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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Deborah Shaw, Juvenile & Probate Court Administrator
Date: June 19, 2023
Re: Resolution Authorizing the Juvenile Court to Apply for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Raise the Age (RTA) Grant – FY 2024

On October 1, 2021, bipartisan “Raise the Age” legislation took effect, increasing the maximum age of youth who come to the juvenile court from 16 to 17, and providing courts and counties 100% reimbursement through October 1, 2025 for the juvenile justice services provided to a juvenile who is 17 years of age, but under the age of 18, at the time of the offense.

Eligible Child Care Fund 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) grant - FY 2024. Livingston County Juvenile Court is requesting \$110,000 for the period of October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023. This is a reimbursement grant and no match is required. All eligible expenses are first paid by the county and reimbursed by the grant at 100%. 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.