

Introduced by County Services and Finance Committees of the:

**INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A COUNTY-WIDE WEB SITE CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS) AND SERVICES FROM WEB ASCENDER**

**RESOLUTION #11-008**

WHEREAS, the Ingham County web site along with other web sites have become a primary means of doing business with customers; and

WHEREAS, Ingham County departments currently maintain their individual web sites using a set of individual web development tools that can be technically challenging; and

WHEREAS, the current Ingham County website has an inconsistent look and feel that can be confusing for visitors; and

WHEREAS, a web Content Management System (CMS) will reduce the amount of time each department spends adding and editing content on their website, it will provide a set of easy-to-use tools to make their website more user-friendly that will lead to a better customer experience, and will allow departments to do business with their clients more efficiently thus allowing the department to be more productive; and

WHEREAS, a core Web Masters group consisting of representatives from Management Information Services, Board of Commissioners, Sheriff's Office and the Health Department sought and reviewed 3 proposals for re-designing our website's master template and a new CMS application; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration the Web Masters group recommends Web Ascender, at a total cost of \$14,200.00.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the purchase of web services and a CMS in the amount of \$14,200.00 to be paid from the County's Network Fund (245-25810-932030).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make any necessary budget adjustments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners and the County Clerk are authorized to sign any contract documents consistent with this resolution and approved as to form by the County Attorney.

**COUNTY SERVICES: Yeas:** De Leon, Copedge, Celentino, Schor, Vickers, Dragonetti  
**Nays:** None      **Absent:** None      **Approved 1/18/11**

**FINANCE: Yeas:** Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan  
**Nays:** None      **Absent:** None      **Approved 1/19/11**