

COMMISSIONERS JOURNAL NO. 78 - DELAWARE COUNTY
MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 4, 2023

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present:
Jeff Benton, President
Gary Merrell, Vice President
Barb Lewis, Commissioner

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-366

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 1, 2023:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Ohio (the "Board") met in regular session on May 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has certified, pursuant to section 305.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the entire record of the proceedings at that meeting is completely and accurately captured in the electronic record of those proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the electronic record of proceedings at the previous meeting.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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PUBLIC COMMENT
 -None.

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-367

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES, AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR0603 AND MEMO TRANSFERS IN BATCH NUMBERS MTAPR0503:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve Then And Now Certificates, payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR0503, memo transfers in batch numbers MTAPR0503 and Purchase Orders as listed below:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
PO' Increase			
REA & Associates (P2301143)	Auditor Services	10011102-5301	\$14,700.00
Advantage Family (P2301689)	Job and Family Services	22511607-5342	\$26,000.00
Tidewater (P2301061)	Chemicals	66211900-5290	\$100,000.00
Feccorp (P2301017)	Rental Services	66211900-5335	\$20,000.00

<u>PR Number</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Line Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
R2303193	INTRADO LIFE & SAFETY INC	TEXT 2 9-1-1	21711326 - 5330	\$15,000.00
R2303193	INTRADO LIFE & SAFETY INC	TEXT 2 9-1-1	21411306 - 5320	\$0.00
R2303200	IPROJECTSOLUTIONS LLC	INTERACTIVE PLAN REVIEW SCREENS - BYXBE CAMPUS	42011440 - 5410	\$41,950
R2303225	STRATEGIC BENEFIT DESIGN LLC	2023 CONSULTING SERVICES	60211902 - 5301	\$20,000.00
R2303231	HILL EQUIPMENT	(2) TRAILERS - EMS	42311453 - 5450	\$25,000.00

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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STOCKHANDS HORSES FOR HEALING PRESENTATION BY TIM FUNK AND ANGIE MACK

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-368

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY DOG SHELTER:

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It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 9.20 of the Revised Code, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners may receive by gift, devise, or bequest moneys, lands, or other properties, for their benefit or the benefit of those under their charge; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Foundation has made a grant of \$10,000 from the John E. Peyton Family Foundation for use by the Delaware County Dog Shelter for the medical care of the animals; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds is \$10,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the donation from The Columbus Foundation, approves the grant conditions therefor, and thanks The Columbus Foundation for its generosity and commitment to the care and support of animals within the Delaware County Dog Shelter.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-369

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND ALLISON HOULE, PH.D. FOR COUNSELING SERVICES:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of Jobs & Family Services recommends approval of the following contract with Allison Houle, Ph.D.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the following contract with Allison Houle, Ph.D., for Counseling Services:

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OF A PSYCHOLOGIST
BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND
ALLISON HOULE, PH.D.**

This Contract is entered into this 4th day of May, 2023 by and between the Delaware County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter, "Board"), whose address is 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 on behalf of Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services (hereinafter, "DCDJFS"), whose address is 145 North Union Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, and Allison Houle, Ph.D. (hereinafter, "PROVIDER") whose address is 75 E. Wilson Bridge Rd. Suite C6, Worthington, Ohio 43085 (hereinafter singly "Party," collectively, "Parties").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, PROVIDER provides psychological services to citizens in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, DCDJFS has accepted federal funds to pay for psychologist services using the following funding streams:

- Title-IVE Funds
- Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Reunification
- Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Preservation
- Multiple System Youth (MSY)

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is willing to provide such services or contract out for services; and,

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is willing to provide those services at an agreed-upon price.

STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

- 1. PURPOSE OF CONTRACT**
The purpose of this Contract is to state the covenants and conditions under which PROVIDER, for and on behalf of DCDJFS, will provide counseling services (hereinafter collectively "Services") to clients in and around Delaware County, Ohio.
- 2. TERM**
This agreement shall have an initial service period of March 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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By mutual consent, the Agency and Provider may determine that an extension of this contract is in the best interest of all Parties. Therefore, by mutual agreement of the Parties, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional consecutive years in one (1) year period increments. There shall be no increase in transaction costs nor a decrease in services, and all other terms of this contract remain unchanged, unless amended by a separate written amendment signed by all Parties.

Extension is contingent upon the availability of funds, the terms of the grant agreement between the Agency, the state of Ohio and/or the federal government, as well as satisfactory performance by the Provider, and is subject to approval by the Agency, with renegotiation to be initiated by the Agency before the expiration of the existing service period.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES

Provider shall provide psychological services to children that DCDJFS identifies, including, but not limited to, conducting mental examinations; psychological evaluations; administering, scoring, analyzing tests; reviewing relevant reports, documents, and letters; consulting with other professionals; writing reports; consultative sessions; attending meetings; telephone calls; writing letters; providing court testimony when requested by DCDJFS, and other case-related activities (collectively "Services").

4. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

A. PAYMENT PROCEDURES:

DCDJFS shall reimburse PROVIDER in accordance with the following:

To receive reimbursement, PROVIDER shall submit to DCDJFS proper monthly invoices for Services actually provided.

The PROVIDER shall provide a monthly invoice to the DCDJFS no later than 30 days past the service month. Failure to provide the invoice within the 30 days may delay payment of the invoice. Provider shall submit monthly invoices to Delaware-Invoices@jfs.ohio.gov.

B. MAXIMUM PAYMENT:

No maximum payment shall be specified for this contract. DCDJFS shall pay Provider \$225.00 per hour for Services as defined in this contract. Time shall be invoiced in quarter hour (15 minute) increments.

5. AWARD INFORMATION

Title-IVE Funds
Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Reunification
Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Preservation
Multiple System Youth (MSY)

6. LIMITATION OF SOURCE OF FUNDS

PROVIDER warrants that any costs incurred pursuant to this Contract will not be allowable to or included as a cost of any other federally or state financed program in either the current or a prior period.

7. DUPLICATE BILLING/OVERPAYMENT

PROVIDER warrants that claims made to DCDJFS for payment, shall be for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by PROVIDER to other sources of funding for the same services. In case of overpayments, PROVIDER agrees to repay DCDJFS the amount of overpayment and that to which it is entitled.

8. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

PROVIDER will provide such information to DCDJFS as is necessary to meet the specific fiscal and program requirements contained in this Contract. This shall include regular reports, at intervals to be determined by the Parties, of services provided and outcomes achieved.

9. AVAILABILITY AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

At any time, during regular business hours, with reasonable notice and as often as DCDJFS, the Comptroller General of the United States, the State, or other agency or individual authorized by DCDJFS may deem necessary, PROVIDER shall make available to any or all the above named parties or their authorized representatives, all subcontracts, invoices, receipts, payrolls, personnel records, enrollees records, reports, documents and all other information or data relating to all matters covered by this Contract. DCDJFS and the above named parties shall be permitted by PROVIDER to inspect, audit, make excerpts, photo static copies and/or transcripts of any and all documents relating to all matters covered by this Contract.

PROVIDER, for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement/compensation for services rendered under this Contract, agrees to retain and maintain, and assure that all of its subcontractors retain and maintain, all records, documents, writings and/or other information related to performance of this Contract. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of this Contract, PROVIDER shall retain and maintain, and assure that all of its subcontractors retain and maintain, such records until the action is concluded and all issues are resolved or the three (3) years have expired,

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whichever is later.

Prior to the destruction of any records related to performance of this Contract, regardless of who holds such records, PROVIDER shall contact DCDJFS in writing to obtain written notification that such records may be destroyed. Such request for destruction of records must specifically identify the records to be destroyed.

10. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROVIDER shall maintain independent books, records, payroll, documents, and accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract. Such records shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection, review, and/or audit by duly authorized federal, state, local, or DCDJFS personnel.

PROVIDER shall allow access by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Certified Financial Services Auditor and the local WIOA area, the federal grantor agency, the comptroller general of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

11. SERVICE DELIVERY RECORDS

PROVIDER shall maintain records of services provided under this contract. Such records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review or audit by duly authorized federal, state, local, and/or DCDJFS personnel.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF AUDIT EXCEPTIONS

PROVIDER agrees to accept responsibility for receiving, replying to, and/or complying with any audit exception by any appropriate federal, state, local, or independent audit authority that is in any way associated with this Contract. PROVIDER agrees to reimburse DCDJFS for the amount of any such audit exception.

13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

PROVIDER shall act in performance of this Contract as an independent contractor. As an independent contractor, PROVIDER and/or its officers, employees, representatives, agents, volunteers and/or servants are not entitled to any of the benefits enjoyed by employees of DCDJFS and Delaware County.

PROVIDER certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained, are operative, and are current.

DCDJFS and Delaware County are public employers as defined in R.C. § 145.01(D). The Parties acknowledge and agree that PROVIDER is acting as an independent contractor and that no agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship has been or will be created between the Parties. PROVIDER also agrees that, as an independent contractor, PROVIDER assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums that may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or deliverables rendered hereunder.

Because PROVIDER has been designated as an independent contractor or another classification other than public employee, no contributions will be made to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (“OPERS”) for or on behalf of the PROVIDER and/or any of his/her officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, and/or volunteers for services and/or deliverables rendered and/or received under or pursuant to this Contract. The PROVIDER acknowledges and agrees that the County, in accordance with R.C. § 145.038(A), has informed him/her of such classification and that no contributions will be made to OPERS. If the PROVIDER is an individual or has less than five (5) employees, the PROVIDER, in support of being so informed and pursuant to R.C. § 145.038, agrees to and shall complete an OPERS Independent Contractor Acknowledgement Form (“Form”). DCDJFS shall retain the completed Form(s) and immediately transmit a copy(ies) of it/them to OPERS.

PROVIDER hereby certifies that it has five or more employees and that none of the employees are public employees for purposes of Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

PROVIDER shall provide indemnification as follows:

- A. To the fullest extent of the law and without limitation, PROVIDER agrees to indemnify and hold free and harmless the Delaware County, the Board, DCDJFS, and the State (collectively “Indemnified parties”) from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, judgments, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney’s fees, arising out of or resulting from any accident, injury, bodily injury, sickness, disease, illness, death, or occurrence, regardless of type or nature, negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, related in any manner, in whole or in part, to the parties performance of this Contract or their actions or omissions. PROVIDER agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties that PROVIDER shall, at its own expense, promptly retain defense counsel to represent, defend, and protect the Indemnified Parties, paying any

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and all attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. PROVIDER further agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties, that PROVIDER shall pay, settle, compromise and procure the discharge of any and all judgments, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees.

- B. PROVIDER shall assume full responsibility for, pay for, and shall indemnify and hold free and harmless the Indemnified Parties from any harm, damage, destruction, injury, or loss, regardless of type or nature, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, to any property, real or personal, belonging to the Indemnified Parties or others, including but not limited to real estate, buildings, structures, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, vehicles, supplies, accessories and/or parts to the extent arising out of or resulting in whole or in part from any acts or omissions negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional of the contracted parties to this agreement.
- C. To the fullest extent of the law and without limitation, PROVIDER agrees to indemnify and hold free and harmless the Indemnified Parties from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, judgments, damages, losses, costs, penalties, fines, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from any violation of governmental laws, regulations, any spoilage, harm, damage, injury, or loss of or upon the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, or air, or any adverse effect on the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, or air, regardless of type or nature, negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, related in any manner, in whole or in part, to the contracted parties performance of this Contract or their actions or omissions. PROVIDER agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties that PROVIDER shall, at its own expense, promptly retain defense counsel to represent, defend, and protect the Indemnified Parties, paying any and all attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. PROVIDER further agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties, that PROVIDER shall pay, settle, compromise and procure the discharge of any and all judgments, damages, losses, costs, penalties, fines, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees.
- D. PROVIDER'S indemnification liability under this Section 13 shall be limited to the maximum of PROVIDER'S insurance coverage limits as provided to DCDJFS under the terms of Paragraph 14 ("INSURANCE") below.

15. INSURANCE

PROVIDER shall carry and maintain current throughout the life of the Contract such bodily injury and property damage liability insurance as will protect it and the Indemnified Parties against any and all claims for personal injury, including death, or property damage, which may arise out of or result from the performance of or operations under this Contract or from the use of any vehicle(s) in connection therewith, and shall include coverage for indemnification as described above.

