Regular Meeting #26 - 2025
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
July 8, 2025

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis and David Levacy. County employees present: County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; JFS Director, Corey Clark; Clerk of Courts, Branden Meyer; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Facilities & EMA Director, Jon Kochis; Assistant Utilities Director, Josh Anders; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Amy Brown-Thompson; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; IT Director, Dan Neeley; JFS Deputy Director, Heather O'Keefe; Program Administrator, Sarah Fortner; Social Services Supervisor, Elyssa Wanosik; Deputy HR Director, Abby Watson; HR Benefit & Systems Specialist, Colleen Cook; Transit Director, Aaron Kennedy; and Seargent, Luke Williams. Also in attendance: Bryan Everitt, Jane Harf, Frank Martin, Beth Cottrell, Jim Cottrell, Cheryl Kohler, Pam Elder, Marilyn Keller, Jim Miller, David Morrow, Jevin Williams, Tori Miller, Debbie Lobel, Dennis Kull, Linda Waidelick, Cheryl Berner, Nick Bundren, Linda Werner, Jerry Starner, Sherry Pymer, Dale Solt, Nancy Ward, Dave Ward, Laura Steele, Scott Barr, Randy Evans, Greg Waidelick, Erin Trott, Ray Stemen, Brenda Metcalf, Chris Snider, Kendra Harrington, Courtney Whitworth, Samantha Meadows, Jo Baldwin, Travis Snyder, Benn Van Oudenallen, James Stevenson, Mary Ann Stevenson, and Lyne Kennedy-Starner.

Virtual Attendees: Staci Knisley, Lori Hawk, Tony Howard, Tony Vogel, Andy Robberts, Ashley Arter, Jessica Murphy, Alex Lape, Joshua Gordon, Larry, David Uhl, Vince Carpico, Greg Forquer, Lori Lovas, Jen Lynch, Jeff Barron, Amanda Rollins, Abby King, Deborah, Jennifer Morgan, Shelby Hunt, Aubrey Ward, Andy Boystel, Michael Kaper, Eliot, Holly Mattei, Britney Lee, Mesina Clark, Steven Darnell, Austin Lines, Jason Grubb, Anna Sanyal, Brian Wolfe, Lisa Rector, Jim Bahnsen, BGM, Alison Barrick, and Sarah Jaffa.

Welcome

Commissioner Fix opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and speaking about the order of the day's meeting.

Introduction of New Employees

The Commissioners welcomed the following new employees:

- Laura Johnston – Emergency Management Agency
- Jim Paxton – Emergency Management Agency
- Brandie Hurd-Barringer – Transit
- Ryan Erikson – MORPC Intern

Ms. Johnston stated she is the new planner for EMA and is happy to be a part of the team.

Mr. Paxton stated that he was in the fire service and is pleased to be with Fairfield County EMA.

Commissioner Fix spoke about Mr. Paxton's 35 years of service with the Violet Township Fire Department and added that Violet Fire is one of the best departments in Central Ohio.

Mr. Blevins stated that he is happy to have the new EMA staff, especially during the busy festival season.

Mr. Hurd-Barringer stated she was working in higher education and is excited to be working with the amazing staff at Transit.

Commissioner Davis stated that there had been concerns related to Transit funding and the state budget and asked Mr. Kennedy to summarize the current situation.

Mr. Kennedy replied that Transit has fared well with the state budget and added that the new grant cycle started July 1st.

Ms. Watson stated that Mr. Erickson is a summer intern through MORPC and added that his grandfather was once a County Commissioner.

Mr. Erickson stated that he is a student at Ohio State and would like to work in Human Resources in the public sector.

Health Insurance Update

Mr. Porter provided an update on the County's health insurance. He stated that the group has approximately 2200 folks on the health insurance plan. This includes most full time staff, their spouses, and their dependents. The group's emergency room usage has decreased 2% year over year, and urgent care usage has decreased 18.2%. The decreases are attributed to the clinic and the clinic's assistance with establishing primary care physicians. Our group has increased seeing primary care physicians by 3%. The Commissioners' actions related to our health care benefits have helped manage costs and promote healthier lifestyles. County employees pay $1622.66 per year out-of-pocket for individual coverage, and $3866.46 for family. Major costs are due to prescription drugs. Mr. Porter spoke about a prescription drug that is used to treat a variety of illnesses related to inflammation and skin diseases. He also spoke about the cost of a single dose of that medication and added that the County uses a program called ImpaxRX to aggregate all potential discounts for drugs. If our group members qualify, we can reduce the costs significantly. The County will be looking at pharmacy providers. Locally there is a new 340D pharmacy with federal pharmacy pricing.

Commissioner Levacy thanked Mr. Porter for his management of the County's health care programs.

Commissioner Fix stated his appreciation for the programs administered by the HR team.

Mr. Porter spoke about the HR team and stated his appreciation for them.

Presentation on the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA)

Mr. Clark spoke about the COAAA. He has served on a task force which plans to move COAAA from the Parks Department in the City of Columbus to a regional council of governments (CoG). COAAA has been under the Parks Department since the 1970's. Attorneys with Bricker and Graydon have been assisting with the process of moving all eight counties in the COAAA to a CoG. The recommendation is to join the CoG so that we can be involved and provide our local insight. This CoG will have a representative from each county. The CoG council would meet once a year and the board of directors would be more involved with the daily operations. The

number of directors on the board will be based on the size of each county. The ask from COAAA is for the counties to pass a resolution to join the CoG and to then pass a resolution placing a member on the Council. There is no cost to the counties for the first two years and then the Board of Directors will make recommendations. The estimate is a cost of $500-$1000 per county per year. As far as potential risks for the County, the CoG will be fully insured. A draft of the bylaws has been provided for the Commissioners. The Prosecutor's office has reviewed the documents and has found that there is a six month required notice period to withdraw from the CoG.

Commissioner Davis asked if Fairfield County would make three appointments.

Mr. Clark stated that the COAA is currently funded under the Older Americans Act. He spoke with Ms. Tobin, and she is very supportive of the proposed CoG.

Ms. Cordle thanked Mr. Clark for attending a CCOAA meeting in her absence and added that resolution drafts have been prepared for the next meeting.

Public Comments

Ray Stemen of Lancaster spoke about the growing responsibilities of elected officials and offered a prayer for wisdom.

Legal Update

None.

County Administration Update

- ***The County Administration Update was provided by the County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle, unless otherwise noted.***

Week in Review

NACo Awards

Fairfield County received two NACo Achievement Awards for our work with Hicks Partners for grant writing for government entities and also one for the County Comprehensive Plan.

House Bill 96

On June 30th the Governor signed the state's operating budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and vetoed 67 items from the bill. The two chambers would have to override the vetoes with a 3/5 vote before the December 2026 expiration of the General Assembly.

Of note, the special lodging tax for DACO now has an ability to be renewed by the Commissioners and the Workforce Center will receive 700,000.

Mr. Szabrak spoke about the budget covering high school programming for the next two years.

H.R. 1 Passed by Congress

The final bill includes several provisions affecting the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which counties administer through local JFS agencies.

SNAP federal match reduction

- Reduces the federal match for SNAP administration from 50% to 25%.
- If no other administrative factors change, Ohio's portion of the costs will increase by $65 million per fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2026.
- In Ohio, the state and counties share the cost of administration. This shift could increase administrative costs by up to $40 million per fiscal year for counties, beginning October 1, 2026.

SNAP state benefit cost share

- For the first time in the history of the program, states will be required to contribute to the cost of SNAP benefits beginning on October 1, 2027 (Federal Fiscal Year 2028). This change occurs in the next state budget biennium.
- The required state share increases if a state has a higher error rate (see table below). The error rate is a measure of administrative error and includes both underpayments and overpayments.
- In Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2028, Ohio can use either its FFY 2025 or FFY 2026 error rate to determine the payment amount. In FFY 2029 and subsequent years, Ohio will be required to use the error rate from three fiscal years prior.
- Ohio's most recent error rate was 9.01%. Under this legislation, Ohio would need to contribute $320 million per state fiscal year if the error rate does not decrease below 8%.

State SNAP Benefit Cost Share under HR 1		
State Payment Error Rate	**SNAP Benefit Cost Share**	**Estimated Ohio Cost Per FFY**
Under 6%	0%	$0
6.00% to 7.99%	5%	$160 million
8.00% to 9.99%	10%	$320 million
10% or greater	15%	$480 million

CCAO continues to have discussions with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services about the implementation of the above SNAP provisions and will provide updates to CCAO members as additional information becomes available.

Ms. Cordle thanked Representative LaRe, Senator Schaffer, and Commissioner Levacy for their work on the items in the budget.

Commissioner Davis asked if there would be an error rate that would affect the County's SNAP money and if there was a database that reveals the local number.

Ms. Cordle replied that the error rate would be at the caseworker level in each county and that the larger counties in the state drive the error rate.

Commissioner Davis stated he is interested in Fairfield County's error rate.

Mr. Clark replied that the County's error rate is well below the state average.

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Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals.

Resolution Review

There are 44 resolutions on the agenda for the Regular voting meeting.

Resolutions of note:

- The first resolution for your consideration is a resolution to oppose the proposed Carnation Solar project in Amanda, Ohio. The staff of the Ohio Power Siting Board has completed their investigation and subsequent staff report, and the County has been notified that resolutions for or against the project should be received by July 18, 2025.
- The Commissioners also have a resolution to accept the tax rates that have been determined by the County's Budget Commission. This resolution authorizes the Auditor to collect the Special Levy Funds that have been authorized by the voters.
- The Engineer's Office has a resolution to approve the contract bid award to Oglesby Construction, Inc. for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project.
- JFS has 19 resolutions which consist of 2 memo expense/memo receipt resolutions for Transportation, 16 resolutions related to network placements, and a resolution for a non-monetary MOU. The MOU is between the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, the Lancaster Police Department, the Pickerington Police Department and Fairfield County's Probate Court, Prosecutor's Office, and Coroner's Office for elder safety, support, and independence services.
- Regional Planning has a resolution to establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South Subdivision.
- The Sheriff's Office has a resolution for a service agreement with the Lancaster Board of Education to continue policing services with the district.
- And Transit has two resolutions. One to approve an application for the 2025 Certification and Assurances from the ODOT Office of Transit. And the other approves the 2025-2026 application for a Meals on Wheels grant.

Budget Review

- None.

Calendar Review/Invitations Received

- ***The calendar review, and review of the invitations and correspondence received, were provided by Ms. Menningen.***

- Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Meeting, September 11, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Millersport Lions Clubhouse, 2905 Chautauqua Blvd., Millersport

Correspondence

- AEP Ohio, June 17, 2025, Construction Notice, West Lancaster – South Baltimore 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project, Case No. 25-0484-EL-BNR
- Correspondence Regarding Large Scale Solar Facilities

Updates from Elected Officials and Department Heads

Clerk of Courts Meyer has been pleased with the new legal help center in the Hall of Justice.

Recorder McKenzie gave her thanks to Treasurer Bahnsen for allowing her to keep an employee on her staff while her office completes a high workload before that employee transitions to the Treasurer's Office.

Treasurer Bahnsen reported that they continue to receive payments for the 2nd half property tax collections. He also reported that the Lancaster Fireworks Committee, for which he is a member, held another successful Fourth of July event.

Auditor Brown stated that the Tax Incentive Review Committee meetings have concluded. She went on to explain that questions have been posed regarding the lodging tax and how the funds are used, adding that the funds must be used for a specific purpose.

Engineer Upp reported that his office received grant funding for road improvements.

Josh Anders reported that the Utilities department has several projects underway.

Rick Szabrak announced that Governor DeWine vetoed the item in the state budget bill that would have impacted on the Millersport data center project and is pleased that the project will continue.

