

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-01-006

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: January 18, 2022

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**Resolution Authorizing Specialty Courts and Programs to Accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Award for the Adult Drug Court Program for FY2022-FY2025 – Central Services**

**WHEREAS,** The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) authorizes the expenditure of federal funds by awarding competitive grant awards to operate and expand Treatment Court Programs and has identified funds to be awarded for FY2022-FY2025 that requires a 25% in-kind match; and

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

**WHEREAS,** In January 2021, the Specialty Courts brought forth a Resolution seeking approval to submit a grant application to BJA which was approved under Resolution Number 2021-12-200; and

**WHEREAS,** Specialty Courts and Programs is seeking approval to accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant funding for operation and expansion of our Adult Drug Court; and

**WHEREAS,** Funding would be used for existing staff wages and fringes, treatment, drug and alcohol testing, training, and other program-related expenses necessary to operate and expand the Livingston County Adult Drug Court during FY2022 until FY2025; and

**WHEREAS,** There are no new positions requested for this grant; and

**WHEREAS,** The 25% in-kind match required for the FY2022-FY2025 grant will not exceed \$69,666.75 and will be met by utilizing the value of services provided by the contracted attorneys, therapists, public defender representative, and prosecutor representatives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorizes Specialty Court and Programs to accept the FY2022-FY2025 funding award in the amount of \$278,667.00 for the period of October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2025 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance that requires a 25% in-kind match.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize any budget amendment necessary to effectuate this grant award.

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