Prior to commencement of this Contract, PROVIDER shall present to the Board and DCDJFS current certificates of insurance, and shall maintain current such insurance during and throughout the entire term of this Contract. Said insurance shall, at a minimum, include the insurance specified below and the amount of coverage on said policies of insurance shall be at least that which is specified below: Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by Ohio law and any other state in which work will be performed, or letter of exemption.

Commercial General Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence with an annual aggregate of at least \$2,000,000, including coverage for subcontractors, if any are used.

Umbrella or Excess Liability* insurance (over and above Commercial General Liability and Auto Liability) with a limit of at least \$2,000,000.

Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work of Delaware County, or its departments, with limits of at least \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.

The Board of Delaware County Commissioners and the Department of Job & Family Services) must be named as "Additional Insured". The Board of Delaware County Commissioners must also be named as the Certificate Holder.

*Note: Umbrella/Excess Liability coverage may be waived if the following limits are carried for Commercial General Liability and Auto Liability:

Commercial General Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$3,000,000 per occurrence with an annual aggregate of at least \$4,000,000, including coverage for subcontractors, if any are used.

Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work of Delaware County, or its departments, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 Combined Single Limit

The insurance company needs to be identified for each insurance policy and coverage. The certificates of insurance are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurance company to bind coverage on its

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behalf.

All insurance shall be written by insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Ohio. The insurer shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to DCDJFS before any cancellation or non-renewal of insurance coverage. Failure to provide such written notice will obligate the insurer to provide coverage as if cancellation or non-renewal did not take place.

If there is any change in insurance carrier or liability amounts, a new certificate of insurance must be provided to the Board and DCDJFS within seven (7) calendar days of change.

During the life of the Contract, the Board or DCDJFS may require PROVIDER to provide respective and/or additional certificate(s) of insurance in order to verify coverage. Failure to provide a requested certificate of insurance within seven (7) calendar days of the request may be considered as default. In addition to the rights and protections provided by the insurance policies as required above, the Board and DCDJFS shall retain any and all such other and further rights and remedies as are available at law or in equity.

Provider's failure to maintain current insurance certificates at any time during the duration of the contract awarded pursuant to this RFP shall be deemed a breach of the contract. In the event of such breach, the County shall have the right to withhold any further payment(s) due to Provider and to terminate the contract immediately without liability for any such payment(s).

In lieu of termination, the County may, at its option, choose to withhold any further payment(s) due to the Provider until the Provider presents current certificates. In the event that the Provider fails to present current certificates to the County's satisfaction, the County may exercise its right to terminate the contract in accordance with the above paragraph.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The PROVIDER covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no person under its employ, including subcontractors, who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Board, the DCDJFS, or projects or programs funded by the Board or the DCDJFS, has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract. The PROVIDER further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having such conflicting interest shall knowingly be employed by the PROVIDER. Any such interest, on the part of the Contractor or its employees, when known, must be disclosed in writing to the DCDJFS.

17. EVALUATION AND MONITORING

Monitoring is required by ORC 5101:2-47-23.1. Such monitoring will take place during the contract service period, utilizing a monitoring format and checklist developed by the DCDJFS. The checklist will be used to sign-off and confirm agreement on the items that are non-compliant with contract terms and deliverables. Contractor will be required to develop a plan, approved by the DCDJFS, to correct noncompliance issues within a term defined by the DCDJFS.

DCDJFS shall conduct Risk Assessment monitoring during the contract service period and annually for contracts where the service period (and its related service period extensions) exceeds 12 months.

18. TERMINATION

A. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE:

The Parties may terminate this Contract at any time and for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days advance notice, in writing, to the other Parties. PROVIDER shall be entitled to receive compensation for any services satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date specified on the notice as the effective date for such termination.

B. BREACH OR DEFAULT:

Upon breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied in this contract, the aggrieved Party shall provide thirty (30) days written notice of the breach or default to the breaching or defaulting Party and permit the breaching or defaulting Party to remedy the breach or default within a specified reasonable period of time. If the breach or default is not satisfactorily remedied within the specified time period, this contract may, at the election of the aggrieved Party, be immediately terminated. The Parties may, without limitation, exercise any available administrative, contractual, equitable or legal remedies. In the event of such a breach or default, PROVIDER shall be entitled to receive compensation for any services satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date of termination.

C. WAIVER:

The waiver of any occurrence of breach or default is not and should not be interpreted as a waiver of any such subsequent occurrences. The Parties, without limitation, retain the right to exercise all available administrative, contractual, equitable or legal remedies. If any Party fails to perform an obligation or obligations under this contract and such failure(s) is (are) waived by the other Parties, such waiver shall be limited to the particular failure(s) so waived and shall not be deemed to waive other failure(s). Waiver by any Party shall be authorized in writing and signed by an authorized Party representative.

D. LOSS OF FUNDING:

It is understood by PROVIDER that availability of funds for this contract and thus this contract is

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contingent on appropriations made by the Local, State and/or Federal governments. In the event that the Local, State and/or Federal reimbursement is no longer available to DCDJFS, PROVIDER understands that changes and/or termination of this contract will be required and necessary. To the extent permitted by law, PROVIDER agrees to hold harmless DCDJFS and the Board for any such changes and/or termination. Such changes and/or termination shall be effective on the date that the Local, State and/or Federal reimbursement is no longer available, or later as otherwise stipulated in writing by DCDJFS.

19. SAFEGUARDING OF CLIENT

The Parties agree that the use or disclosure by any Party of any information concerning any individual eligible for services provided pursuant to this contract for any purpose not directly related with the administration of this contract is strictly prohibited except upon the written consent of DCDJFS and the individual or, if a minor, his/her responsible parent or guardian.

20. CIVIL RIGHTS

DCDJFS and PROVIDER agree that as a condition of this contract, there shall be no discrimination against any client or any employee because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other factor as specified in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and subsequent amendments. It is further agreed that PROVIDER will comply with all appropriate federal and state laws regarding such discrimination and the right to and method of appeal will be made available to all persons under this contract. Any agency found to be out of compliance with this paragraph may be subject to investigation by the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services and termination of this contract.

21. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROGRAMS TO THE DISABLED/HANDICAPPED

PROVIDER agrees as a condition of this contract to make all services provided pursuant to this contract accessible to the disabled/handicapped. PROVIDER further agrees as a condition of this contract to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C 794), all requirements imposed by the applicable HHS regulations (45 CFR 8;4) and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto. Any agency found to be out of compliance with this paragraph may be subject to investigation by the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services and termination of this contract.

22. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Provider agrees to comply and certifies compliance with all applicable state and federal laws regarding drug-free workplace and shall have established and have in place a drug free workplace policy. PROVIDER shall make a good faith effort to ensure that all of its and any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and/or servants will not purchase, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol or abuse prescription drugs in any way.

23. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

PROVIDER certifies that it has no outstanding findings for recovery pending or issued against it by the State of Ohio.

24. ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

PROVIDER assures and certifies that:

It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.

Appropriate standards for health and safety in work and training situations will be maintained.

It shall comply with the provisions of the Delaware County Concealed Carry Policy when providing services under this Contract.

It recognizes and accepts its responsibility to maintain easily accessible and auditable financial records.

Neither it nor any other units planned for participation in the activities to be funded hereunder, are listed on the debarred list due to violations of Titles VI or VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, nor are any proposed parties to Contract, or any subcontract resulting therefrom, aware of any pending action which might result in such debarment.

It will comply with any applicable minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

It agrees to comply with 42 U.S.C. Sections 1320d through 1320d-8, and implementing regulations at 45 C.F.R. Section 164.502(e) and Sections 164.504(e) regarding disclosure of protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to prohibit concurrent use of multiple sources of public funds to serve participants as long as the funds from Contract supplement and do not supplant

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existing services. Supplanting of funds is considered material breach of this Contract, permitting DCDJFS to terminate the Contract.

It agrees to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency in ensuring that its employees meet child support obligations established under state law. PROVIDER further certifies that it will include a provision in any agreement, contract, grant or procedure requiring the other party to include a similar provision in any subcontract, agreement or grant issued by that entity for the performance of duties related to such agreement, contract, grant or procedure.

It is bound by all of the confidentiality, disclosure and safeguarding requirements of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, including, but not limited to those stated in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 5101.26, 5101.27, 5101.272, 5101.28, 5160.45, 42 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 431.300 through 431.307 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 5101:1-1-03 and 5160:1-1-01.1. Disclosure of information in a manner not in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations is deemed a breach of the Contract and subject to the imposition of penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalties found in Revised Code Section 5101.99.

By signing this Contract, PROVIDER certifies that it is currently in compliance with, and will continue to adhere to the requirements of the Ohio Ethics Law as provided by Ohio Revised Code chapter 102 and the related provisions of chapter 2921.

It will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.D. 1352. Any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award will be disclosed.

It will comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act 42 SC 1857(h), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act 33 USC 1368, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations 40 CFR Part 15, which prohibit the use under nonexempt federal contracts, grants, or lands of facilities included in the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the State/county agency and to the US EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement (EN-329).

It is not listed in the non-procurement portion of the General Services Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. Endorsement of this Contract certifies its exclusion status and that of its principals. PROVIDER shall immediately notify Board of any delinquent federal debt, and in the event of such delinquent debt, the Government wide commercial purchase card shall not be authorized as a method of payment under the Contract. In the event that PROVIDER is placed on the excluded party list at any time, BOARD or DCDJFS shall have the right to terminate this Contract immediately without additional payment for any services rendered. PROVIDER shall reimburse Board for any loss, costs, or expenses resulting from PROVIDER's inclusion on the excluded parties list or PROVIDER's delinquent federal debt.

It shall report any suspected public assistance fraud to the Fraud and Benefit Recovery Unit of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

It will comply with "Rights to Inventions" clause 37 C.F.R. part 401 pertaining to patent rights with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed in the course of or under such contract.

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25. NOTICES

All notices which may be required by this contract or by operation of any rule of law shall be sent via United States certified mail, return receipt requested, and/or personally delivered to the following individuals at the following addresses and shall be effective on the date received:

PROVIDER:
Allison Houle, Ph.D.
75 E. Wilson Bridge Rd. Ste. C6
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Delaware County Job and Family Services
Robert A. Anderson
Director
Delaware County Job and Family Services
145 N. Union St., 2nd Floor
Delaware, Ohio 43015

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27. SEVERABILITY

If any item, condition, portion, or section of this contract or the application thereof to any person, premises, or circumstance shall to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof and the application of such term, condition, provision, or section to persons, premises, or circumstances other than those as to whom it shall be held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and this contract and all the terms, conditions, provisions, or sections hereof shall, in all other respects, continue to be effective and be complied with.

28. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This contract, along with all of its attachments, shall constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties, shall supersede all prior understandings and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, and may only be amended in writing with the mutual consent and agreement of the Parties.

29. SIGNATURES

Any person executing this contract in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has authority to sign this contract or has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this contract on such principal's behalf.

30. EFFECT OF SIGNATURE

The signatures of the Parties below indicate that the signers and the entities that they represent agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract as of the date of the signature of the parties.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-370

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE DELAWARE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND KARA PREDMORE, PSY.D., FOR COUNSELING SERVICES:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Director of Jobs & Family Services recommends approval of the following contract with Kara Predmore, Psy.D.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware County Board of Commissioners approves the following contract with Kara Predmore, Psy.D., for Counseling Services:

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OF A PSYCHOLOGIST
BETWEEN THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND
KARA PREDMORE, PSY.D.**

This Contract is entered into this 4th day of May, 2023 by and between the Delaware County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter, "Board"), whose address is 91 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015 on behalf of Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services (hereinafter, "DCDJFS), whose address is 145 North Union Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, and Kara Predmore, Psy.D. (hereinafter, "PROVIDER") whose address is 75 E. Wilson Bridge Rd. Suite C6, Worthington, Ohio 43085 (hereinafter singly "Party," collectively, "Parties").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

WHEREAS, PROVIDER provides psychological services to citizens in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, DCDJFS has accepted federal funds to pay for psychologist services using the following funding streams:

- Title-IVE Funds
- Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Reunification
- Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Preservation
- Multiple System Youth (MSY)

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is willing to provide such services or contract out for services; and,

WHEREAS, PROVIDER is willing to provide those services at an agreed-upon price.

