

## **RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ANNEX BUILDING**

Whereas, The mission of the DDA is to strengthen the downtown, and guided by its 2003 Development Plan, it strives to meet this mission in part by working to maintain the downtown's role as a center for public, education, community, and government services;

Whereas, Washtenaw County's Community Support & Treatment Services (CSTS) department provides a variety of client services to individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse disorders;

Whereas, The County has developed plans to make significant modifications to the County Annex building on N. Fourth Avenue, in particular a new lobby and client interaction space that will enable clients to wait indoors for appointments and maneuver within the facility for multiple support options rather than waiting outside on the steps to the building;

Whereas, The cost for this improvement project is approximately \$1 million, and the DDA has been asked to provide \$300,000 toward the total project cost;

Whereas, The DDA Operations Committee has reviewed this request and recommends that the DDA approve this grant;

**RESOLVED**, The DDA approves a grant to Washtenaw County in the amount of \$300,000 using funds from its (003) TIF grants and capital costs budget in support of the County Annex construction that will help them provide better service in the downtown.