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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Karen Groenhout, Livingston County Public Defender

Date: August 1, 2022

Re: Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to Provide Funding to Comply with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act, Public Act 214 of 2018 – Public Defender

The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission has issued minimum standards for Indigent Defense Services in the State of Michigan. The State of Michigan, through the MIDC, will provide funding to assist Livingston County with compliance of the mandated standards. The MIDC funding is contingent upon Livingston County's acceptance and compliance with terms of the Contractual Agreement with the MIDC. The agreement is for fiscal year 2023 and runs from October 1, 2022 until September 30, 2023. The Public Defender's Office is requesting that you authorize the County to enter into such agreement.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly.