

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-08-123

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: August 22, 2022

Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission to Provide Funding to Comply with the Michigan Indigent Defense Act for State Fiscal Year 2023 - Public Defender

WHEREAS, with this agreement, Livingston County will be provided funding to assist with compliance of the Michigan Indigent Defense Act; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Act, an indigent criminal defense system shall be in compliance with the minimum standards established by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC), within 180 days after receiving funds; and

WHEREAS, contingent upon the terms of the agreement which include the timely submission of quarterly Financial Status Reports (FSRs), reporting of progress on compliance with standards and participation in follow up and evaluation activities, Livingston County will receive \$1,523,535.70 in grant funds in accordance with the payment schedule detailed in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the local contribution from Livingston County for this grant period is \$944,189.67, which has been requested in the 2023 Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, no new positions are requested to carry out the duties of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the total authorized budget for this Grant is \$2,467,725.37 which consists of the \$1,523,535.70 of grant funds and \$944,189.67 of local contribution from Livingston County for the grant period of October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, County Administration and the Chief Public Defender have reviewed the Grant Contract Award Letter and recommend approval to the Board after the contract is received and reviewed by Civil Counsel.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize entering into an agreement for the acceptance of \$1,523,536 in funding from the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission to assist with the compliance of the Michigan Indigent Defense Act to provide indigent criminal defense services from October 1, 2022, to through September 30, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commisisoners authorizes \$944,190 of General Fund dollars be allocated for the County's share of the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chair of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, and future amendments and renewals for contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorize any budget amendments/transfers to effectuate the above award.

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