RESOLUTION NO: 2025-05-073

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DATE: May 27, 2025

Resolution Authorizing a Contract for Service Between Smiles on Wheels and Livingston County to Provide Dental Assessments in Compliance with the Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program- Health Department

- **WHEREAS,** Public Act 261 of 2020 requires dental oral health assessments for kindergarten aged children (also known as Kindergarten Oral Health Assessments (KOHA); and
- **WHEREAS,** Public Act 261 does not require the local health departments to participate, however all other local health departments in Michigan are either directly providing or subcontracting with a private agency to provide access to KOHA; and
- **WHEREAS,** MDHHS recently approached Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) about coverage in Livingston County for KOHA services; and
- WHEREAS, MDHHS provides full funding for the program with no cost to LCHD; and
- **WHEREAS,** Smiles on Wheels is a reputable company that provides these services statewide for other local health departments and currently provides some limited service in Livingston County; and
- **WHEREAS,** Smiles on Wheels has the desire and capacity to provide the KOHA program in Livingston County.
- **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes entering into an agreement with Smiles on Wheels to provide services related to KOHA with an initial start date of May 1, 2025 at a rate equal to the annual MDHHS reimbursement rate minus 10% back to LCHD for administrative support with an option to renew annually.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, or the County Administrator if Policy Permits, is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

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