### INTENT

WHEREAS, neighborhood watch is a program designed to help individual citizens help themselves prevent crime, and

WHEREAS, neighborhood watch focuses on the prevention of residential burglary, and

WHEREAS, studies by local law enforcement agencies and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration have proved that burglaries can be prevented by deterrence, delay and detection, and

WHEREAS, neighborhood watch signs are an important element in the program, and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices does not include a standard sign for the neighborhood watch program, and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Road Commission has authority over signs placed within the right-of-way of roads under its jurisdiction,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Road Commission hereby adopts a standard neighborhood watch sign with a size of eighteen inches by twenty-four inches and a legend which includes the words NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, the national symbol for crime prevention and the name and phone number of the local law enforcement agency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only the above described neighborhood watch sign be permitted for use within the right-of-way of roads under the jurisdiction of this Board.

### PLACEMENT

A. Primary Roads – No signs shall be installed.

B. Local Roads – Signs may be installed based upon study by both staff and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.