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Pittsfield Township to Contract with Washtenaw County for Human Resources and Labor Relations Programming

Ann Arbor (January 23, 2009) -- In a move to build partnerships to provide enhanced services at lower costs to Pittsfield Township residents, the newly-elected administration led by Supervisor Grewal will, at its January 27th board meeting, recommend approval of a proposal to enter into an agreement with Washtenaw County to provide Human Resources/Labor Relations programming at an annual cost of \$25,000.

"My administration is committed to this partnership as a new way of conducting business and making better use of taxpayer resources. I want Pittsfield Township to set the example and take a leadership role in providing the highest level of services to township residents," Grewal stated.

This is the first ever partnership of its kind in Washtenaw County between a township and the county relative to human resources/labor relations functions and can serve as a positive model for other local governments in the county to reach out and work to improve their own functions.

Kristin Judge, Washtenaw County Commissioner for Pittsfield Township, is proud to be a part of this effort to find ways to work together. "The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and Administration are following a recommendation from Governor Granholm's office asking local governments to look for ways to work together to save taxpayer dollars. This partnership between Pittsfield Township and the County is just the beginning of our commitment to finding ways to make our local government more efficient," said Judge.

This partnership is expected to save Pittsfield Township administration approximately \$100,000 in taxpayer funds by way of not filling the vacant position of Human Resources Director.

Please refer to the attached proposal for further details.

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