Jon Kochis encouraged everyone to sign up for severe weather warnings to stay informed and safe.

Dan Neeley reported that IT had updated employee contact information in the notification system so that they can ensure all employees are receiving important updates.

Corey Clark was pleased to share that the funding for Child Protective Services and the wellness center in Gallia County, which Fairfield County utilizes, were not cut in the state budget.

Old Business

Commissioner Davis announced that he would plan to request an executive session to discuss real estate property before the end of the meeting.

Commissioner Levacy attended the anniversary event for Anchor Hocking where he was able to provide remarks as a former employee.

New Business

None.

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Announcements

None

Approval of Minutes for June 24, 2025

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Minutes for Tuesday, June 24, 2025, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Commissioners

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Jeff Fix, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Commissioners:

2025-07.08.a	A Resolution to Oppose the Proposed Carnation Solar, LLC Solar Power Project in Amanda, Ohio

Commissioners Fix stated that the Commission would first hear from individuals in favor of the proposed Carnation Solar project, then those opposed. There would then be a time for those neither in favor nor opposed to the project to speak. He asked for those who would like to speak in favor to approach the podium and state their name and address.

Brenda Metcalf of Lancaster spoke about non-renewable energy sources and the leased property in Amanda. She also spoke about the increase in pollinators and planting pollinator gardens.

Chris Snyder of Somerset stated he is the project developer for Geronimo Solar and has helped develop four projects. He added that he is the lead developer and point of contact for the project. Last September the Commissioners banned large solar facility projects, excluding those that had been grandfathered. He asked the Commissioners to not ban the project from the county and spoke about being a farmer and the economic hardships of many farmers.

Kendra Herrington did not provide an address but stated she is on the Geronimo project team. She stated the project is projected to generate $1,000,000 in tax revenue per year.

Benn Van Oudenallen did not provide an address and stated he has been an educator for twenty-five years. He spoke about pollinators and the decrease in local hives. He believes the project is an opportunity for students.

An unknown gentleman from Pleasantville spoke in favor of the solar project and added that he believes property owners should have the right to increase their finances.

Travis Snyder of Greenfield stated he works with a non-profit which helps veterans learn the beekeeping trade. He spoke about suffering from PTSD and serving in the military for eighteen years and added his belief that the project provides opportunities for veterans and first responders.

Courtney Whitworth of Minnesota stated she is a project lead and has been with Carnation for seven years. She spoke about the application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). The team has been studying the area for months. She asked the Commissioners to wait until the staff report is released before rendering a decision.

James Stevenson of Lancaster spoke in favor of the project and stated he is the trustee of a trust which includes 300 acres in Amanda Township. He added that the trust needs the money offered by Carnation and offered that he believes solar energy is better than coal fire.

David Morrow of Marysville stated he is a representative of Carpenters Union 200 and added that approximately two hundred of their members live in Fairfield County, He further added that the union workers bring skills and training to the project and believes that everyone deserves a decent living wage.

Joanie Miller of Amanda stated she represented her family and the farms they leased to the project. She added her concern for the use of electricity and the inability to support the demand.

Samantha Meadows of Chillicothe stated she works for Carnation and has encountered many people in support of the project.

Jo Baldwin of Columbus works for an environmental non-profit which supports the solar project. She offered letters of support for the project from residents.

Nick Bundren of Columbus works for the Ohio Land and Liberty Coalition which advocates for neutrality on the issue.

Bryan Everitt of Lancaster stated the OPSB process is intentionally arduous to ensure projects are suitable and spoke briefly on OPSB timelines.

Ester Cox of Pickerington stated she is in favor of the project for the sake of her children and the nation's need to diversify energy sources due to the increase in consumption.

Commissioner Fix called for a five minute recess.

Commissioner Fix asked for those opposed to the project to come to the podium and state their name and address.

Sherry Pymer of Walnut Township spoke about the process over the last three years and added that there was not a single board member at the OPSB hearings. The board will decide without hearing any of the testimony. During the testimony, few witnesses stated they had been to the Eastern Cottontail project area and only did desktop analysis. She stated her belief that the process does not work. She asked the Commissioners to sign a letter for both the Eastern Cottontail and Carnation projects.

Cheryl Koler of Amanda Township stated her life as well as the lives of many others, would be forever changed if the project moved forward. In 2022, at Commissioners' meeting with a packed firehouse of individuals opposed to the project. She added that the Commissioners have been invited to the community to see what would be lost if the project continued. She thanked the Commissioners for the passage of an exclusionary zone resolution in 2024. She further added that the informational sessions on the project were well attended, and the Amanda Township Trustees passed a resolution opposing the project.

Scott Barr of Amanda Township stated he is an English teacher and spoke about his family living on a generational farm in the township for over 200 years. He spoke about the 1775 Battle of Concord Bridge and his great grandfather who was a Revolutionary War veteran. He had a historical atlas and spoke about a picture of his ancestors in the atlas, on the farm where he lives. He added his hope to protect the history and legacy of the area.

Erin Trot of Amanda Twp spoke about her and her husband renovating their home that was part of the Underground Railroad. She believes there is a lack of transparency from the solar company. She stated she is a proponent of property owner's rights but not when they infringe on the rights of others. She asked the Commissioners to consider the infringement of the rights of those that live around the proposed project.

Greg Waidelick of Amanda stated he is a third generation farmer and added that he has dealt with three pipeline projects and two electric company projects, since living on his farm. He stated he believes the project will cause sink holes, flooding, and busted tiles. The Hocking and Scioto River watersheds are both in Amanda Township. He added that he has installed 136.58 miles of tile and knows the compaction from the roads will be irreversible. He asked the Commissioners to protect the fragile area.

Randy Evans stated he is an owner of Clearcreek Country Vineyards and has additional family who live around the area of the proposed solar project. He stated that he had the opportunity to sign up for the money when Carnation approached him but chose not to do so. He stated that the

effect on the vineyard is undetermined but that the argument for the project regarding pollinators does not make sense. He has not been approached about hives. He asked the Commissioners to protect the land and businesses in Amanda Township.

Dave Ward of Amanda spoke about being a firefighter for 33 years and stated he spoke to a volunteer firefighter from Amanda. There will be inverters in the field and no water supply for fires. The solar field could burn, and the cleanup would be difficult. He added that 78% of the invertors come from China. Amanda has a small volunteer fire department without a single certified safety inspector. He asked the Commissioners to help the volunteer firefighters in Amanda by opposing the proposed project.

Caitlyn Fisher of Amanda Township stated she is a social worker who serves older adults in Fairfield County and is speaking on behalf of her family and neighbors. She spoke about the nature she witnesses in her community that would be greatly changed by the project and urged the Commissioners to consider the negative impact the panels would have on the community and nature.

Beth Cottrell of Amanda spoke about the damage that would be caused by the estimated 6000-8000 construction vehicles. The vehicles will be on the area's narrow and hilly roads. There will be twenty-eight buses a day on the proposed route and many of the intersections are tricky. She asked the Commissioners to not only protect the land in the community, but also the children riding the buses to and from school.

Pam Elder of Amanda stated she lives 300 feet from the proposed project. She has lived on the land for 61 years and has been a Teays Valley school bus driver since 1996. She added that she is also a safety instructor. She spoke about one lane roads in the project area, the hours the buses are on the roads, and the number of students on her route. She added that in 2021, 55% of national accidents happened in a construction zone and 80% of fatalities in construction zones did not involve the people in the construction vehicles. She asked the Commissioners to oppose the Carnation project.

Jerry Starner of Amanda stated he opposes the project that will surround his house. The Carnation application shows he is the site center of the project. He visited the Yellow Bud Solar project and felt it was a disaster. He added that his home was built in 1889 and is his oasis. He spoke about the immense noise from driving the pylons and the effect it would have on his animals. He further added that the project would negatively impact his retirement and his mental health.

Laura Steele of Amanda spoke about farming and bee keeping . She said the projects have changed their lives and have caused people to give up retirement money, time, and vacations. She added that her grandkids are digging on the farm that her great, great grandfather started. She spoke about pictures contained in the report and stated that the area will be greatly impacted. She added that being neutral is showing support for the project.

Austin Reed of Amanda stated he is an Amanda Township Trustee and attended the meeting to represent the hundreds of Amanda Township residents who will be negatively impacted by the proposed project. He asked the Commissioners for their support against the Carnation Solar project.

Linda Werner of Amanda stated she is against the construction of the panels and stated her entire property will face the solar project. She stated that wildflowers and bees do not need solar panels, they can be on farmland. She spoke about living the rest of her life amid a solar site and asked the Commissioners to oppose the Carnation project.

Francis Martin of Walnut Twp stated he will be happy for the Amanda area if the project is denied but sad over the Commissioners choosing one project but not both. He asked the Commissioners to send a letter opposing the Eastern Cottontail project.

Commissioner Fix asked if there was anyone who would like to speak that was neither in favor nor opposed to the proposed Carnation project.

Commissioner Davis spoke about contemplating the decision to oppose the projects and stated that he is retired but was a lawyer in the oil and gas industry. He stated he worked with property owners in Amanda Township to help minimize the burden imposed on landowners. There is not a national policy related to renewable energy. He added that power, and policy that we can operate under, is needed. The federal government kicked solar decisions to the State and the State didn't want the decision, so Senate Bill 52 was created. He stated that he was naive enough to believe it would work as written. If the policy is to kick the decisions down to the Counties, then the Commissioners will be deciding the energy policy. He added that he attended every minute of the evidentiary hearings and the public hearings for the Eastern Cottontail projects. The people who were voting were not in attendance at the hearings and when he asked why they had not attended he was told they did not have the time and that they would read the transcripts. He felt the odds of were low that the transcripts would be read. He stated he is in favor of solar energy, lived in a solar home, and drove an electric car. He also encouraged the solar field project currently at the Liberty Center. He added that he is in favor of solar energy but not of the process. He stated that he would be supporting the resolution that Commissioner Fix had placed on the agenda, but that it was hard to take that position. There are many reasons why he arrived at the conclusion and knows it has been a stressful process for many.

Commissioner Fix stated that Commissioners are not normally placed in a position to choose winners and losers, but that when the State kicked the decision to the counties, the Commissioners were given no choice but to decide which side would win. There have been many who have invested time and money and have signed for their financial future. He stated his support for green energy and added that he is cautiously optimistic there will be other energy sources that will not put the Commissioners in the position to choose. He added that there are possibilities of tapping into natural gas in the county to provide energy. He stated that he knows the rights he has on his property are limited by zoning, which protects both him and his neighbors, but that zoning does not apply due to this being a utility. The biggest reason he is opposed is because he sees a different future for Fairfield County and feels growth is coming to the area. There are not enough homes for those that will be working for Anduril and there should be the opportunity for homes in Amanda Township. He added that he is opposing the Carnation project.

Commissioner Levacy spoke about Senate Bill 52 placing the responsibility of the solar decisions on county commissioners. He added his respect for everyone's opinion and stated that he is still conflicted due to the subject of property rights and the opinions of those near the proposed projects. He added that it is a difficult decision and that his friend, Dave Thomas, told him that if you cannot figure out what to do, you should just do what is right. The Commissioner stated that figuring out what is right is not easy in this case. He further added that if the resolution passes, the opposition will go forward, and that due to being conflicted, he would abstain.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis and Jeff Fix
Abstaining: David Levacy

Commissioner Fix called for a three minute recess.

