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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: David Reader, Prosecuting Attorney
Date: June 16, 2021
Re: Resolution to authorize the amendment to renew the cooperative reimbursement contract between the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Family Support Division of the Prosecutor's Office for 2 one-year extensions for fiscal years 2022 and 2023

The Agreement between the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) and the Livingston County Prosecuting Attorney expires on September 30, 2021. Under this Agreement, the Prosecutor's Family Support Division is required to comply with Title IV-D standards that relate to establishing paternity or obtaining child support orders. This function is a mandate of the Social Security Act as implemented by the State of Michigan through the Office of Child Support (OCS). Pursuant to the current Agreement, the State reimburses the County 66% of the costs associated with the services provided by the Family Support Division.

Section 4.54 of the Agreement sets forth *Options to Renew*:

At the discretion of MDHHS, this Agreement may be renewed in writing by an amendment not less than 30 days before its expiration. This Agreement may be renewed for up to two additional one-year periods.

The OCS has given notice of its intent to exercise the option to renew the Agreement for an additional two-year period, FY 2022 and FY 2023. The respective allocations offered for those years are as follows:

	<u>GROSS CONTRACT AMOUNT</u>	<u>STATE 66% ALLOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY 34% ALLOCATION</u>
FY 2022:	\$460,212.21	\$303,740.06	\$156,472.15
FY 2023:	\$460,212.21	\$303,740.06	\$156,472.15
TOTAL:	\$920,424.42	\$607,480.12	\$312,944.30

The approval of this resolution will allow the County to continue to be reimbursed 66% of the costs associated with the services provided by the Prosecutor's Family Support Division for FY 2022 and FY 2023.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

