

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:** Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** the Berrien County Trial Court-Family Division in partnership with the Family Empowerment Services, LLC ( i.e. FES) continues their effort to expand the continuum of care designed to fully address the needs of juveniles and their families being served by the Family Division, and

**WHEREAS,** the Parenting with Love and Limits Diversion/Reentry programs as developed by the Savannah Family Institute Inc. are nationally recognized evidence-based models; These models are designed to provide office and home-based family centered treatment to delinquent youth and their families as a clinical and cost-effective alternative to out-of-home placements as well as facility based treatment to assist in the successful reintegration of youth back into the community from residential care, and

**WHEREAS,** the Trial Court-Family Division is committed to allocating resources up to \$250,000.00 (subject to 50% reimbursement from the Child Care Fund) to serve up to 55 youth per year to best meet the needs of families in the most effective and comprehensive manner, and

**WHEREAS,** the January 1, 2023 through the December 31, 2023 rates will be billed at a contracted monthly billing rate of \$20,833.33 and

**WHEREAS,** an agreement has been mutually developed between the Berrien County Trial Court-Family Division and the Family Empowerment Services, LLC ( i.e. FES) as licensed by the Savannah Family Institute as a Center of Excellence to implement the Parenting with Love and Limits/Reentry programs, and

**WHEREAS,** Corporate Counsel has reviewed and approved the proposed agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the agreement for Family Empowerment Services, LLC ( i.e. FES) providing the Parenting with Love and Limits/Reentry programs as developed by the Savannah Family Institute Inc is approved effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 and authorizes the Chair and Clerk to execute said agreement.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chairperson

  
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David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson

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Julie Wuerfel

  
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Alex R. Ott

<b>RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM</b>	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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