## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

## ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents May 14, 2009

Subject: Intercollegiate Soccer Stadium

<u>Action</u> <u>Requested</u>: Approval of Project and Authorization to Appoint an Architect

## Background:

At the July 2007 meeting, the Board of Regents approved the creation of three new soccer fields in the vicinity of the Varsity Tennis Center. One of these fields will host the primary competitions of the women's and men's soccer teams (see attached map). Athletics is proposing to construct a new soccer stadium to add spectator amenities and player support facilities to the competition field. The project involves approximately 26,000 gross square feet of construction, including restrooms and concessions for spectators, a press area, two team locker rooms, and grandstand seating for 2,200 spectators. There will be no impact on parking from this project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$6,000,000. 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 Board of Regents. The architectural firm of Jickling Lyman Powell Associates, Inc. will design the project. Design is scheduled to begin immediately, and we will return with a construction schedule when we seek approval of schematic design.

<u>We recommend</u> that the Board of Regents approve the Intercollegiate Soccer Stadium project as described and authorize commissioning Jickling Lyman Powell Associates, Inc. for its design.

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May 2009 Attachment Respectfully submitted,

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