

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents

September 20, 2007

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football

Action

Requested: Authorization to Issue the Project for Bids and Award Construction Contracts

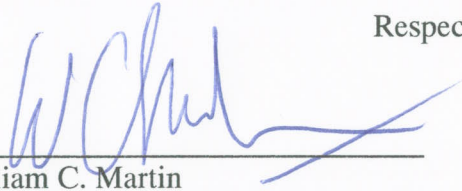
Background:

At the July 2007 meeting, the Regents approved the schematic design for the Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football. An approximately 104,000 gross square foot new building is proposed along with approximately 3,000 gross square feet of renovations to the Schembechler Hall locker room. The new facility will include a full-size indoor practice field for football as well as a lobby, vestibule, public restrooms and storage. The outdoor practice area will be moved to the adjacent soccer fields as a part of this project.

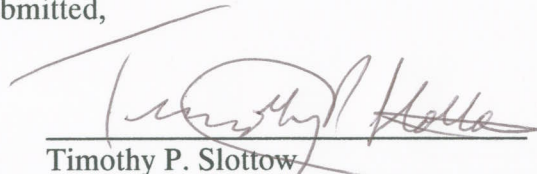
The estimated cost of the project is \$26,100,000. Funding will be provided from Athletic Department resources and gifts. The construction cash flow may be provided, all or in part, by increasing the commercial paper issuance under the commercial paper program, secured by a pledge of General Revenues, and authorized by the Regents. Construction is scheduled to be completed in Fall 2009.

We recommend that the Regents authorize issuing the Indoor Practice Facility for Intercollegiate Football project for bids and awarding construction contracts providing that bids are within the approved budget.

Respectfully submitted,



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