

RESOLUTION

NO: 2021-07-111

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: July 26, 2021

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**Resolution To Authorize Extensions Of Attorney Service Contracts For The Veterans Treatment Court And Intensive Treatment Mental Health Court Made By The 44th Circuit & 53rd District Specialty Courts And Programs – Central Services**

**WHEREAS,** the Livingston County Specialty Courts and Programs contracted with Attorney Paige Favio, via Resolutions 2018-10-162 and 2019-05-076, to provide legal representation for participants of the Veterans Treatment Court and the Intensive Treatment Mental Health Court; and

**WHEREAS,** the current contracts are set to expire September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** the Specialty Courts and Programs require an additional period of time to explore alternative, and potentially cost-saving means of delivering legal services, such as partnering with the Public Defender's Office to provide quality legal representation for Specialty Court participants; and

**WHEREAS,** a six (6) month extension to the existing contracts would ensure the continuity of legal representation while alternatives are explored; and

**WHEREAS,** funding for the contract extensions will be from the State Court Administrative Office Fiscal Year 2022 Veterans Treatment Court and Intensive Treatment Mental Health Court Grants, applications for which were submitted on June 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS,** the total monthly amount for legal services shall not exceed \$1,000 per month, per contract.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Specialty Courts and Programs to extend the contracts with Attorney Paige Favio to provide legal services to the Veterans Treatment Court and the Intensive Treatment Mental Health Court until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract extension is contingent upon grant awards from the State Court Administrative Office sufficient to cover the total monthly amount for legal services, which shall not exceed \$1,000 per month, per contract.

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

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