MICHIGAN HOME BASED CHILD CARE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2006-1

WHEREAS, the Michigan Home Based Child Care Council ("MHBCCC") is a public body established by the Michigan Department of Human Services ("DHS") and Mott Community College under Section 28 of Article 7 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.401 to 124.512;

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement creating the MHBCCC authorizes the MHBCCC to provide employment-related services for all Michigan subsidized providers of home-based child care under 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, or 2005 MR 19, R 400.1901 to R 400.1963, who receive payment for providing home-based child care services through the DHS, including, but not limited to, payments from funds administered in Michigan by the DHS under the Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.21, or 1997 MR 8, R 400.5001 to 400.5015, or any successor child care assistance or subsidy program;

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2006, consistent with Michigan law, a neutral third party arbitrator conducted an examination of representation authorizations signed individually by child care providers receiving reimbursement payments from the Michigan Child Development & Care Program administered by the DHS and certified Child Care Providers Together Michigan AFSCME/UAW, AFL-CIO ("CCPTM") as the exclusive majority representative of child care providers receiving reimbursement payments under the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The MHBCCC recognizes CCPTM as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for all child care providers described in this resolution ("Providers") pursuant to the certification of results of an examination of individually-signed authorizations issued by Donald F. Sugerman, a neutral third party arbitrator, on April 13, 2006.

2. Consistent with MHBCCC’s recognition of CCPTM, MHBCCC will bargain in good faith with CCPTM over any payments, benefits, and other terms and conditions of work for Providers consistent with 1947 PA 336, MCL 432.201 to 432.217 (Michigan public employee relations law).

3. This resolution is effective immediately.