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Commissioners:

2025-07.08.b	A Resolution Authorizing Fund-to-Fund Transfers for Intergovernmental Agencies for the 2nd Half 2025 Allocations
2025-07.08.c	A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer to the Fairfield County Family Children First Council for Multi-Youth Committee, 3rd Payment for the 2025 Allocation
2025-07.08.d	A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation for the Multi County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC)
2025-07.08.e	A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer for Fairfield County Job and Family Services (JFS) for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation.
2025-07.08.f	A resolution to approve to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Sub fund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund
2025-07.08.g	A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Fairfield County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Auditor – Real Estate

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Auditor – Real Estate:

2025-07.08.h	A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for reimbursement of agency share of ArcGIS Online License fees for fund 2022 – REA Department

2025-07.08.i A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for the 2025 Reimbursement of agency share of Fairfield County Base Mapping Program 2020-2025 for fund 2022 – REA Department

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas:

2025-07.08.j A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –Fund 2852, Target Community Alternative to Prison

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Economic and Workforce Development:

2025-07.08.k A resolution to approve the close out of Fund # 2881 – Fairfield County EV Charging Station fund

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency:

2025-07.08.l A Resolution Authorizing the Reduction in Major Expenditure Object Category Appropriations for Fund # 2707/8260, Emergency Management Performance Grant

2025-07.08.m A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2090/8221 COTS Grant Fund.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolution from Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Engineer:

2025-07.08.n	A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for repairs and maintenance
2025-07.08.o	A resolution to approve a reimbursement for share of costs for Monthly Postage paid to Fairfield County Commissioners as a memo expenditure for fund County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle
2025-07.08.p	A Resolution to Approve the Contract Bid Award for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Family and Children First Council

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Family and Children First Council:

2025-07.08.q	A Resolution to Request Appropriations for Fund #7521, Family Adult Children First Council
2025-07.08.r	A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category – Fund # 7521

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

2025-07.08.s	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Service Agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Hope Haven for Girls
2025-07.08.t	A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund
2025-07.08.u	A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund
2025-07.08.v	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC
2025-07.08.w	A resolution regarding a service agreement between Functional Training Services, Inc. and Job & Family Services

2025-07.08.x	A resolution regarding a service agreement between Fairfield County Opportunity Works and Job & Family Services
2025-07.08.y	A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Willow Branches of Healing and Child Protective Services Department
2025-07.08.z	A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between A New Leaf, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.
2025-07.08.aa	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and The Mid-Western Children's Home
2025-07.08.bb	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Cadence Care Network
2025-07.08.cc	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Life Start, Inc.
2025-07.08.dd	A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between Fairfield County Department of Job & Family Services and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
2025-07.08.ee	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and New Beginnings Group Home
2025-07.08.ff	A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Kids Count Too, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department
2025-07.08.gg	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Caring for Kids, Inc.
2025-07.08.hh	A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Caring for Kids, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department
2025-07.08.ii	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes
2025-07.08.jj	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Compassion Care, LP

2025-07.08.kk	A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission:

2025-07.08.ll	A Resolution to Establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South Subdivision

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff:

2025-07.08.mm	A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –2503, Police Revolving
2025-07.08.nn	A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Lancaster Board of Education

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of a Resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit:

2025-07.08.oo	A resolution to request for appropriations for receipts for MCU Drug and Law Enforcement Fund Grant 2024 (7830/8370)

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Transit

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Jeff Fix, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Transit:

2025-07.08.pp	A Resolution to Approve an Application for the Standard 2025 Certifications and Assurances for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Transit and Fairfield County Transit and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners
2025-07.08.qq	A Resolution to Approve an authorization to apply for 2025-2026 Meals on Wheels grant application, Fairfield County Transit

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

2025-07.08.rr	A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

Commissioner Fix called for a three minute recess.

Additional Comments from the Commissioners

Commissioner Fix spoke about the complexity of industrial solar projects in the county and stated that the situation had been the most challenging he has dealt with as an elected official. He added that the Commissioners learned a lot through the process and invested a great deal of time and energy. He is proud of the members of the Commission who have remained professional throughout the process.

Executive Session

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to go into executive session to discuss the sale of real property. Commissioner Davis asked the following to be present in the Executive Session: The Commissioners, County Administrators, Commissioners' Clerks, the Economic and Development Director, and a representative from the Prosecutor's Office.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, David Levacy, and Jeff Fix

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to leave the Executive Session at 12:26 p.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and David Levacy

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 12:26 p.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH.

Motion by: David Levacy Seconded by: Steve Davis

that the July 8, 2025, minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix NAYS: None
ABSTENTIONS:

*Approved on July 15, 2025

Jeff Fix	Steve Davis	David Levacy
Commissioner	Commissioner	Commissioner

Rochelle Menningen, Clerk

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REVIEW AGENDA

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Tuesday, July 8, 2025
9:00 a.m.

1. **Review**
   Purpose of Review Meeting: *To prepare for formal actions of county business, such as Commission resolutions; and to provide time for county leadership to connect about matters of county business.*

2. **Welcome**

3. **Introduction of New Employees**
   New EMA Employees, Jim Paxton and Laura Johnston, New Transit Employee, Brandie Hurd-Barringer, and New MORPC Intern, Ryan Erickson

4. **Health Insurance Update**
   Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter

5. **Presentation on the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging**
   Job & Family Services Director, Corey Clark

6. **Public Comments**
   Purpose of Public Comments: *This is a time for voters and taxpayers (members of the public) to provide comments. There is a time limit of 3 minutes. While this is a time for comments to be provided, it is not a time for questions and answers. The Commission has a full agenda of county business.*

7. **Legal Update**

8. **County Administration Update**
   a. Week in Review
   b. Highlights of Resolutions
   c. Budget Review
   d. Calendar Review/ Invitations Received
      i. Soil & Water Conservation District's Annual Meeting, September 11, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Millersport Lions Clubhouse, 2905 Chautauqua Blvd., Millersport
   e. Correspondence
      i. AEP Ohio, June 17, 2025, Construction Notice, West Lancaster – South Baltimore 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project, Case No. 25-0484-EL-BNR
      ii. Correspondence Regarding Large Scale Solar Facilities

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9. Updates from Elected Officials and Department Heads

10. Old Business

11. New Business

12. Regular (Voting) Meeting

13. Adjourn

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From the $**30,606,902.00** received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds. **$30,606,902.00 has been appropriated, $28,264,470.83** expended, **$2,197,202.56 encumbered or obligated.**

Project/Category		As of 6/6/25 Appropriations	As of 6/6/25 Expenditure	As of 6/6/25 Obligation
Public Health				
R15a	Public Health, PPE	199.90	199.90	0.00
R16a	Public Health, Medical Expenses	206,838.33	206,838.33	0.00
R16b	Public Health, COVID Medial Costs County Benefits Program	399,949.66	399,949.66	0.00
R17a	Public Health, Vaccination Clinic and Related Expenses	66,362.57	66,362.57	0.00
R17b	Public Health, Capital Investments and Public Facilities of the County	3,426,059.58	3,424,899.58	1,160.00
R17c	Public Health, Capital Investment for Air Quality Improvements	56,674.00	56,674.00	0.00
R17d	Public Health, Capital Investment for Health Equipment, Mobile Morgue	49,498.87	49,498.87	0.00
R17e	Public Health, Capital Investment for Sheriff Cruiser to Respond to Increased Violence	54,250.98	54,250.98	0.00
R18a	Professional Communications on Behalf of the Board of Health	34,577.94	34,577.94	0.00
R18b	Public Health, Creation of a Community Health Assessment (CHA)	48,943.10	48,943.10	0.00
R19a	Public Safety Payroll Support	1,545,884.42	1,545,884.42	0.00
R19b	Public Health Payroll Support	185,406.39	185,406.39	0.00
R19c	Other Public Sector Payroll Support	275,236.47	275,236.47	0.00
R110a	Mental and Behavioral Health	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Public Health		6,349,882.21	6,348,722.21	1,160.00
Negative Economic Impacts				
R210a	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profit Organizations, a Subgrant to the City of Lancaster	0.00	0.00	0.00
R210b	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profits, Subgrant The Lighthouse	120,000.00	120,000.00	0.00
R210c	Salvation Army	500,000.00	500,000.00	0.00
R210d	Habitat for Humanity	610,000.00	610,000.00	0.00

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R210e	ADAMH/LSS Housing Projects	3,000,000.00	1,216,149.23	1,783,850.77
R210f	Harcum House	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R210g	Fairhope Hospice	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R210h	Housing Project	700,000.00	700,000.00	0.00
R210i	Lancaster Festival	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R211a	Subgrant for Tourism, Support for the Fairfield County Fair	499,996.00	499,996.00	0.00
R211b	Aid to Tourism, Travel, Hospitality	18,278.01	18,278.01	0.00
R29a	Emergency Assistance Business Planning	146,829.87	146,829.87	0.00
R213a	Support for Agriculture and the Growing Community	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
R213b	Technical Assistance for Townships & Others	399,354.84	399,354.84	0.00
R213c	Contracts for Services to Support Residents Suffering Effects of the Pandemic	96,700.00	96,700.00	0.00
Subtotal Negative Economic Impacts		6,426,158.72	4,642,307.95	1,783,850.77
R310a	Housing Support, Affordable Housing Strategic Plan	39,554.00	39,554.00	0.00
Subtotal Services Disproportionately Impacted Communities		39,554.00	39,554.00	0.00
Premium Pay				
R41a	Premium Pay, Premium Pay for Emergency Management Agency Workers	27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Subtotal Premium Pay		27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00

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Infrastructure				
R52a	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Airport	550,210.54	550,210.54	0.00
R52b	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Walnut Creek Sewer District	750,000.00	750,000.00	0.00
R52c	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Regional Lift Station	2,761,835.85	2,557,176.53	204,659.32
R56a	Clean Water, Stormwater	539,895.00	539,895.00	0.00
R511a	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Grant Hampton	800,318.61	800,318.61	0.00
R511b	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Airport	100,805.00	100,805.00	0.00
R511c	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Greenfield	221,535.69	221,535.69	0.00
R511d	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Baltimore	613,000.00	613,000.00	0.00
R511e	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Pleasantville	834,000.00	780,162.36	53,837.64
R516a	Broadband, “Last Mile” Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Infrastructure		7,171,600.69	6,913,103.73	258,496.96
Revenue Loss				
R61a	SaaS and Technological Equipment	369,959.32	369,959.32	0.00
R61b	Recorder Document Scanning	337,984.72	337,984.72	0.00
R61c	Clerk of Courts Case Management	375,000.00	375,000.00	0.00
R61d	MARCS Tower Project	566,210.00	566,210.00	0.00

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R61e	Dispatch Consoles	543,820.85	543,820.85	0.00
R61f	Fairfield Center Purchase	2,708,752.85	2,708,752.85	0.00
R61g	Fairfield Center Renovation	3,344,528.02	3,225,277.92	119,250.10
R61h	Community School Attendance Program	501,137.00	501,137.00	0.00
R61i	Workforce Center Expansion	0.00	0.00	0.00
R61j	Smart Growth	197,657.97	197,657.97	0.00
R61k	United Way and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
R61l	Auditor Historical Records Scanning	0.00	0.00	0.00
R61m	Engineer's Radios	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
R61n	Auditor Printers	4,357.66	4,357.66	0.00
R61o	Auditor Copiers	11,983.30	11,983.30	0.00
R61p	Bremen ADA Ramps	26,954.00	26,954.00	0.00
R61q	Transportation School Education Vehicles	38,357.90	38,357.90	0.00
R61r	Safety and Security	454,622.00	454,656.40	5.60
R61s	MAPSYS Custom Taxing Authority Management Application	52,433.00	48,000.00	4,433.00
R61t	County Radios	61,537.50	51,588.82	9,948.68
R61u	Transportation	243,000.00	243,000.00	0.00
R61v	Transportation Rebranding	20,057.45	0.00	20,057.45
R517a	Beavers Field Utilities	36,606.46	36,606.46	0.00
Revenue Loss		10,000,000.00	9,846,305.17	153,694.83

