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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator
Date: August 9, 2021
**Re: Resolution Authorizing the Livingston County Juvenile Court to Apply
for and Enter into a Contract with the Michigan Department of Health
and Human Services Raise the Age Grant – Fiscal Year 2022**

In November 2019, legislation was passed in Michigan extending fund availability to juvenile justice youth who come under court jurisdiction at age 17. Beginning October 1, 2021, the state is to reimburse 100% of the cost to provide juvenile justice services when a court exercises jurisdiction over a juvenile who is 17 years of age, but under the age of 18 at the time of the offense. Public Act 97 establishes a Raise the Age (RTA) Fund within the department of Treasury, which will be administered by MDHHS for reimbursement and auditing purposes.

The current Child Care Fund (CCF) program will reimburse for costs that are currently allowed for under CCF reimbursement program (RTA-specific expenditures for children age 17 at the time of offense will be reimbursed at 100%). The RTA Fund Grant will cover the non-Child Care Fund eligible RTA-specific expenditures (for children age 17 at the time of offense) such as attorney fees; competency exams and restoration services; non-intensive program services; office supplies and wages and fringe benefits for Juvenile Court staff assigned to non-intensive RTA cases.

The attached resolution authorizes the Livingston County Juvenile to submit an application and enter into a contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2022 Raise the Age Reimbursement Grant. Livingston County Juvenile Court's allocation is \$90,000 for the period of October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022. This is a reimbursement grant. No County match or cost-sharing is required.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Livingston County Trial Courts.