

Legislation Text

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Resolution to Amend a Contract with MSU Extension for \$75,000.00 in Ann Arbor Housing Trust Funds to Change the Vendor to Washtenaw County

On April 16, 2010 City Council approved a resolution (R-10-110) to appropriate and allocate \$75,000 in Ann Arbor Housing Trust Fund dollars to MSU Extension for Foreclosure Intervention activities. MSU Extension is housed in a County building and utilizes the County's financial system, even though its employees are with MSU Extension.

MSU Extension requested that the County act as the fiduciary rather than MSU Extension because it will be more efficient to process the contract and payments.

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Approved by: Roger Fraser, City Administrator

Whereas, On April 16, 2010 City Council approved a resolution (R-10-110) to appropriate and allocate \$75,000 in Ann Arbor Housing Trust Fund dollars to MSU Extension for Foreclosure Intervention activities.;

Whereas, MSU Extension is housed in a County building and utilizes the County's financial system; and

Whereas, MSU Extension requested that the County act as the fiduciary rather than MSU Extension because it will be more efficient to process the contract and payments;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council approve \$75,000 for Washtenaw County to act as the fiduciary for Michigan State University Extension, to enable MSU Extension to assist Ann Arbor residents who are in danger of losing their home to tax or mortgage foreclosure;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign a contract with Washtenaw County, consistent with this resolution, subject to approval as to substance by the City Administrator and approval as to form by the City Attorney with funds to be available until expended without regard to fiscal year; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to take necessary administrative actions to execute any documents necessary to complete this transaction and to implement this resolution.