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Project/Category		As of 6/6/25 Appropriations	As of 6/6/25 Expenditure	As of 6/6/25 Obligation
Administration				
R71a	Administrative Expenses	591,798.66	446,570.05	0.00
Subtotal Administration		591,798.66	446,570.05	0.00
Grand Total		**$30,606,902.00**	**$28,264,470.83**	**$2,197,202.56**

ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY ITEMS
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
JUNE 30, 2025 TO July 06, 2025

Fairfield County Commissioners

AA.07.01-2025.a An Administrative Approval for the payment(s) of the United Health Care (UHC) invoice for the Fairfield County Self-Funded Health Benefits Program – Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]

AA.07.01-2025.e An Administrative Approval for the payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval and have bills presented that are not more than $77,250 per invoice. [Commissioners]

Fairfield County Facilities

AA.07.01-2025.c Administrative Approval for an agreement between the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners and WLP & Associates Vending, LLC. [Facilities]

Fairfield County Human Resources

AA.07.01-2025.b An Administrative Approval to Approve Newly Hired Employees Under The Appointing Authority of The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Fairfield County Human Resources]

Fairfield County Transit

AA.06.30-2025.a An Administrative Approval for a contract sponsorship between KidsLinked.com/Metrolinked LLC and the Pickerington Back to School Bash and Fairfield County [Transit]

Fairfield County Utilities Department

AA.07.01-2025.d An administrative approval of a bank transfer for the County Utilities Department [Utilities]

Please join us for the Fairfield SWCD 82nd Annual Meeting

When: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Where: Millersport Lions Clubhouse
2905 Chautauqua Blvd.
Millersport, OH 43046

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost: $20 -- RSVP by Friday, August 29 (reservation form will be in upcoming newsletter)

Agenda:

5:30-6:30 p.m. – Board of Supervisor Election

6:00-6:45 p.m. – Buffet meal catered by Leith Smokin BBQ (pulled pork sandwiches with house-made BBQ sauce, green beans, cheesy potatoes, salad, drinks and desserts)

6:45-7:15 p.m. – Presentation by Buckeye Lake Historical Society historian

7:15-7:30 p.m. – Conservation Awards

AEP Ohio
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, OH 43054

June 17, 2025

Fairfield County Comissioner
Attn: Mr. Jeff Fix
210 E. Main Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

RE: Construction Notice
West Lancaster – South Baltimore 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project
Case No. 25-0484-EL-BNR

Dear Comissioner:

You are receiving this letter because we wanted to let you know about a proposed transmission project in your area.

AEP Ohio representatives propose a minor adjustment to the previously approved West Lancaster – South Baltimore – West Millersport 138 kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project (Case No. 24-0689-EL-BLN). The modification involves replacing two single steel monopole structures with H-frame structures along a 500-foot segment. This change is necessary to accommodate a local electric co-operative's planned upgrade of their 69-kilovolt (kV) line, which intersects the project route. The revised design will remain within the existing 100-foot right-of-way.

We filed a Construction Notice for this project with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) as the West Lancaster – South Baltimore 138 kV Transmission Line Adjustment Project, Case No. 25-0484-EL-BNR.

If approved, construction on this portion of the project will begin this fall and conclude by late 2025.

Please see the attached Construction Notice, which we must submit to the OPSB when we make certain changes to our transmission facilities. The submission complies with Rule 4906-6-01, et. seq., of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Construction Notice to construct, operate and maintain this facility awaits OPSB review. Please make the Construction Notice available to the public. We are also communicating with landowners in the project area.

The following map shows the project area. Please use this map only as a general guide due to its reduced scale and limited detail.

Please contact me at 614-259-8201 or Outreach@AEPOhioTransmission.com if you would like an electronic copy of the Construction Notice or have any questions about this project.

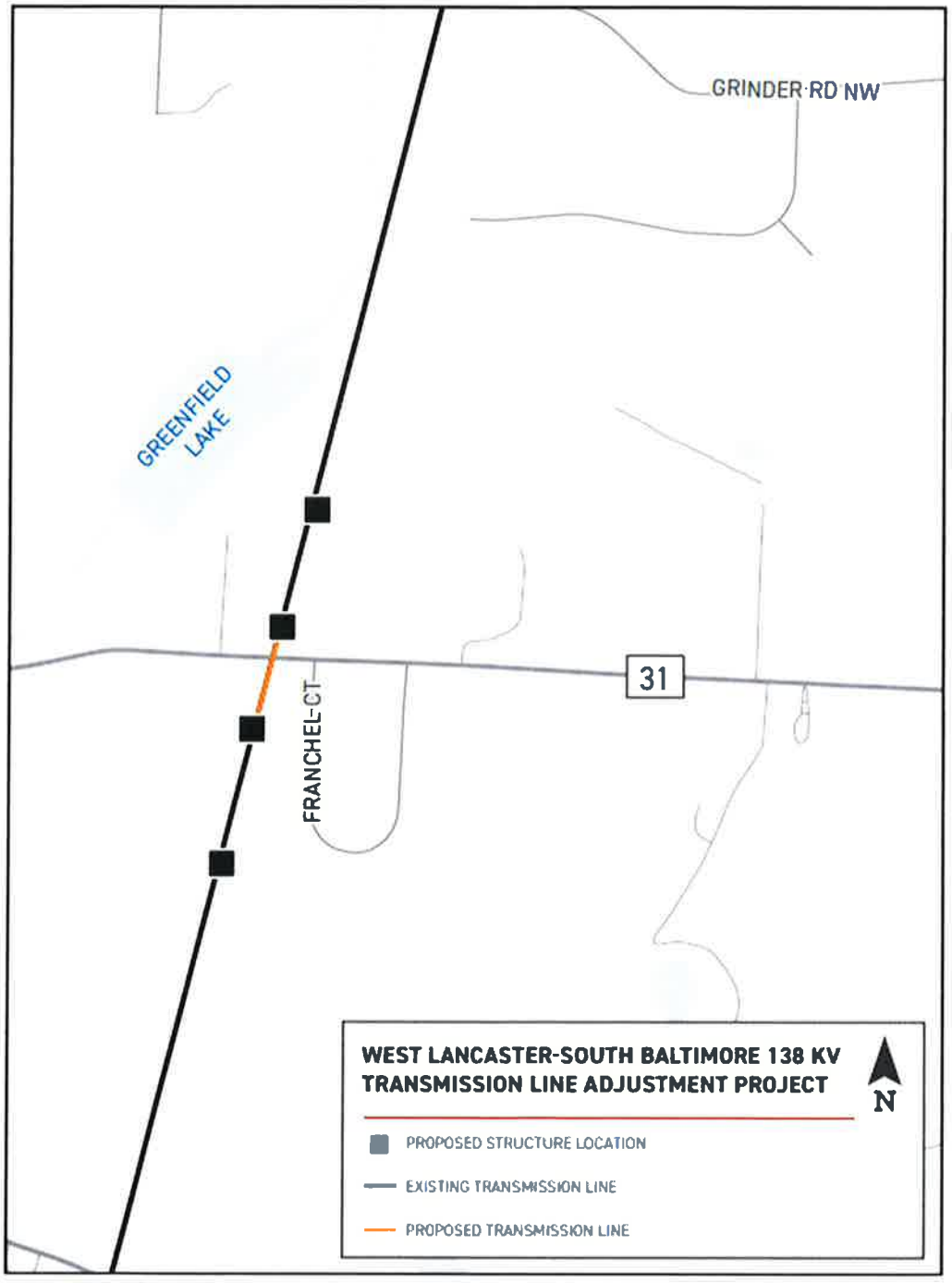
Sincerely,

Eric Giffey

Eric Giffey
WSP Representing AEP Ohio

AEP Ohio
8500 Smiths Mill Road
New Albany, OH 43054

WEST LANCASTER-SOUTH BALTIMORE
138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE ADJUSTMENT PROJECT



From: Jennifer Conklin
To: Contact Web
Subject: [E] Carnation Solar Project
Date: Monday, June 23, 2025 5:07:42 PM

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Jennifer Conklin
1235 North High Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
740.215.2889

June 23, 2025

Ohio Power Siting Board
RE: Case #24-0881-EL-BGN
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Support for the Carnation Solar Project - Case #24-0881-EL-BGN

I strongly support the development of the Carnation Solar Project in Fairfield County, Ohio.

I am the parent president of the booster club for the Lancaster High School Girls Tennis Team, and Carnation Solar (now Geronimo) came through in a big way with an important donation for our team fundraiser this spring. They were thrilled to be asked to support a student group in the community, and we were thrilled as well. Solar can only be a good thing. Support for the community can only be a good thing.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully urge your support for the Carnation Solar Project (Case #24-0881-EL-BGN).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Conklin

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740.215.2889
1jenniferconklin@gmail.com

From: Sean Rittinger
To: Contact Web
Subject: [E] Support for Carnation Solar Project
Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 11:20:59 AM

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To the Esteemed Fairfield County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project to be located on local farm ground within Fairfield County. This project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to both our agricultural community and the broader region.

The placement of a solar field on farm ground provides a vital opportunity for farm families to diversify their financial portfolios. In an era where agricultural markets can be volatile, having a stable, long-term income stream from solar energy can offer much-needed financial resilience, allowing families to sustain their farming heritage for generations to come. This diversification can help bridge gaps during challenging agricultural seasons and provide a predictable income that complements traditional farming activities.

Beyond the direct benefits to farm families, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. Investing in renewable energy sources like solar strengthens our energy independence, reduces our reliance on less sustainable alternatives, and helps us move towards a greener future. The energy generated locally will directly support our community's power needs, contributing to a more robust and reliable energy infrastructure.

Furthermore, this solar field will provide significant tax revenue for our community and schools. This new revenue stream can alleviate pressure on existing tax bases, allowing for investments in public services, infrastructure improvements, and educational programs that benefit all residents without increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. Modern solar installations are designed with environmental considerations in mind, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping. These projects are typically quiet, produce no emissions during operation, and are maintained to high standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into the rural landscape. The developers are committed to being transparent and responsive to community concerns, fostering a positive relationship with surrounding properties.

In conclusion, the proposed solar field offers a trifecta of benefits: financial stability for our farm families, a reliable and clean energy source for our

community, and a commitment to being a responsible and considerate neighbor. The added tax revenue will further strengthen our local economy and educational system. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of our county.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

Sean S. Rittinger

8040 Baker Rd SW

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June 25, 2025

The Honorable Jeff Fix
County Commissioner
Fairfield Board of County Commissioners
210 East Main Street, Room 301
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Dear Commissioner Fix,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project to be located on local farm ground within Fairfield County. This project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to both our agricultural community and the broader region.

The placement of a solar field on farm ground provides a vital opportunity for farm families to diversify their financial portfolios. In an era where agricultural markets can be volatile, having a stable, long-term income stream from solar energy can offer much-needed financial resilience, allowing families to sustain their farming heritage for generations to come. This diversification can help bridge gaps during challenging agricultural seasons and provide a predictable income that complements traditional farming activities.

Beyond the direct benefits to farm families, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. Investing in renewable energy sources like solar strengthens our energy independence, reduces our reliance on less sustainable alternatives, and helps us move towards a greener future. The energy generated locally will directly support our community's power needs, contributing to a more robust and reliable energy infrastructure.

Furthermore, this solar field will provide significant tax revenue for our community and schools. This new revenue stream can alleviate pressure on existing tax bases, allowing for investments in public services, infrastructure improvements, and educational programs that benefit all residents without increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. Modern solar installations are designed with environmental considerations in mind, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping. These projects are typically quiet, produce no emissions during operation, and are maintained to high standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into the rural landscape. The developers are committed to being

transparent and responsive to community concerns, fostering a positive relationship with surrounding properties.

