

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO JANIS BOBRIN FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 5, 2012

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County recognizes the retirement of Janis Bobrin after serving twenty-four years as a Washtenaw County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, when elected to the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner and after being sworn into office on January of 1989, Janis has served six terms of office; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bobrin worked diligently to develop and implement Michigan's first set of storm water standards that required water quality treatment, demonstrated leadership by facilitating public education designed to promote behavior changes and a stewardship ethic, and developed the implementation of an apprenticeship program for drain maintenance workers, through the Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Janis Bobrin acquired approximately \$8.5 million in state funded low interest loans and, in addition, brought approximately \$9 million in grants and loan forgiveness to Washtenaw County to design and construct green storm water projects; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bobrin has served on numerous County boards, committees and commissions, including Huron River Watershed Council (HRWC) and Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners (MACDC), while managing Washtenaw County's Public Works Department and operates the County's Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control program; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering stewardship of Commissioner Bobrin won the MACDC storm water innovation award for three different projects; Upper Paint Creek Regional Detention Basin, Malletts Creek Doyle Park Wetland and West Branch of the Paint Creek; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bobrin's dedication to the County has led to successfully completed hundreds of storm water construction and maintenance projects on budget and without a special assessment being appealed; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Bobrin has advocated for and been instrumental in numerous projects such as revisions of the Michigan Drain Code, the implementation of the statewide phosphorus regulation for the protection of inland lakes, and the development of the MACDC Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Manual; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Janis Bobrin's professional accomplishments shall not be outshined by her dedication to her husband, Mike Allemang, her step-daughter, Ashley, as well as, many lifelong friends and acquaintances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby honors and expresses its sincere appreciation to Janis Bobrin for her dedication and leadership in improving the lives of the citizens of Washtenaw County during her tenure, and wishes her a happy, well-deserved retirement.

Conan Smith, Chair of the Board
Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 10