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TO: Jeff Irwin, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Herbert Mahony, Undersheriff

DATE: November 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Grant Application to Michigan State Police, Office of Highway
Safety Planning; Youth Alcohol Enforcement

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of Commissioners ratify the submission of the electronic grant application for the 2006-07 Youth Alcohol Enforcement Grant that is being made available through the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning for the period of October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007 in the amount of \$16,669. The electronic application process was developed by the Office of Highway Safety Planning to expedite the application process and facilitate agencies applying for funding.

BACKGROUND:

Drivers age twenty or younger were 35 percent more likely to be involved in alcohol related crashes than the average driver, according to 2003 traffic crash data. However, drivers age twenty or younger were 68 percent less likely to be arrested for alcohol-impaired driving than the average driver, according to state arrest statistics.

For the past eight years, the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention's Enforcing Underage Drinking (EUDL) program has provided funding for overtime enforcement of underage drinking laws. Washtenaw County law enforcement agencies have received funds for this enforcement in the past. However, in an effort to improve county-wide enforcement the Sheriff's Office is assuming administration of the grant.

Deputies and officers throughout the county will be involved in several youth alcohol enforcement operations throughout the year, using a multi-tiered approach to enforcement – seeking out parties where under-age consumption may take place, watching for retailers who sell alcohol to minors, working special events where minors may drink, targeting adults who furnish alcohol to minors, and targeting Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) enforcement in several areas.

The goal of the above activities is to increase the perception of risk for minors being caught drinking alcohol as measured by the number of enforcement contacts and citations issued.

In 2004, twenty-five law enforcement agencies, including the Michigan State Police, participated in underage drinking enforcement in twenty-two counties. Over 200,000 contacts were made resulting in 48 adults furnishing alcohol arrests, 88 OUIL arrests, 1,548 verbal warnings, and 18 felony arrests.

IMPACT ON HUMAN RESOURCES:

This request will have no impact on County personnel. No positions will be created or eliminated by this resolution.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The total program cost is \$16,669. All direct costs of the program are State funded and will therefore have no direct impact on the General Fund Budget. The grant application does not include any in kind contributions and there is no match requirement.

IMPACT ON INDIRECT COSTS:

None. The grant application does not include indirect costs.

IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE AGENCIES:

The Ann Arbor Police Department, Pittsfield Department of Public Safety, the University of Michigan Department of Public Safety, Milan Police Department, and the Saline Police Department are all participating in this project being coordinated by the Sheriff's Office.

CONFORMITY TO COUNTY POLICIES:

Conforms to County Policies

ATTACHMENTS/APPENDICES:

2006-07 Youth Alcohol Enforcement Grant
A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF THE ELECTRONIC GRANT

APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANNING, FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE YOUTH ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT 2006-07 GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,669 FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; 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

December 6, 2006

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 County-wide, within the realm of community oriented policing; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office has submitted an electronic grant application to the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning for funding in the amount of \$16,669 being made available through the Youth Alcohol Enforcement Program; 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 submission of the electronic grant application to the Michigan State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning for the period of October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, as on file with the County Clerk

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 Chair of the Board or 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 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
Youth Alcohol Enforcement Grant
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		Current	Revised	Variance
Revenue:				
54000	State Revenue	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$16,669</u>	<u>\$16,669</u>
	Total	\$0	\$16,669	\$16,669
Expenditures:				
70050	Personal Services	\$0	\$3,223	\$3,223
72600	Supplies/Other Services & Charges	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
80800	Consultants & Contracts	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,946</u>	<u>\$10,946</u>
	Total	\$0	\$16,669	\$16,669

Indirect Costs= \$0