In conclusion, the proposed solar field offers a trifecta of benefits: financial stability for our farm families, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and a commitment to being a responsible and considerate neighbor. The added tax revenue will further strengthen our local economy and educational system. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of our county.
Thank you for your time and consideration of this crucial matter.
Sincerely,

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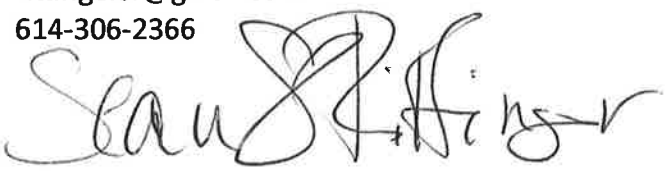

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The Honorable Jeff Fix
County Commissioner
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210 East Main Street, Room 301
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Dear Commissioner Fix,

I am writing to you today not just as a resident, but as a farm mom deeply invested in the future of our family farm and the well-being of our children. I want to express my wholehearted support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project to be located on local farm ground within our county. From my perspective, this project is a forward-thinking initiative that offers crucial benefits for our farming families, our schools, and the overall stability of our community.

The strategic placement of a solar field on a portion of our farm ground provides a vital opportunity to secure the financial future of our family farm. For generations, this land has been our livelihood, but farming today comes with unpredictable market fluctuations and increasing challenges. A predictable, long-term revenue stream from solar energy offers unparalleled financial stability, allowing us to manage the inherent risks of agriculture, continue investing in our farming operations, and most importantly, ensure that this land can remain in our family for my children and their children. It's about more than just diversification; it's about preserving a way of life and a legacy.

Beyond securing our family's future, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. Knowing that our community is powered by clean, renewable energy generated right here is incredibly important to me, not just for the environment our kids will inherit, but for the overall resilience of our local infrastructure.

Furthermore, and this is a point particularly close to my heart as a mom, this solar field will provide significant and much-needed tax revenue for our community and, crucially, for our schools. Our children deserve the best possible education, and this new, substantial revenue stream offers a direct means to support public services and educational programs without burdening individual taxpayers. This fiscal contribution will help fortify the educational foundation that is so vital for our kids' futures and for the strength of our entire community.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. From what I understand, modern solar installations are designed with careful consideration for

environmental impact, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping. These operations are typically quiet, produce no emissions, and are maintained to high operational standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into our rural landscape. The developers are committed to transparent engagement and responsiveness, which gives me peace of mind as a neighboring property owner.

In conclusion, from the perspective of a farm mom committed to the continuity of our family farm and the future of our children, the proposed solar field offers a compelling package: financial stability that secures our land for generations, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and most importantly, a significant boost to our school tax base. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the economic and environmental well-being of our county, and most especially, to the future of our families and children.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

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RITTINGER FARMS LLC
STOUTSVILLE, OHIO

June 25, 2025

The Honorable Jeff Fix
County Commissioner
Fairfield Board of County Commissioners
210 East Main Street, Room 301
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Dear Commissioner Fix,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project to be located on local farm ground within our county. From a pragmatic farm business perspective, this project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to our agricultural operations and the broader regional economy.

The strategic placement of a solar field on farm ground provides a vital opportunity for farm businesses to diversify and stabilize their financial portfolios. In an agricultural landscape increasingly marked by market fluctuations and unpredictable yields, securing a predictable, long-term revenue stream from solar energy can provide unparalleled financial resilience. This allows farm operations to better manage risk, invest in core agricultural pursuits, and ensure the long-term viability and generational continuity of the farm as a commercial enterprise. It represents an efficient utilization of land resources, turning a portion of acreage into a consistent income-generating asset that complements traditional farming activities.

Beyond the direct financial benefits to individual farm businesses, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. As a local enterprise, contributing to our community's energy independence through clean, renewable solar power aligns with responsible business practices and strengthens the overall economic infrastructure of the region. The energy generated locally directly supports local power needs, reducing reliance on external sources and fostering greater energy security.

Furthermore, this solar field will provide significant tax revenue for our community and schools. This new, substantial revenue stream offers a direct benefit to public services and educational programs, creating a more robust and attractive environment for all businesses and residents within the county. This fiscal contribution from the solar project, in essence, helps to fortify the very community in which our farm businesses operate.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. Modern solar installations are designed with careful consideration for environmental impact, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping that can benefit local ecosystems. These operations are typically quiet, produce no emissions, and are maintained to high operational standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into the rural working landscape. The developers are committed to transparent engagement and responsiveness, fostering a positive relationship with surrounding properties and local businesses.

In conclusion, from a sound farm business and community development standpoint, the proposed solar field offers a compelling package of financial stability for farm operations, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and a commitment to being a responsible corporate neighbor. The substantial added tax revenue will further strengthen our local economy and educational system, creating a positive feedback loop for all. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the economic and environmental well-being of our county.

Sincerely,

Rittinger Farms LLC
Sean & Rachel Rittinger

6-25-2025

FROM CONCERNED FAIRFIELD COUNTY CITIZENS

Dear Ohio Power Sitting Board:

Someone came to our door discussing Carnation Solar. While, alternative energy sources are needed in our communities and world-- we have concerns that farm land will be taken over.

This is nonsense.

In Lancaster and Pickerington, use the parking lots of grocery, retail and businesses and cover them with solar panels. Keeps cars cool and the asphalt thus decreasing the city temperatures while adding an energy source.

Don't take valuable farmland. Statistics show that habitat loss, ecosystem disruption, water use for cleaning, hazardous materials and end of life waste that could destroy land from solar panel use makes this a very unreasonable solution for an energy source. There are many other 'dark sides' to solar panel use.

They do not make any more land. Let's protect what we have and preserve our beautiful county of Fairfield! Think and act wisely.

Concerned Fairfield County Citizens

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Power Siting Board

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Broad economic support for the community, including $71.6 million in direct economic benefit:

- **$25.5** million dollars **in tax revenue** over 20 years that will support schools, police and fire, and other services provided by the township and county
- $710,000 in charitable funds over 20 years to the local community

Sustained environmental **benefits** through the life of the facility:

- Solar projects don't produce harmful toxins that can affect water, land and air quality
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Benefits to family farms that are vital to this region's rural way of life:

- Land for solar is **leased for a minimum of 20 years, maintaining family ownership** and creating a **reliable** source of income for farmers and rural landowners.
- Solar supports **vegetation growth** beneath and around the panels, preserving the soil for future **farming use.**

In closing, I respectfully ask that you support the Carnation Solar Project that will contribute millions of dollars to the community, create a homegrown source of energy, and provide local family farms a new way to thrive in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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I am for solar Polar to save our planet.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Margaret Dunham

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Strongly support cleaner energy for the future.

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Lesly Hernandez

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Let people do whatever they want with their land, as long as it doesn't hurt anyone/any property.

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To Fairfield County Commissioners, Regional Planning Bureau and members of the Rushing Board

I write to encourage your support for [illegible] Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0001-FC-RZN) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. The Carnation Solar Project is a proposed 149 megawatt (MW) solar development that will cover approximately 1,200 acres. The project will provide many benefits for the local economy, the environment, and family owned farms, including:

Broad economic support for the community, including $13.4 million in direct economic benefit:

- **$75.5 million dollars in tax revenue** over 20 years that will support schools, police and fire, and other services provided by the township and county
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Sincerely,

	PRINT NAME:	CONTACT INFORMATION:
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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sincerely, Valerie Tripp

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We were considering getting solar panels the only reason we did not invest was because we ~~were~~ are moving next year. We highly support any clean energy & environment.

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Aaron Daniel Bond

CONTACT INFORMATION: 614 425 5276

Additional comments here (Optional):

I'm in favor of clean energy initiatives that reduce our dependence on coal powered energy plants. I would also like to continue to see initiatives that put tax dollars into our local schools.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely, Michael

PRINT NAME: Michael White

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Darraine Fuller

CONTACT INFORMATION: 740-400-7860

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Sincerely, Gus Williams

PRINT NAME: Gus Williams

CONTACT INFORMATION: 614-578-2315

Additional comments here (Optional):

We need more money for schools and funding for solar panels to create energy and provide better resources in schools.

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: Stephen Gray CONTACT INFORMATION: 674 Cherry Glen Rd. Lancaster, OH 43130

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PRINT NAME: Layla Cline

CONTACT INFORMATION: Layla Johnson@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Debi Piar PRINT NAME: Debi Piar CONTACT INFORMATION: 614/608 9302

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Family farms need this badly!
Better for environment

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PRINT NAME: ELIZABETH HERRIOTT

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: Melissa T. CONTACT INFORMATION: (614) 832-8823

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PRINT NAME: Carrie Rhodes

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Schools are over crowded

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Sincerely,

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I believe in landowners Rights & Solar farms do ALLOW farming as well as Solar farms.

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It takes effort from both sides of the aisle to make this possible. I want my kids to enjoy the beauty of nature as much as I have!

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PRINT NAME: Dilan Gregory

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PRINT NAME: Amber Mehan

CONTACT INFORMATION: 740 503 7209

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To: Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Fisher, [illegible]

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Amanda Hawkins

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Amanda Hawkins

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Prioritize extra school funding w/ lower income tax.

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Sincerely, Ady Adkins

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Sincerely,

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To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of Ohio Power Siting Board

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Sincerely,

Russell J Fields

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I write to encourage your support for Carnation Power LLC's Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0081-EL-BGN) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. The Carnation Solar Project is a proposed 150 megawatt (MW) solar development that will span approximately 1,200 acres. This project will bring many benefits for the local economy, the environment, and family owned farms.

Broad economic support for the community, including $23.6 million in direct economic benefit

- **$25.5 million dollars in tax revenue** over 20 years that will support schools, police and fire, and other services provided by the township and county
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Sincerely,

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I write to encourage your support for Carnation Project (OPSB Case No. 24-0[illegible]) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. The Carnation Solar Project is a proposed [illegible] development that will span approximately 3,700 acres. The project will provide a [illegible] economy, the environment, and family owned farms [illegible].

Broad economic support for the community, including $22.5 million in direct economic benefit:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,	PRINT NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION
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Sincerely,

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To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Board of Zoning Appeals

I write to encourage your support for Carnation Solar Project, a 50 million solar project (under 50 MW) to be built in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. The Carnation Solar Project is proposed by Geronimo Power, a clean energy development that will open approximately $ 200 acres. The project will provide many benefits for the local economy, the environment, and family owned farms, including:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Broad economic support for the community, including $23.4 million in direct economic benefit

- **$25.5 million dollars in tax revenue** over 35 years that will support schools, police and fire, and other services provided by the township and county
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Karina Tyson

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely, Patricia Killian

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PRINT NAME: Charles Capito

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Great Job! You are getting ahead like Bhutan.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Fully supporting this cause should be a votable decision!

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Sincerely,

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Solar and wind can work along side other farming methods. There is no reason to restrict people from having the option.