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STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE OF CONTRACT

The purpose of this Contract is to state the covenants and conditions under which PROVIDER, for and on behalf of DCDJFS, will provide counseling services (hereinafter collectively "Services") to clients in and around Delaware County, Ohio. Services to be provided are described in detail and/or set forth in:

Appendix I, Informed Participation Statement
Appendix II, Fee Schedule

2. TERM

This agreement shall have an initial service period of March 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

By mutual consent, the Agency and Provider may determine that an extension of this contract is in the best interest of all Parties. Therefore, by mutual agreement of the Parties, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional consecutive years in one (1) year period increments. There shall be no increase in transaction costs nor a decrease in services, and all other terms of this contract remain unchanged, unless amended by a separate written amendment signed by all Parties.

Extension is contingent upon the availability of funds, the terms of the grant agreement between the Agency, the state of Ohio and/or the federal government, as well as satisfactory performance by the Provider, and is subject to approval by the Agency, with renegotiation to be initiated by the Agency before the expiration of the existing service period.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES/DELIVERABLES

Provider shall provide psychological services to children that DCDJFS identifies, including, but not limited to, conducting mental examinations; psychological evaluations; administering, scoring, analyzing tests; reviewing relevant reports, documents, and letters; consulting with other professionals; writing reports; consultative sessions; attending meetings; telephone calls; writing letters; providing court testimony when requested by DCDJFS, and other case-related activities (collectively "Services").

4. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

A. PAYMENT PROCEDURES:

DCDJFS shall reimburse PROVIDER in accordance with the following:

To receive reimbursement, PROVIDER shall submit to DCDJFS proper monthly invoices for Services actually provided.

The PROVIDER shall provide a monthly invoice to the DCDJFS no later than 30 days past the service month. Failure to provide the invoice within the 30 days may delay payment of the invoice. Provider shall submit monthly invoices to Delaware-Invoices@jfs.ohio.gov.

B. MAXIMUM PAYMENT:

No maximum payment shall be specified for this contract.

5. AWARD INFORMATION

Title-IVE Funds
Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Reunification
Emergency Services Assistance Allocations (ESSA) – Preservation
Multiple System Youth (MSY)

6. LIMITATION OF SOURCE OF FUNDS

PROVIDER warrants that any costs incurred pursuant to this Contract will not be allowable to or included as a cost of any other federally or state financed program in either the current or a prior period.

7. DUPLICATE BILLING/OVERPAYMENT

PROVIDER warrants that claims made to DCDJFS for payment, shall be for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by PROVIDER to other sources of funding for the same services. In case of overpayments, PROVIDER agrees to repay DCDJFS the amount of overpayment and that to which it is entitled.

8. INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

PROVIDER will provide such information to DCDJFS as is necessary to meet the specific fiscal and program requirements contained in this Contract. This shall include regular reports, at intervals to be determined by the Parties, of services provided and outcomes achieved.

9. AVAILABILITY AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

At any time, during regular business hours, with reasonable notice and as often as DCDJFS, the

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Comptroller General of the United States, the State, or other agency or individual authorized by DCDJFS may deem necessary, PROVIDER shall make available to any or all the above named parties or their authorized representatives, all subcontracts, invoices, receipts, payrolls, personnel records, enrollees records, reports, documents and all other information or data relating to all matters covered by this Contract. DCDJFS and the above named parties shall be permitted by PROVIDER to inspect, audit, make excerpts, photo static copies and/or transcripts of any and all documents relating to all matters covered by this Contract.

PROVIDER, for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement/compensation for services rendered under this Contract, agrees to retain and maintain, and assure that all of its subcontractors retain and maintain, all records, documents, writings and/or other information related to performance of this Contract. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of this Contract, PROVIDER shall retain and maintain, and assure that all of its subcontractors retain and maintain, such records until the action is concluded and all issues are resolved or the three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.

Prior to the destruction of any records related to performance of this Contract, regardless of who holds such records, PROVIDER shall contact DCDJFS in writing to obtain written notification that such records may be destroyed. Such request for destruction of records must specifically identify the records to be destroyed.

10. INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL RECORDS

PROVIDER shall maintain independent books, records, payroll, documents, and accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract. Such records shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection, review, and/or audit by duly authorized federal, state, local, or DCDJFS personnel.

PROVIDER shall allow access by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), the Certified Financial Services Auditor and the local WIOA area, the federal grantor agency, the comptroller general of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

11. SERVICE DELIVERY RECORDS

PROVIDER shall maintain records of services provided under this contract. Such records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review or audit by duly authorized federal, state, local, and/or DCDJFS personnel.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF AUDIT EXCEPTIONS

PROVIDER agrees to accept responsibility for receiving, replying to, and/or complying with any audit exception by any appropriate federal, state, local, or independent audit authority that is in any way associated with this Contract. PROVIDER agrees to reimburse DCDJFS for the amount of any such audit exception.

13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

PROVIDER shall act in performance of this Contract as an independent contractor. As an independent contractor, PROVIDER and/or its officers, employees, representatives, agents, volunteers and/or servants are not entitled to any of the benefits enjoyed by employees of DCDJFS and Delaware County.

PROVIDER certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained, are operative, and are current.

DCDJFS and Delaware County are public employers as defined in R.C. § 145.01(D). The Parties acknowledge and agree that PROVIDER is acting as an independent contractor and that no agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment relationship has been or will be created between the Parties. PROVIDER also agrees that, as an independent contractor, PROVIDER assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums that may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or deliverables rendered hereunder.

Because PROVIDER has been designated as an independent contractor or another classification other than public employee, no contributions will be made to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System ("OPERS") for or on behalf of the PROVIDER and/or any of his/her officers, officials, employees, representatives, agents, and/or volunteers for services and/or deliverables rendered and/or received under or pursuant to this Contract. The PROVIDER acknowledges and agrees that the County, in accordance with R.C. § 145.038(A), has informed him/her of such classification and that no contributions will be made to OPERS. If the PROVIDER is an individual or has less than five (5) employees, the PROVIDER, in support of being so informed and pursuant to R.C. § 145.038, agrees to and shall complete an OPERS Independent Contractor Acknowledgement Form ("Form"). DCDJFS shall retain the completed Form(s) and immediately transmit a copy(ies) of it/them to OPERS. PROVIDER hereby certifies that it has five or more employees and that none of the employees

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are public employees for purposes of Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

PROVIDER shall provide indemnification as follows:

