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**Resolution Authorizing Specialty Courts and Programs to Apply for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant through SCAO for Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court for FY2022 – Central Services**

**WHEREAS,** The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) authorizes the expenditure of federal funds with the State Court Administrative office by awarding competitive grant awards to expand and enhance Treatment Court Programs and has identified funds to be awarded for FY2022 that does require a 25% in-kind match; and

**WHEREAS,** Livingston County's 44<sup>th</sup> Circuit and 53<sup>rd</sup> District Courts constitute a jurisdiction designated to operate Specialty Courts and Programs; and

**WHEREAS,** Specialty Courts and Programs is seeking approval to apply for FY2022 SCAO-BJA Grant for funding for enhancement and expansion of our Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court which would amount in an application for approximately \$125,000 application for Adult Drug Court and approximately \$50,000 application for Veterans Treatment Court; and

**WHEREAS,** The Specialty Courts and Programs will request funds for treatment, training, and other program-related expenses necessary to enhance and expand the Livingston County Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court during FY2022 the grant will not be used to fund any new positions; and

**WHEREAS,** the in-kind 25% match required for the FY2022 grant will not exceed approximately \$31,250 for Adult Drug Court and approximately \$12,500 for Veterans Treatment Court which will be met by utilizing the value of services provided by the contracted attorneys, therapists, and prosecutors representatives.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes Specialty Court Programs to submit a grant application to SCAO for expansion and enhancement of the Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms needed to apply for the grant.

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