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Sincerely, Melissa Shaw

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EMERGENCY

↓ 2.0%

234.6

Emergency Room Visits
Per 1,000

↓ 18.2%

133.5

Urgent Care Visits
Per 1,000

↑ 3.0%

4,160

Physician Visits
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REGULAR AGENDA #26 - 2025
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
JULY 08, 2025

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JULY 08, 2025

9:00 AM	Review
	Regular Meeting
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Announcements
	Approval of Minutes for June 24, 2025
	Commissioners
2025-07.08.a	A Resolution to Oppose the Proposed Carnation Solar, LLC Solar Power Project in Amanda, Ohio [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.b	A Resolution Authorizing Fund-to-Fund Transfers for Intergovernmental Agencies for the 2nd Half 2025 Allocations [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.c	A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer to the Fairfield County Family Children First Council for Multi-Youth Committee, 3rd Payment for the 2025 Allocation [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.d	A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation for the Multi County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC) [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.e	A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer for Fairfield County Job and Family Services (JFS) for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation. [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.f	A resolution to approve to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Subfund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund [Commissioners]
2025-07.08.g	A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Fairfield County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor [Commissioners]
	Fairfield County Auditor- Real Estate
2025-07.08.h	A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for reimbursement of agency share of ArcGIS Online License fees for fund 2022 – REA Department; [Auditor- Real Estate]
2025-07.08.i	A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for the 2025 Reimbursement of agency share of Fairfield County Base Mapping Program 2020-2025 for fund 2022 – REA Department; [Auditor- Real Estate]

Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas

2025-07.08.j A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –Fund 2852, Target Community Alternative to Prison. [Common Pleas Court]

Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development

2025-07.08.k A resolution to approve the close out of Fund # 2881 – Fairfield County EV Charging Station fund [Economic & Workforce Development]

Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

2025-07.08.l A Resolution Authorizing the Reduction in Major Expenditure Object Category Appropriations for Fund # 2707/8260, Emergency Management Performance Grant [EMA]

2025-07.08.m A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2090/8221 COTS Grant Fund. [EMA]

Fairfield County Engineer

2025-07.08.n A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for repairs and maintenance. [Engineer]

2025-07.08.o A resolution to approve a reimbursement for share of costs for Monthly Postage paid to Fairfield County Commissioners as a memo expenditure for fund County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle [Engineer]

2025-07.08.p A Resolution to Approve the Contract Bid Award for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project. [Engineer]

Fairfield County Family and Children First Council

2025-07.08.q A Resolution to Request Appropriations for Fund #7521, Family Adult Children First Council (FACF) [Family and Children First Council]

2025-07.08.r A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category – Fund # 7521, Family Children First Council [Family and Children First Council]

Fairfield County Job and Family Services

2025-07.08.s A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Service Agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Hope Haven for Girls [JFS]

2025-07.08.t A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund [JFS]

2025-07.08.u A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund [JFS]

2025-07.08.v A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC. [JFS]

2025-07.08.w A resolution regarding a service agreement between Functional Training Services, Inc. and Job & Family Services [JFS]

2025-07.08.x A resolution regarding a service agreement between Fairfield County Opportunity Works and Job & Family Services [JFS]

2025-07.08.y A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Willow Branches of Healing and Child Protective Services Department. [JFS]

2025-07.08.z A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between A New Leaf, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department. [JFS]

2025-07.08.aa A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and The Mid-Western Children's Home. [JFS]

2025-07.08.bb A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Cadence Care Network. [JFS]

2025-07.08.cc A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Life Start, Inc. [JFS]

2025-07.08.dd A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between Fairfield County Department of Job & Family Services and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. [JFS]

2025-07.08.ee A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and New Beginnings Group Home. [JFS]

2025-07.08.ff A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Kids Count Too, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department. [JFS]

2025-07.08.gg A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Caring for Kids, Inc. [JFS]

2025-07.08.hh A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Caring for Kids, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department. [JFS]

2025-07.08.ii A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes. [JFS]

2025-07.08.jj A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Compassion Care, LP. [JFS]

2025-07.08.kk A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office. [JFS]

Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

2025-07.08.ll A Resolution to Establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South Subdivision [Regional Planning Commission]

Fairfield County Sheriff

2025-07.08.mm A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –2503, Police Revolving [Sheriff]

2025-07.08.nn A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Lancaster Board of Education [Sheriff]

South Central Major Crimes Unit

2025-07.08.oo A resolution to request for appropriations for receipts for MCU Drug and Law Enforcement Fund Grant 2024 (7830/8370) [Sheriff - Major Crimes Unit]

Fairfield County Transit

2025-07.08.pp A Resolution to Approve an Application for the Standard 2025 Certifications and Assurances for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Transit and Fairfield County Transit and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Transit]

2025-07.08.qq A Resolution to Approve an authorization to apply for 2025-2026 Meals on Wheels grant application, Fairfield County Transit [Transit]

Payment of Bills

2025-07.08.rr A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval. [Commissioners]

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Regular Meeting #25 - 2025
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
June 24, 2025

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster OH. Commissioner Davis called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Steve Davis and David Levacy. County employees present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; JFS Director, Corey Clark; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Facilities & EMA Director, Jon Kochis; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Steven Darnell; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Magistrate, Josh Horacek; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Planner, Josh Hillberry; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; IT Director, Dan Neeley; and Sheriff's Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Beth Cottrell, Jim Cottrell, Chris Snider, Bryan Everitt, Jerry Starner, and Samantha Meadows.

Virtual Attendees: Shelby Hunt, Jennifer Morgan, Lori Hawk, Ashley Arter, Jessica Murphy, Henry, BGM, Shannon, Britney Lee, Lori Lovas, Andy Robberts, Stacy Hicks, Lynette Barnhart, Jared Collins, Toni Ashton, David Uhl, Deborah, Brian Wolfe, Tony Vogel, and Joe Ebel.

Welcome

Commissioner Davis opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

Public Comments

Ray Stemen of Lancaster spoke on the current events taking place in the Middle East and closed his remarks with a prayer.

Beth Cottrell of Amanda expressed that her home is located within the viewshed of the Carnation Solar Project. She voiced concerns regarding increased traffic and potential safety issues associated with the project's construction. Ms. Cottrell requested that the Commissioners formally express their opposition to the solar project.

Bryan Everitt of Lancaster distributed the Carnation Solar Project June newsletter and reiterated that he, Samantha Meadows, and Chris Snider are available to answer questions and address concerns. He emphasized that their primary goal is to provide information to the public.

Sherry Pymer of Millersport commented that the residents in Amanda are experiencing the same challenges her community faced a year ago with the solar companies. She expressed offense at the presence of representatives collecting signatures at the Baltimore Festival and noted that they are also going door to door in areas not directly affected by the solar projects to gather additional signatures.

Legal Update

None.

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County Administration Update

- ***The County Administration Update was provided by the Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, unless otherwise noted.***

Week in Review

Fairfield County Commissioners to meet July 8, 2025

The next meeting of the Fairfield County Commissioners will be Tuesday, July 8th at 9:00 a.m. There will not be a Review and Regular meeting on July 1st.

Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals.

Resolution Review

There are 19 resolutions on the agenda for the Regular voting meeting. There is also a resolution from the Court of Common Pleas that will be walked-on to the agenda.

Resolutions of note:

- The first resolution on the agenda is to adjust two meetings that were previously established by resolution in December of 2024. The August 26, 2025, meeting will move from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the September 9th meeting will move to September 4th at 10:00 a.m. Both meetings are to be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room.

Commissioner Davis noted that while it is uncommon to reschedule meetings mid-year, this summer's CCAO meeting holds particular importance due to anticipated updates on the State budget bill and the Commissioners wish to be in attendance.

- A resolution to approve the by-laws for the South-Central Major Crimes Unit. The Governing Board for Major Crimes agreed to the by-laws on June 11, 2025.

Commissioner Davis addressed the bylaws for MCU and expressed gratitude to the Prosecutor's Office for their assistance in the process.

- A resolution from Economic & Workforce Development to approve the agreement between Aspyr and the South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership. Fairfield County is the administrative and fiscal agent for the Area 20 Workforce

Development Board/South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership and therefore approves any agreements.

- A resolution from the Engineer to approve the 2025 Drainage Maintenance Districts. The County Engineer, pursuant to R.C. 6137.03, conducts yearly inspections to determine necessary drainage improvements and provides those estimates to the Commissioners for approval.
- A resolution from Facilities to authorize the purchase of tables and chairs for the Sheridan Center. The tables and chairs are to be purchased from Loth Inc., a distributor under the Omnia Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.

Director Kochis stated that there were multiple proposals submitted for the chairs at the Sheridan center and that those chosen were the best price.

- Regional Planning has a resolution to approve an amendment to the development agreement for the Fairfield Career Center – New Lab Building. The amendment allows paid law enforcement/traffic controllers to monitor traffic entering and exiting the campus until proper signage has been installed.
- The Sheriff's Office has three resolutions. Two of the resolutions extend inmate housing agreements with Perry and Athens Counties until the end of 2025. The other resolution is for an agreement for a School Resource Officer for the Fairfield Union School District.
- Community Action has two agreements to approve mortgages through the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program.

Magistrate Josh Horacek thanked the Commissioners for walking on the resolution from the Court of Common Pleas, noting that it is a recurring agreement with the State used to support supervision, treatment, and related services. He explained that the funds are accepted every two years and are valuable in helping to prevent recidivism.

Budget Review

Mr. Hampson stated the sales tax revenue for June 2025 is up $101,000 and year-to-date sales tax revenue is up over last year at this time. The year-over-year non-auto sales tax is also up.

Commissioner Davis stated he met with Mr. Hampson to review revenue numbers and will continue to do so.

Calendar Review/Invitations Received

Items Requiring Response

Informational Items

- Fairfield County Fair Legacy Video Taping, June 26, 2025, 9:15 a.m.
- FCFC Executive Meeting, June 27, 2025, 8:30 a.m., Fairfield County Agricultural Center, 831 College Ave., Lancaster
- Anchor Hocking Worker Appreciation Event, June 28, 2025, 1:00 p.m., Double Edge, 158 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster
- Ribbon Cutting, Grand Reopening of Kroger North Memorial Dr., July 11, 2025, 9:45 a.m., 1621 N. Memorial Dr., Lancaster

Correspondence

- Lancaster Eagle Gazette, June 19, 2025, Jeff Barron, "Fairfield County Commissioners Concerned About Property Tax House Bill Proposal"
- Fairfield County Municipal Court, Criminal/Traffic Fees Collected Report, May 2025
- Correspondence Regarding Large Scale Solar Facilities

Updates from Elected Officials and Department Heads

Treasurer Bahnsen stated that the tax bills for 2nd half collections were mailed last week and added that his office has already begun receiving payments.

Engineer Upp reported that crews are currently completing smaller maintenance culvert projects. Chip sealing is scheduled to begin in July, followed by the department's main project later in the summer. Additionally, two bridge replacement projects are set to begin.

Auditor Brown reported attending the leadership recognition event for Majors Bryan and Laura DeMichael last week. Her office is preparing for the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) audits and she highlighted the effective use of technology in the audit process. The statistical analysis for the sexennial update has also been completed.

Director Szabrak reported that Fairfield County Transit is offering free rides to designated cooling stations during the heat wave. He also noted that the budget contains language that may affect the Millersport data center, and he is collaborating with Senator Schaffer on ways to address this.

Commissioner Davis asked Director Szabrak if he was aware of the state budget timeline.

Director Szabrak was not aware of the timeline.

Commissioner Levacy explained that the Millersport data center would create more jobs than typical data centers which he believes should be taken into account by the legislators.

Director Kochis stated that his office is monitoring the heat wave closely. His office is also coordinating efforts to respond to the train derailment in Sugar Grove which fortunately was

carrying gravel but will await the complete report of all materials that were being transported on the train.

Director Neeley stated that IT is working closely with the Board of Elections to ensure voter security.

Commissioner Davis asked Director Neeley if he had heard of any indication of potential threats to cybersecurity.

Director Neeley was not aware of any potential threats, but his office continually always operates with a heightened sense of security.

Old Business

Commissioner Levacy thanked Bryan Everitt for his help in getting the Fairfield County Veterans Hall of Fame established as a 501c3.

New Business

Commissioner Levacy plans to attend the Anchor Hocking anniversary celebration and provide a proclamation.

