

Introduced by the Human Services and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS TO DISTRIBUTE COUNTY URBAN
REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS**

RESOLUTION #11-052

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Health Department is responsible for implementing activities that support the County priority to “Promote Environmental Protection and Smart Growth”; and

WHEREAS, a county allocation in the amount of \$35,000 from the Board of Commissioners is intended to expand or enhance opportunities for urban redevelopment through engagement and mobilization of residents (Resolutions #06-120, #07-105, #08-116, #09-122, #10-116); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the funds are to strengthen urban cores, revitalize Lansing’s neighborhoods, and curb resident movement into less developed areas, thereby preserving open land and reducing long-term negative impacts on our ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, \$5,000 of the FY 2011 fund has been previously allocated through a contract with NorthWest Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$30,000 has been allocated via a competitive RFP process, overseen by the Investors Steering Committee of the Power of We Consortium, to Allen Neighborhood Center and to South Lansing Community Development Association in the amount of \$15,000 each; and

WHEREAS, Allen Neighborhood Center, partnering with the Ingham County Land Bank and Lansing Community College, will use these funds to promote restoration and innovative energy efficiency improvements through *Restoration Works*; and

WHEREAS, South Lansing Community Development Association and its partners will use the funds to engage community members in the revitalization of two historically significant commercial centers -- REO Town and Colonial Village.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes a contract in the amount of \$15,000 with Allen Neighborhood Center to promote restoration and innovative energy efficiency improvements through *Restoration Works*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes a contract in the amount of \$15,000 with South Lansing Community Development Association to engage community members in the revitalization of two historically significant commercial centers – REO Town and Colonial Village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract period is January 25, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Chairperson is authorized to sign the contracts after review by the County Attorney.

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HUMAN SERVICES: Yeas: Tennis, McGrain, Nolan, Vickers, Dougan
Nays: None **Absent:** Koenig **Approved 2/14/11**

FINANCE: Yeas: Schor, Tsernoglou, Nolan, Bahar-Cook, McGrain, Dougan
Nays: None **Absent:** None **Approved 2/16/11**