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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY TRIAL COURTS**  
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## Memorandum

**To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners**  
**From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator**  
**Date: June 18, 2022**  
**Re: Resolution Authorizing the Juvenile Court to Apply for the Michigan  
Department of Health and Human Services Raise the Age (RTA) Grant  
– FY 2023**

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On October 1, 2021, bipartisan “Raise the Age” legislation took effect, increasing the maximum age of youth (from 16 to 17) who come to the juvenile court and providing courts and counties 100% reimbursement for the 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.

Eligible Child Care Funds costs (intensive in-home and out of home care) are reimbursed at 100% for RTA youth (juveniles age 17 at the time of offense). The RTA Grant covers the non-Child Care Fund eligible juvenile justice services for RTA youth, 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 Juvenile Court to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Raise the Age (RTA) reimbursement grant - FY 2023. Livingston County Juvenile Court’s allocation is \$95,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023. This is a reimbursement grant. No County match or cost-sharing is required. No additional staff positions are required or being sought through this grant.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Juvenile Division of the Livingston County Circuit Court.