Regular (Voting) Meeting

The Commissioners continued to their voting portion of the meeting with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis and David Levacy. County employees present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; JFS Director, Corey Clark; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Facilities & EMA Director, Jon Kochis; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Steven Darnell; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Magistrate, Josh Horacek; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Planner, Josh Hillberry; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; IT Director, Dan Neeley; and Sheriff's Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Beth Cottrell, Chris Snider, Bryan Everitt, Jerry Starner, and Samantha Meadows.

Virtual Attendees: Shelby Hunt, Jennifer Morgan, Lori Hawk, Ashley Arter, Jessica Murphy, Henry, Shannon, Britney Lee, Lori Lovas, Andy Robberts, Lynette Barnhart, David Uhl, Brian Wolfe, and Joe Ebel.

Announcements

Clerk Menningen stated that there would be a walk-on resolution from the Court of Common Pleas. Additionally, she announced that county offices would be closed Friday, July 4, 2025, in observance of Independence Day.

Regular Meeting #25 - 2025
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
June 24, 2025

Approval of Minutes for June 17, 2025

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Minutes for Tuesday, June 17, 2025, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Commissioners

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Commissioners:

2025-06.24.a	A Resolution Amending Resolutions 2024-12.03.a and 2025-04.22.a, Establishing the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Review Session and Regular Meeting Dates, and Special Meeting Dates
2025-06.24.b	A Resolution to Approve the June 11, 2025, By-Laws for the South Central Major Crimes Unit
2025-06.24.c	A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated Funds in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fund #2591, HOME Program Income
2025-06.24.d	A Resolution to Approve a Memo Transactions for Interest Allocation Reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority, Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865
2025-06.24.e	A Resolution of Conversion of Prior Year 2024 Encumbrance (X-mode) to Current Year Appropriation and Appropriate from Unappropriated Expenditure Object Category, Fund #2876

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development:

2025-06.24.f	Approval for Amendment and One Year Renewal of Space Use Agreement between Fairfield County Commissioners and TeenWorks, LLC at the Fairfield County Workforce Center
2025-06.24.g	A Resolution to Approve an Amendment to the Aspyr and South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership Agreement

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Engineer:

2025-06.24.h A Resolution to Submit Drainage Improvement Estimates

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Facilities

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Facilities:

2025-06.24.i A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of an Agreement for the Purchase of Tables and Chairs for the Sheridan Center with Loth Inc.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

2025-06.24.j A Resolution to Approve a Memo Receipt and Expenditure for Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Fund #2599, Reimbursing Fund #2018

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Meals on Wheels/Older Adult Agency

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Meals on Wheels/Older Adult Agency

2025-06.24.k A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated Funds in Major Expenditure Object Categories for Meals on Wheels-OAAFC, Inc., Fund #2617

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission:

2025-06.24.l	A Resolution to Approve an Amendment of Paragraph 1.12 of the Development Agreement for the Fairfield Career Center, New Lab Building subdivision

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff:

2025-06.24.m	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Contract Extension between the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners (Fairfield BCC), the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office (Fairfield Sheriff), and the Athens County Board of Commissioners (Athens BCC) and Athens County Sheriff (Athens Sheriff), for Housing Prisoners in the Fairfield County Jail
2025-06.24.n	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Contract Extension with the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners (Fairfield BCC), the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office (Fairfield Sheriff) and the Perry County Board of Commissioners (Perry BCC) and the Perry County Sheriff (Perry Sheriff) for Housing Prisoners in the Fairfield County Jail
2025-06.24.o	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of a Service Agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Fairfield Union School District

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Treasurer

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Treasurer:

2025-06.24.p	A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for the Treasurer, Fund #1080, Trust Unclaimed

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency:

2025-06.24.q	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of the Mortgage on a Program Year 2023, Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP), Rehab Construction for Natasha Watkins
2025-06.24.r	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of the Mortgage on a Program Year 2023, Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP), Rehab Construction for Stacy Souders

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas:

2025-06.24.t	A resolution authorizing acceptance of the Community Corrections Grant Agreement with ODRC for State Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

2025-06.24.s	A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of Payment of Invoices for Departments that Need Board of Commissioners' Approval

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of David Levacy and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 9:53 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: David Levacy and Steve Davis.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH.

Motion by: David Levacy Seconded by: Steve Davis

that the June 24, 2025, minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: David Levacy, Steve Davis, and Jeff Fix NAYS: None
ABSTENTIONS:

*Approved on July 8, 2025

Jeff Fix	Steve Davis	David Levacy
Commissioner	Commissioner	Commissioner

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Rochelle Menningen, Clerk

2025-07.08.a

A Resolution to Oppose the Proposed Carnation Solar, LLC Solar Power Project in Amanda, Ohio

WHEREAS, Carnation Solar, LLC has applied to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) to install a large solar facility in Amanda Township in the County of Fairfield, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Carnation Solar, LLC has been assigned case number 24-0881-EL-BGN with the OPSB; and

WHEREAS, one of the major steps in the OPSB review process is the staff report, which contains the OPSB technical staff's review of the application to construct a utility-scale solar facility; and

WHEREAS, the staff report is issued after the investigation is complete and includes a recommendation to the Board and a summary of the issues raised in public comments and local government input; and

WHEREAS, the OPSB has notified Fairfield County that resolutions for or against the Carnation Solar project should be received by July 18, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners desires to state their opposition to the Carnation Solar/Geronimo Power Project in Amanda Township in the County of Fairfield, Ohio.

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.a

A Resolution to Oppose the Proposed Carnation Solar, LLC Solar Power Project in Amanda, Ohio

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.b

A resolution authorizing fund to fund transfers for intergovernmental agencies for the 2nd half 2025 Allocations.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2025 Allocations for various agencies to be disbursed in two (2) payments, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the cash to meet obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Auditor process the following fund to fund transfers for various intergovernmental agencies:

a. $100,000 From: 12100148 700201 GRF transfers out
To: 74703000 439100 RPC transfers in

b. $40,000 From: 12100148 700202 GRF transfers out
To: 16202401 439100 Engineer transfers in

Prepared by: Staci Knisley
cc: Commissioners' Office

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.b

A Resolution Authorizing Fund-to-Fund Transfers for Intergovernmental Agencies for the 2nd Half 2025 Allocations

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.c

A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer to the Fairfield County Family Children First Council for Multi-Youth Committee, 3rd payment for the 2025 Allocation

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2025 Allocation of $125,000 to be transferred quarterly; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the 3rd payment of 2025 to meet obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the transfer of funds in the amount of $31,250 hereby authorized as follows:

From: 12100149 700109 GRF transfers out
To: 60815920 439100 MSY transfers in

Prepared by: Staci Knisley

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.c

A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer to the Fairfield County Family Children First Council for Multi-Youth Committee, 3rd Payment for the 2025 Allocation

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.d

A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation for the Multi County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC).

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2025 Allocation of $396,770 for MCJDC to be disbursed in quarterly payments, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the cash to meet obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the transfer of funds in the amount of $98,923 hereby authorized as follows:

From: 12100149 700008 GRF transfers out
To: 73756401 439100 MCJDC transfers in

Prepared by: Staci Knisley
cc: Commissioners' Office, MCJDC

Dana Moore, Superintendent

INVOICE

TO: Fairfield County Board of Commissioners
ATTN: Stacy Knisley staci.knisley@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

FROM: Multi-County Juvenile Detention Center
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

DATE: January 23, 2025

Fairfield County share of costs, contributions to the District for operations for **2025:**

1ST QUARTER: $99,192.50
2ND QUARTER: $99,192.50
3RD QUARTER: $99,192.50
4TH QUARTER: $99,192.50

2025-01.14.j $100,000
2nd quarter = $98,923
3rd quarter = $98,923
4th quarter = $98,924

Total 2025 Contributions: **$396,770.00**

made adjustments based on new information
1.23.2025 - SAK

Please remit payment to: **Multi-County Juvenile Detention Center**
FUND TO FUND TRANSFER

Thank you!

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Resolution 2025.01

IN THE MATTER OF The approval of general revenue fund budget on the books of the Fairfield County Auditor for the joint venture of the Juvenile Detention District, 2025 budget period

Whereas, the Fairfield County Auditor is the Fiscal Officer for the District, and

Whereas, the district has approved a 2025 budget for the joint venture's Center operation, and

Whereas, the Joint Board of Commissioners has authority to alter and set the legal level of control; and

Whereas, the Joint Board of Commissioners desires MCJDC appointing authority flexibility in determining the best use of appropriating funds;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the joint Board of county Commissioners of the Fairfield, Hocking, Licking and Perry Multi-County Juvenile Detention District, of the State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Joint Board of County Commissioners approves the following revenue budget for the Juvenile Detention Center's general revenue budget for 2025:

73756401.433030	**School Lunch Reimbursements**	**90,000**
73756402.434020	**School Tuition Reimbursements**	**686,245**
73756403.433000	**Grants, Intergovernmental Revenue**	**164,211**
73756405.436200	**Rental Income**	**602,250**
73756406.438000	**Other Refunds and Reimbursements**	**7,000**
73756407.433015	**Deposits from Licking County**	**1,472,689**
73756408.433010	**Deposits from Perry County**	**197,484**
73756409.433020	**Deposits from Hocking County**	**184,874**
73756410.439100	**Transfers from Fairfield County**	**396,770**
	Total revenue for 2025 is estimated at	***3,801,523***
	Total Amount From Pooled Cash	***826,650***
	Total	***4,628,174***

Section 2. The Joint Board of County Commissioners approves the following expenditure budget for the Juvenile Detention Center's general revenue budget for 2025;
and approves the following legal level of control for the 2025 appropriation measure, for all funds for which the Joint Board serves as the budget authority. For the General Revenue Fund, the appropriation measure will be approved at the object level for the following line items.

73756401.511010	**Salaries**	**2,538,585**
73756401.521000	**Health Insurance**	**663,230**
73756401.521100	**Life Insurance**	**5,000**
73756401.522000	**Medicare**	**36,809**
73756401.523000	**PERS**	**355,402**
73756401.525000	**Unemployment**	**20,000**
73756401.526000	**Workers Comp**	**50,772**

and, for the General Revenue Fund, the appropriation measure will be approved at the category level for:

73756401.530000	**Contractual Services**	**474,664**
73756401.541000	**Utilities**	**130,457**
73756401.542000	**Grounds and Maintenance**	**89,800**
73756401.558000	**Training/Travel**	**3,050**
73756401.561000	**General Office Supplies**	**4,000**
73756401.563000	**Food**	**132,355**
73756401.574000	**Equipment, Software & Fixtrues**	**57,150**
73756401.560000	**Facility Materials & Supplies**	**21,550**
73756401.561070	**Resident Supplies**	**21,900**
73756401.561030	**Educational Supplies**	**3,750**
73756401.561060	**Uniforms**	**10,500**
73756401.562000	**Fuel**	**1,500**
73756401.560570	**Medical Supplies**	**7,400**
73756401.561010	**Postage**	**300**
	Total expenditures for 2025 is estimated at	***4,628,174***

Motion by Steve Davis Seconded by Ben Carpenter
that the resolution be adopted was carried by the following vote:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

X
X
X Timothy E. Bull
X
X

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.d

A Resolution Authorizing a Fund-to-Fund Transfer for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation for the Multi County Juvenile Detention Center (MCJDC)

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.e

A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer for Fairfield County Job and Family Services (JFS) for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2025 Allocations for JFS to be disbursed in quarterly payments,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer the cash to meet obligations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the transfer of funds in the amount of $75,188.56 hereby authorized as follows:
From: 12100149 700004 GRF mandated share Public Assist. transfers Out
To: 12201807 439100 Public Assistance Fund transfers in

Section 2. That the transfer of funds in the amount of $428,783.36 hereby authorized as follows:
From: 12100149 700003 transfers out, CPS
To: 12207207 439100 Children Services Transfers in

Section 3. That the transfer of funds in the amount of $51,396.43 hereby authorized as follows:
From: 12100149 700005 CSEA transfers out
To: 12201507 439100 CSEA transfers in

Prepared by: Staci Knisley
cc: Job & Family Services

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.e

A resolution authorizing a fund to fund transfer for Fairfield County Job and Family Services (JFS) for the 3rd Quarter 2025 Allocation.

