

RESOLUTION

NO: 2023-08-150

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: August 28, 2023

Resolution Authorizing a Contract Award to LACASA for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Services for the Circuit Court – Juvenile Court

WHEREAS, for twelve years, LACASA has effectively recruited, trained, and supported volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to advocate for abused and neglected children in child protective proceedings until children are in safe, permanent homes; and

WHEREAS, the current contract will expire on September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Michigan CASA and the National CASA Association approve one organization in each community to provide CASA services; LACASA has undergone a rigorous membership process and their CASA program is a member in good standing of both Michigan CASA and National CASA Association; and

WHEREAS, funding for the contract amount of up to \$110,250 is available in the Child Care Fund budget; and

WHEREAS, the Court requests a contract with LACASA be authorized to provide the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes entering into contact with LACASA located at 2895 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 to provide Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) services for a five-year term commencing on October 1, 2023 and terminating on September 30, 2028.

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

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