- A. To the fullest extent of the law and without limitation, PROVIDER agrees to indemnify and hold free and harmless the Delaware County, the Board, DCDJFS, and the State (collectively "Indemnified parties") from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, judgments, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from any accident, injury, bodily injury, sickness, disease, illness, death, or occurrence, regardless of type or nature, negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, related in any manner, in whole or in part, to the parties performance of this Contract or their actions or omissions. PROVIDER agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties that PROVIDER shall, at its own expense, promptly retain defense counsel to represent, defend, and protect the Indemnified Parties, paying any and all attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. PROVIDER further agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties, that PROVIDER shall pay, settle, compromise and procure the discharge of any and all judgments, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees.
- B. PROVIDER shall assume full responsibility for, pay for, and shall indemnify and hold free and harmless the Indemnified Parties from any harm, damage, destruction, injury, or loss, regardless of type or nature, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, to any property, real or personal, belonging to the Indemnified Parties or others, including but not limited to real estate, buildings, structures, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, vehicles, supplies, accessories and/or parts to the extent arising out of or resulting in whole or in part from any acts or omissions negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional of the contracted parties to this agreement.
- C. To the fullest extent of the law and without limitation, PROVIDER agrees to indemnify and hold free and harmless the Indemnified Parties from any and all actions, claims, suits, demands, judgments, damages, losses, costs, penalties, fines, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from any violation of governmental laws, regulations, any spoilage, harm, damage, injury, or loss of or upon the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, or air, or any adverse effect on the environment, including, but not limited to land, water, or air, regardless of type or nature, negligent or accidental, actual or threatened, intentional or unintentional, known or unknown, realized or unrealized, related in any manner, in whole or in part, to the contracted parties performance of this Contract or their actions or omissions. PROVIDER agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties that PROVIDER shall, at its own expense, promptly retain defense counsel to represent, defend, and protect the Indemnified Parties, paying any and all attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. PROVIDER further agrees that in the event of or should any such actions, claims, suits, or demands be brought against the Indemnified Parties, that PROVIDER shall pay, settle, compromise and procure the discharge of any and all judgments, damages, losses, costs, penalties, fines, and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney's fees.
- D. PROVIDER'S indemnification liability under this Section 13 shall be limited to the maximum of PROVIDER'S insurance coverage limits as provided to DCDJFS under the terms of Paragraph 14 ("INSURANCE") below.

15. INSURANCE

PROVIDER shall carry and maintain current throughout the life of the Contract such bodily injury and property damage liability insurance as will protect it and the Indemnified Parties against any and all claims for personal injury, including death, or property damage, which may arise out of or result from the performance of or operations under this Contract or from the use of any vehicle(s) in connection therewith, and shall include coverage for indemnification as described above.

Prior to commencement of this Contract, PROVIDER shall present to the Board and DCDJFS current certificates of insurance, and shall maintain current such insurance during and throughout the entire term of this Contract. Said insurance shall, at a minimum, include the insurance specified below and the amount of coverage on said policies of insurance shall be at least that which is specified below:

Worker's Compensation Insurance as required by Ohio law and any other state in which work will be performed, or letter of exemption.

Commercial General Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence with an annual aggregate of at least \$2,000,000, including coverage for subcontractors, if any are used.

Umbrella or Excess Liability* insurance (over and above Commercial General Liability and Auto Liability) with a limit of at least \$2,000,000.

Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work of Delaware County, or its departments, with limits of at least \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.

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The Board of Delaware County Commissioners and the Department of Job & Family Services) must be named as "Additional Insured". The Board of Delaware County Commissioners must also be named as the Certificate Holder.

*Note: Umbrella/Excess Liability coverage may be waived if the following limits are carried for Commercial General Liability and Auto Liability:

Commercial General Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$3,000,000 per occurrence with an annual aggregate of at least \$4,000,000, including coverage for subcontractors, if any are used.

Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work of Delaware County, or its departments, with limits of at least \$3,000,000 Combined Single Limit

The insurance company needs to be identified for each insurance policy and coverage. The certificates of insurance are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurance company to bind coverage on its behalf.

All insurance shall be written by insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Ohio. The insurer shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to DCDJFS before any cancellation or non-renewal of insurance coverage. Failure to provide such written notice will obligate the insurer to provide coverage as if cancellation or non-renewal did not take place.

If there is any change in insurance carrier or liability amounts, a new certificate of insurance must be provided to the Board and DCDJFS within seven (7) calendar days of change.

During the life of the Contract, the Board or DCDJFS may require PROVIDER to provide respective and/or additional certificate(s) of insurance in order to verify coverage. Failure to provide a requested certificate of insurance within seven (7) calendar days of the request may be considered as default. In addition to the rights and protections provided by the insurance policies as required above, the Board and DCDJFS shall retain any and all such other and further rights and remedies as are available at law or in equity.

Provider's failure to maintain current insurance certificates at any time during the duration of the contract awarded pursuant to this RFP shall be deemed a breach of the contract. In the event of such breach, the County shall have the right to withhold any further payment(s) due to Provider and to terminate the contract immediately without liability for any such payment(s).

In lieu of termination, the County may, at its option, choose to withhold any further payment(s) due to the Provider until the Provider presents current certificates. In the event that the Provider fails to present current certificates to the County's satisfaction, the County may exercise its right to terminate the contract in accordance with the above paragraph.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The PROVIDER covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no person under its employ, including subcontractors, who presently exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the Board, the DCDJFS, or projects or programs funded by the Board or the DCDJFS, has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract. The PROVIDER further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having such conflicting interest shall knowingly be employed by the PROVIDER. Any such interest, on the part of the Contractor or its employees, when known, must be disclosed in writing to the DCDJFS.

17. EVALUATION AND MONITORING

Monitoring is required by ORC 5101:2-47-23.1. Such monitoring will take place during the contract service period, utilizing a monitoring format and checklist developed by the DCDJFS. The checklist will be used to sign-off and confirm agreement on the items that are non-compliant with contract terms and deliverables. Contractor will be required to develop a plan, approved by the DCDJFS, to correct noncompliance issues within a term defined by the DCDJFS.

DCDJFS shall conduct Risk Assessment monitoring during the contract service period and annually for contracts where the service period (and its related service period extensions) exceeds 12 months.

