 8 private donors wish to donate funds, valued at \$7800.00, to the County for the purpose of supporting indigent health programs for low-income adolescent County residents and their children; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 03-0163, adopted on September 17, 2003, and Resolution 05-00031, adopted on February 2, 2005, accepted donations from donors for the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, the County's auditing firm has advised that the County may accept the donations; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator's intent is to transfer the donations to the state for Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) match; and

WHEREAS, upon transfer and DSH match, the state will then transfer the original donation proceeds plus state and federal match to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, which will transfer the entire amount to the Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP); and

WHEREAS, the WHP will utilize the funding provided by the donation and DSH match to support indigent health care programs for County residents, targeting low-income adolescents and their children; and

WHEREAS, the transfer and the subsequent match of the donation proceeds will significantly increase the value of the donation to indigent county residents receiving health care through the WHP; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners appreciates the generosity of the donors, in supporting indigent health care programs for County residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the acceptance of donations in the amount of \$7800.00, from private donors, for the purpose of supporting indigent health care programs for County residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners directs the County Administrator to transfer the funds to the state for DSH match; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners amends the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof.



Indigent Health Fund  
29697250

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenue:			
58000 Local Revenue	\$0	\$7800	\$7800
Expenditures:			
80000 Other Services & Charges	\$0	\$7800	\$7800
Indirect Costs = \$0			