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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator

Date: August 15, 2022

Re: Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Ottawa County for Juvenile Detention Bed Rental Services

During the course of a juvenile delinquency case, there sometimes arises a need to utilize secure detention and / or secure residential treatment to protect the community and to serve the best interests of youth. The availability of out of home placement has been significantly limited since the beginning of the COVID pandemic. Ottawa County has recently secured sufficient staffing and programming that enables them to offer beds to other Courts on an as needed, as available basis at the following rates:

- A. Detention Bed Rental - \$250 per day
- B. Residential Treatment Bed Rental - \$325 per day
- C. Psychological Assessments - \$400 per assessment

All out of home care costs are budgeted in the Child Care Fund and reimbursed at a rate of 50% for the majority of juveniles, 100% for Raise the Age juveniles (those age 17 at the time of offense).

Ottawa County uniquely requires a written contract in order to utilize their services for out of home placement. This resolution authorizes the Court and County to enter into such a contract with Ottawa County for the period of August 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

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