18. TERMINATION

A. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE:

The Parties may terminate this Contract at any time and for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days advance notice, in writing, to the other Parties. PROVIDER shall be entitled to receive compensation for any services satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date specified on the notice as the effective date for such termination.

B. BREACH OR DEFAULT:

Upon breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied in this contract, the aggrieved Party shall provide thirty (30) days written notice of the breach or default to the breaching or defaulting Party and permit the breaching or defaulting Party to remedy the breach or default

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within a specified reasonable period of time. If the breach or default is not satisfactorily remedied within the specified time period, this contract may, at the election of the aggrieved Party, be immediately terminated. The Parties may, without limitation, exercise any available administrative, contractual, equitable or legal remedies. In the event of such a breach or default, PROVIDER shall be entitled to receive compensation for any services satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date of termination.

C. WAIVER:

The waiver of any occurrence of breach or default is not and should not be interpreted as a waiver of any such subsequent occurrences. The Parties, without limitation, retain the right to exercise all available administrative, contractual, equitable or legal remedies. If any Party fails to perform an obligation or obligations under this contract and such failure(s) is (are) waived by the other Parties, such waiver shall be limited to the particular failure(s) so waived and shall not be deemed to waive other failure(s). Waiver by any Party shall be authorized in writing and signed by an authorized Party representative.

D. LOSS OF FUNDING:

It is understood by PROVIDER that availability of funds for this contract and thus this contract is contingent on appropriations made by the Local, State and/or Federal governments. In the event that the Local, State and/or Federal reimbursement is no longer available to DCDJFS, PROVIDER understands that changes and/or termination of this contract will be required and necessary. To the extent permitted by law, PROVIDER agrees to hold harmless DCDJFS and the Board for any such changes and/or termination. Such changes and/or termination shall be effective on the date that the Local, State and/or Federal reimbursement is no longer available, or later as otherwise stipulated in writing by DCDJFS.

19. SAFEGUARDING OF CLIENT

The Parties agree that the use or disclosure by any Party of any information concerning any individual eligible for services provided pursuant to this contract for any purpose not directly related with the administration of this contract is strictly prohibited except upon the written consent of DCDJFS and the individual or, if a minor, his/her responsible parent or guardian.

20. CIVIL RIGHTS

DCDJFS and PROVIDER agree that as a condition of this contract, there shall be no discrimination against any client or any employee because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other factor as specified in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and subsequent amendments. It is further agreed that PROVIDER will comply with all appropriate federal and state laws regarding such discrimination and the right to and method of appeal will be made available to all persons under this contract. Any agency found to be out of compliance with this paragraph may be subject to investigation by the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services and termination of this contract.

21. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROGRAMS TO THE DISABLED/HANDICAPPED

PROVIDER agrees as a condition of this contract to make all services provided pursuant to this contract accessible to the disabled/handicapped. PROVIDER further agrees as a condition of this contract to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C 794), all requirements imposed by the applicable HHS regulations (45 CFR 8;4) and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto. Any agency found to be out of compliance with this paragraph may be subject to investigation by the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services and termination of this contract.

22. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Provider agrees to comply and certifies compliance with all applicable state and federal laws regarding drug-free workplace and shall have established and have in place a drug free workplace policy. PROVIDER shall make a good faith effort to ensure that all of its and any of its officials, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and/or servants will not purchase, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol or abuse prescription drugs in any way.

23. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

PROVIDER certifies that it has no outstanding findings for recovery pending or issued against it by the State of Ohio.

24. ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

PROVIDER assures and certifies that:

It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.

Appropriate standards for health and safety in work and training situations will be maintained.

It shall comply with the provisions of the Delaware County Concealed Carry Policy when providing

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services under this Contract.

It recognizes and accepts its responsibility to maintain easily accessible and auditable financial records.

Neither it nor any other units planned for participation in the activities to be funded hereunder, are listed on the debarred list due to violations of Titles VI or VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, nor are any proposed parties to Contract, or any subcontract resulting therefrom, aware of any pending action which might result in such debarment.

It will comply with any applicable minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

It agrees to comply with 42 U.S.C. Sections 1320d through 1320d-8, and implementing regulations at 45 C.F.R. Section 164.502(e) and Sections 164.504(e) regarding disclosure of protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to prohibit concurrent use of multiple sources of public funds to serve participants as long as the funds from Contract supplement and do not supplant existing services. Supplanting of funds is considered material breach of this Contract, permitting DCDJFS to terminate the Contract.

It agrees to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency in ensuring that its employees meet child support obligations established under state law. PROVIDER further certifies that it will include a provision in any agreement, contract, grant or procedure requiring the other party to include a similar provision in any subcontract, agreement or grant issued by that entity for the performance of duties related to such agreement, contract, grant or procedure.

It is bound by all of the confidentiality, disclosure and safeguarding requirements of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, including, but not limited to those stated in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 5101.26, 5101.27, 5101.272, 5101.28, 5160.45, 42 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 431.300 through 431.307 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 5101:1-1-03 and 5160:1-1-01.1. Disclosure of information in a manner not in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations is deemed a breach of the Contract and subject to the imposition of penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalties found in Revised Code Section 5101.99.

By signing this Contract, PROVIDER certifies that it is currently in compliance with, and will continue to adhere to the requirements of the Ohio Ethics Law as provided by Ohio Revised Code chapter 102 and the related provisions of chapter 2921.

It will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award will be disclosed.

It will comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act 42 SC 1857(h), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act 33 USC 1368, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations 40 CFR Part 15, which prohibit the use under nonexempt federal contracts, grants, or lands of facilities included in the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the State/county agency and to the US EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement (EN-329).

It is not listed in the non-procurement portion of the General Services Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689. Endorsement of this Contract certifies its exclusion status and that of its principals. PROVIDER shall immediately notify Board of any delinquent federal debt, and in the event of such delinquent debt, the Government wide commercial purchase card shall not be authorized as a method of payment under the Contract. In the event that PROVIDER is placed on the excluded party list at any time, BOARD or DCDJFS shall have the right to terminate this Contract immediately without additional payment for any services rendered. PROVIDER shall reimburse Board for any loss, costs, or expenses resulting from PROVIDER's inclusion on the excluded parties list or PROVIDER's delinquent federal debt.

