

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS AFFIRMING A PLAN FOR
COOPERATION, COLLABORATION, AND CONSOLIDATION FOR THE
ECONOMIC VITALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

R-178-11

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) administered by the Michigan Department of Treasury, it is necessary for the City of Farmington Hills to identify existing shared services with other governmental units and to submit a plan to the Michigan Department of Treasury before January 1, 2012 to expand shared services along with an estimate of the potential savings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills has historically worked cooperatively with other governmental units to share municipal services in order provide its residents and businesses the most cost effective and reliable services possible; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington have a long history of sharing services and costs which include the following:

1. Senior Adult Services
2. Cultural Arts
3. After School Programs
4. Recreational Programs
5. Farmington Community District Library
6. 47th District Court; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington jointly fund and appoint members to serve on the following boards and commissions:

1. Arts Commission
2. Children, Youth and Families
3. Citizens Corp for Emergency Preparedness
4. Commission on Aging
5. Mayor's Youth Council; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills have undertaken joint efforts in the past—and plan to continue to do so in the future—that include reconstruction of roads, replacement of sidewalks, and sharing of equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills participates in the following multi-jurisdictional authorities:

1. Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission (SWOCC) – cities of Novi, Farmington, and Farmington Hills

2. Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) – cities of Southfield, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, and South Lyon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills purchases its water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and from the Oakland County Water Resources Commission (OCWRC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills works in a cooperative manner regarding the transmission and treatment of wastewater with OCWRC and DWSD; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills cooperates and contracts with the OCWRC for the maintenance and repair of its water system, and the maintenance and repair of its sewage system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills contracts with the Road Commission for Oakland County for the maintenance of traffic signals throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills contracts with the Oakland County Animal Control Division to house dogs and cats pursuant to animal control enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills has executed a number of mutual aid agreements involving fire services, natural and man-made emergency response, police service and response, public works, and property damage assessment which involves the sharing of personnel and capital equipment and resources; and

WHEREAS, in June 2010 a joint task force was established by the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, along with the Farmington Public Schools, to explore opportunities to expand shared services between the three entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills shares, cooperates, and collaborates with the Farmington Public Schools on programs, services, and facilities including: the Police Liaison Officer Program whereby full-time police officers are housed within the high schools; After School Youth Centers; various recognition and development programs for youth and seniors; soccer field and sled hill use and maintenance; the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council; and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills has recently opened its self-insured health insurance pool to include the 47th District Court, thereby saving a total of approximately \$56,000 annually for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills, the City of Farmington, and the Farmington Public Schools continue to meet to identify, explore, negotiate, and expand shared services.

City of Farmington Hills

Cooperation, Collaboration, and Consolidation Plan

<i>Current Collaborative Efforts</i>	Estimated Savings
1. City of Farmington Hills has opened its self-insured health insurance pool to include the 47th District Court	\$56,000
2. City of Farmington Hills shares administrative costs for the 47th district court with the City of Farmington (86.4%FH & 13.64%)	415,000
3. City of Farmington Hills Police Department has a contract to provide dispatching services for the Village of Franklin (\$4,246.92 monthly)	50,000
4. City of Farmington Hills Police Department collaborates with Farmington Public Schools with the Police Liaison Officer Program whereby 2 full-time police officers are housed within the high schools	70,000
5. City of Farmington Hills works with the Oakland County Animal Control Division to house dogs and cats pursuant to animal control enforcement (\$120,000 annual costs and 40,000 for required vehicle)	160,000
6. City of Farmington Hills Police use Oakland County's SRT (Special Response Team), would cost city 28,000 annually in training plus initial capital expenditures for heavy & special equipment	250,000
7. City of Farmington Hills Fire Department participates in Western Wayne County Fire Chief's Association which provides collaboration on Hazmat and USAR teams. Funding for teams would be \$925,000 in start up costs and \$243,120 annually on own.	1,170,000
8. City of Farmington Hills has mutual aid agreements with other local jurisdictions for services including fire services, natural disaster and emergency services	100,000
9. City of Farmington Hills uses MITN system for cooperative purchasing arrangements	(excess of) 100,000
10. City of Farmington Hills collects taxes for library, county, school districts, SMART, OCC, etc.	150,000
11. City of Farmington Hills contracts with Oakland County to collect and remit delinquent real and personal property taxes	100,000
12. City of Farmington Hills contracts with the Road Commission for Oakland County for the maintenance of traffic signals throughout the city	500,000
13. City of Farmington Hills participates in Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC), a multidistrict cooperative authority	700,000
14. City of Farmington Hills purchases its water from Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD)	700,000
15. City of Farmington Hills contracts with the Oakland County Water Resources Commission (OCWRC) for the maintenance and repair of its water system, and the maintenance and repair of its sewage system	300,000
16. City of Farmington Hills participates in the Southwestern Oakland County Cable Commission (SWOCC), a multi-jurisdictional cooperative authority	200,000
17. City of Farmington Hills and City of Farmington share costs and services for Senior Adult Services & Cultural Arts	110,000
18. City of Farmington Hills and City of Farmington share costs and services for After School Programs & Recreational Programs	100,000
19. City of Farmington Hills and Farmington Public Schools cooperate on soccer field and sled hill use and maintenance	20,000
<i>Future Collaborative Efforts</i>	Estimated Savings
1. Shared public safety dispatch & inmate housing with the City of Farmington	\$150,000
2. Contracting IT tech service to City of Farmington, which will result in improved and expanded services for the city of Farmington	45,000
3. The City of Farmington Hills will provide Assessing services for the City of Farmington. Farmington will receive added benefits of having personnel that are close by and from the merging of GIS systems	75,000
4. The formation of a joint corridor improvement authority along Grand River Avenue from downtown Farmington east to the Farmington Hills City limit at Eight Mile Road	Value Added