Resolution Authorizing a Contractual Agreement with Mark Gatesman, to Provide Attorney Services for the Adult Drug Treatment Court

- **WHEREAS,** Livingston County has a need for attorney services in the Adult Drug Treatment Court program; and
- WHEREAS, the previous contract expired on January 1st, 2018; and

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- WHEREAS, Livingston County budgeted for \$12,000 per year for these services; and
- **WHEREAS,** a bidding process was held and Mark Gatesman, submitted a bid to provide attorney services to the Adult Drug Treatment Court for the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, with the option of renewal for up to two additional 1-year periods; and
- WHEREAS, the amount of the contract will be at a flat rate of \$1,500 per month, not to exceed \$18,000 per year; and
- **WHEREAS,** funding for attorney services for the Adult Drug Treatment Court program is available within the Court Budget. A transfer will be made to the Central Services Budget to support the increase in cost for these services.
- **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the contractual agreement with Mark Gatesman to provide attorney services for the Adult Drug Treatment Court for the period of January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, at the flat rate of \$1,500 per month, not to exceed \$18,000 per year, with the ability to renew the contract at the Court's discretion for up to two additional years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, and future amendments for contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

MOVED:	Commissioner Childs
SECONDED:	Commissioner Griffith
CARRIED:	Roll Call Vote: Yes: Childs, Lawrence, Green, Helzerman, Parker, Bezotte, Griffith,
	Dolan. No: None; Absent: Domas. 8 yes; 0 no; 1 absent

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