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If any item, condition, portion, or section of this contract or the application thereof to any person, premises, or circumstance shall to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof and the application of such term, condition, provision, or section to persons, premises, or circumstances other than those as to whom it shall be held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and this contract and all the terms, conditions, provisions, or sections hereof shall, in all other respects, continue to be effective and be complied with.

28. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This contract, along with all of its attachments, shall constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties, shall supersede all prior understandings and agreements relating to the subject matter hereof, and may only be amended in writing with the mutual consent and agreement of the Parties.

29. SIGNATURES

Any person executing this contract in a representative capacity hereby warrants that he/she has authority to sign this contract or has been duly authorized by his/her principal to execute this contract on such principal’s behalf.

30. EFFECT OF SIGNATURE

The signatures of the Parties below indicate that the signers and the entities that they represent agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract as of the date of the signature of the parties.

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Appendix I

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Informed Participation Statement
Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services Requested
Evaluation

1. You have been referred by the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services for a psychological evaluation. I will be assessing your current mental state and psychological health as it pertains to your ability to attend to your child's physical and mental health needs. I am not providing treatment services.
2. The evaluation itself consists of two separate parts: an oral interview and psychological testing. In addition, it may be necessary for me to speak to other individuals or review other related materials such as court records, depositions, transcripts, medical records, mental health records, etc.
3. The results of the evaluation will be summarized in a written report and shared with members of the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services. Additionally, I may be subpoenaed to Court and required to testify in the matter.
4. Other than a report to the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services and possible testimony, all information given by you is treated as confidential, except under the following circumstances: The State of Ohio requires information related to known or suspected child abuse, or abuse of a person over 65, or abuse of a developmentally disabled individual be reported to the appropriate state agency. Also, information may be released if you present a risk to yourself or someone else.
5. The Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services may choose to submit any reports written to the Court and the Court may use the reports to assist in legal decisions, as well as future decisions in your case.
6. The findings may result in recommendation for you to receive treatment prior to proceeding with your case, or the evaluation may indicate that your case should proceed at this time.
7. Your participation in this evaluation is voluntary. If you choose not to participate, members of the Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services will be informed of your choice.

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Fee Schedule *

Psychological Services- \$225.00 per hour
Face-to-Face Contact (that does not include administration of psychological services) - \$100.00 per hour
Phone calls - \$50.00 per hour
Test scoring - \$50.00 per hour
Review of collateral material - \$225.00 per hour
Consultation with collateral sources - \$225.00 per hour
Travel time - \$75.00 per hour
Time spent obtaining collateral records - \$50.00 per hour
Other administrative tasks - \$50.00 per hour
Cancellation fee (applied when less than 24 hours notice is given) - \$450.00
Depositions or Court appearances - \$750.00 in advance and \$250.00 for any additional time over three hours

*All hourly fees are billed in 15-minute increments

Vote on Motion Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-371

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE BID DATE AND TIME TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR VACUUM BOX RENTAL AND SERVICES:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Regional Sewer District recommends soliciting bids for Vacuum Box Rental and Services; and

WHEREAS, Sewer District staff has provided the contract documents and technical specifications for the Vacuum Box Rental and Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, hereby approves the specifications for the project known as Vacuum Box Rental and Services and authorizes the Sanitary Engineer to advertise for and receive bids in accordance with the following Legal Notice:

**Legal Notice
Invitation to Bid**

The Delaware County Commissioners are seeking competitive bids from contractors for a one (1) year contract with two optional one-year extensions for providing vacuum box rental and related services on an as-needed basis for wastes removed from sewers and wastewater treatment facilities. Bids will be received at the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer’s Office, 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, until **2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023**. At that time, bids will be opened and read aloud.

The bids must be made on the forms provided in the Contract Documents or a copy thereof and shall contain the full name and address of the bidder. All bids shall be sealed and plainly marked “SEALED BID FOR VACUUM BOX RENTAL AND SERVICES.”

This public notice and the complete Invitation to Bid are posted on the internet and may be viewed on Delaware County’s web page at <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us> under the heading Public Notices and Bids or may be obtained from the Delaware County Regional Sewer District web page at <https://regionalsewer.co.delaware.oh.us/bids/>.

Any bid submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier’s check, or money order on a solvent

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bank or savings and loan association in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), conditioned that the bidder, if the bidder's bid is accepted, shall execute a contract in conformity to this invitation and the bid.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening thereof. Awarding of the contract shall be to the Lowest and Best bidder as determined by the Delaware County Board of Commissioners in the best interest of the County. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

Questions about the bid shall be directed in writing to Julie McGill via email at jmcgill@co.delaware.oh.us.

Delaware Gazette Advertisement Date:
Saturday, May 6, 2023

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye

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ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

Tracie Davies, County Administrator

-Thank you to the representatives of Governor DeWine, Attorney General Yost, Treasurer Sprague and Senator Vance's offices for their time this week.

Dawn Huston, Deputy Administrator

-No reports.

Aric Hochstettler, Deputy Administrator

-No reports.

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COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES REPORTS

Commissioner Merrell

-Attended the Genoa Township business meeting and introduced Monica Connors.

Commissioner Lewis

-Gave a virtual interview with Channel 10 concerning the road name change to Demetrius Stanley Way in Genoa Township.

Commissioner Benton

- Attended the Harlem Township strategic meeting Tuesday night.
- Will be attending the DELCO Wolf Water Center ribbon cutting this evening.
- Will be attending the MORPC meeting tomorrow.
- Would like to congratulate and wish Assistant Chief Eric Burgess well on his new position.

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RESOLUTION NO. 23-372

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF EMPLOYMENT; COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL; FOR PENDING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION:

It was moved by Mr. Merrell, seconded by Mrs. Lewis to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 121.23(G) of the Revised Code, a public body may hold an executive session only after a majority of a quorum of the public body determines, by a roll call vote, to hold an executive session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the matters specified in section 121.23(G)(1)-(7) of the Revised Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Board hereby adjourns into executive session for consideration of employment; compensation of a public employee or public official; for pending or imminent litigation.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Benton Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 23-373

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was moved by Mrs. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Merrell to adjourn out of Executive Session.

Vote on Motion Mr. Benton Aye Mrs. Lewis Aye Mr. Merrell Aye

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Gary Merrell

Barb Lewis

Jeff Benton

Jennifer Walraven, Clerk to the Commissioners