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.f

A resolution to approve to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Subfund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Risk Committee agreed to fund the stop loss pool subfund quarterly based on the NFP Analytics report; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Risk Committee also agreed to reimburse the Self-funded Health Insurance fund by quarterly based on the NFP Analytics report; and

WHEREAS, appropriations from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category and memo transactions will allow proper accounting for the quarterly reports.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Auditor appropriate from unappropriated funds in the major expense category of other for org# 12537601.

$ 500,000 12537601 other

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure for the monies transferred from the Stop Loss Pool Subfund for a cash transaction to the Self-Funded Health Insurance Fund.

12537601	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $ 74,354.13 (April 2025)
12537601	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $ 10,756.21 (May 2025)
12537601	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $ 69,259.75 (2nd quarter 2024)
12537601	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $ 199,568.65 (3rd quarter 2024)
12537601	580126 stop loss admin 2025-05.06.c)	Amount: <$ .47 > (47 cent correction from

Total= $ 353.938.27

Section 3: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt for the Self-Funded Health Insurance fund:

2025-07.08.f

A resolution to approve to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Subfund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund

12537600	439004	reimb. to self-funded health	$ 74,354.13
12537600	439004	reimb. to self-funded health	$ 10,756.21
12537600	439004	reimb. to self-funded health	$ 69,259.75
12537600	439004	reimb. to self-funded health	$ 199,568.65
12537600	439004	reimb. to self-funded health	<$ .47> (47 cent correction from 2025-05.06.c)

Total= $ 353.938.27

These amounts represent the NFP reconciliation recommendations; see attached.

Section 4: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure for the monies transferred from the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund for a cash transaction to the Stop Loss Pool Subfund.

12537600	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $ 43,576.02 (May 2025)
12537600	580126 stop loss admin	Amount: $.32 (correction from rounding error on 2025-05.06.c)

Total - $43,576.34

Section 5: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt for the Stop Loss Pool Subfund:

12537601	434000 charges for services	$ 43,576.02
12537601	434000 charges for services	$ .32 (32 cents)

Total - $43,576.34

These amounts represent the NFP reconciliation recommendations; see attached.

A resolution to approve a appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Subfund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund

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For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Section 1. *$ 500,000* *12537601* *580126 stop loss admin*

Stop Loss Receipts - Deposits from the Health Insurance Fund

ORG	OBJECT	EFF DATE	AMOUNT	COMMENTS
12537601	434000	01/11/2023	-2,000,000.00	2023-01.10.f
12537601	434000	06/27/2023	-116,551.96	2023-06.27.e
12537601	434000	08/02/2023	-115,873.59	2023-08.01.b
12537601	434000	10/24/2023	-116,198.79	2023-10.24.c
12537601	434000	02/14/2024	-116,208.00	2024-02.13.b
12537601	434000	05/01/2024	-116,052.87	2024-04.30.c
12537601	434000	08/13/2024	-117,518.01	2024-08.13.d
12537601	434000	11/12/2024	-121,256.96	2024-11.12.d
12537601	434000	01/28/2025	-119,713.30	2025-01.28.a
12537601	434000	05/07/2025	-175,930.00	2025-05.06.c
12537601	434000	TBD	-43,576.02	per NFP May 2025
12537601	434000	TBD	-0.32	reconcile from 2025-05.06.c deposit
			-3,158,879.82	Total Income in the fund for 2023, 2024, 2025
			-3,158,879.82	

Stop Loss Expenses - Reimbursements/Deposits to the Health Insurance Fund

ORG	OBJECT	EFF DATE	AMOUNT	COMMENTS	
12537601	580126	10/24/2023	136,023.00	2023-10.24.c	206,233.34
12537601	580126	02/14/2024	185,251.84	2024-02.13.b	206232.87
12537601	580126	01/28/2025	39,948.05	2025-01.28.a	-0.47
12537601	580126	05/07/2025	121,123.00	2025-05.06.c	
		TBD	74,354.13	per NFP - April 2025	
		TBD	10,756.21	per NFP - May 2025	
		TBD	69,259.75	per NFP - 2nd quarter 2024	
		TBD	199,568.65	per NFP - 3rd quarter 2024	
		TBD	-0.47	reconcile from 2025-05.06.c	
			836,284.16	Total reimbursements to the Health Insurance Fund	

836,284.16

County Cash		
Cash in fund:	2,322,595.66	
Susan:	2,322,595.66	or
off	0.00	

Income:		NFP			Fairfield County
Initial Deposit		$2,000,000.00	Initial Deposit		$2,000,000.00
2025	January	$44,017.50	2025	January	$44,017.50
	February	$43,949.74		February	$43,949.74
	March	$44,354.22		March	$44,354.22
	April	$43,608.86		April	$43,608.86
	May	$43,576.02		May	
2024	January	$38,524.18	2024	January	$38,524.18
	February	$38,494.30		February	$38,494.30
	March	$39,034.39		March	$39,034.39
	April	$39,049.33		April	$39,049.33
	May	$39,187.61		May	$39,187.61
	June	$39,281.07		June	$39,281.07
	July	$40,183.54		July	$40,183.54
	August	$40,383.49		August	$40,383.49
	September	$40,689.93		September	$40,689.93
	October	$40,105.02		October	$40,105.02
	November	$39,501.35		November	$39,501.35
	December	$40,106.93		December	$40,106.93
2023	January	$38,791.53	2023	January	$38,791.53
	February	$39,310.95		February	$39,310.95
	March	$38,449.48		March	$38,449.48
	April	$38,711.10		April	$38,711.10
	May	$38,757.83		May	$38,757.83
	June	$38,404.66		June	$38,404.66
	July	$38,866.23		July	$38,866.23
	August	$38,589.67		August	$38,589.67
	September	$38,742.89		September	$38,742.89
	October	$39,064.27		October	$39,064.27
	November	$38,757.83		November	$38,757.83
	December	$38,385.90		December	$38,385.90
		$3,158,879.82			$3,115,303.80
	I.B. Claim Reimbursement:	$0.00		I.B. Claim Reimbursement:	$66,339.45
		$3,158,879.82			**$3,181,643.25**

Expenses:		NFP			Fairfield County
2025	January	$27,169.19	2025	January	$27,169.19
	February	$39,170.26		February	$39,170.26
	March	$54,783.08		March	$54,783.08
	April	$74,354.13		April	
	May	$10,756.21		May	
2024	January	$0.00	2024	January	$0.00
	February	$0.00		February	$0.00
	March	$0.00		March	$0.00
	April	$12,141.97		April	$12,141.97
	May	$4,365.40		May	$4,365.40
	June	$52,752.38		June	$52,752.38
	July	$67,132.14		July	$67,132.14
	August	$104,227.79		August	$104,227.79
	September	$28,208.72		September	$28,208.72
	October	$849.00		October	$849.00
	November	$829.31		November	$829.31
	December	$38,269.74		December	$38,269.74
2023	January	$0.00	2023	January	$0.00
	February	$0.00		February	$0.00
	March	$0.00		March	$0.00
	April	$0.00		April	$0.00
	May	$0.00		May	$0.00
	June	$0.00		June	$0.00
	July	$4,846.89		July	$4,846.89
	August	$113,851.22		August	$113,851.22
	September	$17,324.89		September	$17,324.89
	October	$54,589.30		October	$54,589.30
	November	$135,579.44		November	$135,579.44
	December	-$4,916.90		December	-$4,916.90
		$836,284.16			**$751,173.82**
	NFP Balance	$2,322,595.66		Fairfield County Balance	$2,430,469.43

Difference: $107,873.77

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.f

A resolution to approve to appropriate from unappropriated into a major expenditure object category & memo receipt and expense for Stop Loss Pool Subfund & the Self-Funded Healthcare Fund

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.g

A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Fairfield County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 5705.34 requires the Board of Commissioners to pass and file a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as set by the Budget Commission with the County Auditor no later than October 1st, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is retroactive as of January 1, 2025 and authorizes the Auditor to apply and collect the levies listed on the Schedule A document for the 2025 estimated tax rates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby resolves to, accept the amounts and rates (document attached, Schedule A) as determined by the Fairfield County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Section 2. This action is retroactive as of January 1, 2025.

Prepared by: Staci Knisley, Commissioners' Budget Officer

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE *FAIRFIELD COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION* AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

(BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS)

ORC 5705.34-5705.35

The Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County, Ohio, met in _____ session on the _____ day of _____, 2025, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners with the following members present:

_____

_____

_____

_____ *Moved the adoption of the following Resolution:*

WHEREAS, This Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Fairfield County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill limitation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of Fairfield County the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

over

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Auditor of Fairfield County.

_____ *Seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:*

_____, _____

_____, _____

_____, _____

Adopted the _____ Day of _____, 2025.

_____

Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of
Fairfield County, Ohio

over

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

ORIGINAL ON FILE

The State of Ohio, Fairfield County, ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within and for said County, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original _____

_____ now on file with said Board, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original and copied from the original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS my signature, this _____ day of _____, 2025

_____

Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,

Fairfield County, Ohio

Authority: ***FAIRFIELD COUNTY*** TAX YEAR 2024-Collection FY 2025

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

FUND		Amount to be derived from Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
				Inside 10 Mill Limit	Outside 10 Mill Limit
Type		Column I	Column II	Column III	Column IV
A	General Fund/Current Expense		$1,500,100	2.60	
O	ADAMH	$6,855,000			1.75
P	Developmental Disabilities	$17,900,000			5.05
E	Road Improvement	$1,720,000			0.50
L	Senior Services	$3,160,000			0.80
M	Fairfield Co Dist Library (ORC 5705.23)	$1,310,000			0.50
N	Child & Senior Protective Services	$7,925,000			2.00
TOTAL		38,870,000	1,500,100	2.60	10.60

**** RATES AND AMOUNTS DO NOT REFLECT LEVY LOSS REIMBURSEMENTS from STATE ****

SCHEDULE B

LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

FUND		Maximum Rate Authorized to be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A, Column II)
GENERAL FUND:			
SPECIAL LEVY FUNDS:			
1	ADAMH Levy authorized by voters on 11/4/2014 for a period not to exceed 10 years. Expires Tax Year 2024: Last Collected 2025	0.75	6,855,000
10	ADAMH Levy authorized by voters on 11/6/2018 for a period not to exceed 10 years. Expires Tax Year 2028: Last Collected 2029	1.00	
2	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Levy authorized by voters on 11/3/1998 for a period not to exceed CONT years. Expires Tax Year CONT: Last Collected CONT	1.20	17,900,000
3	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Levy authorized by voters on 11/8/2005 for a period not to exceed CONT years. Expires Tax Year CONT: Last Collected CONT	2.00	
9	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Levy authorized by voters on 11/3/2015 for a period not to exceed 10 years. Expires Tax Year 2024: Last Collected 2025	1.85	
4	ROAD IMPROVEMENT Levy authorized by voters on 11/5/2013 for a period not to exceed CONT years. Expires Tax Year CONT: Last Collected CONT	0.50	1,720,000
5	SENIOR SERVICES Levy authorized by voters on 11/6/2018 for a period not to exceed 5 years. Expires Tax Year 2023: Last Collected 2024	0.50	3,160,000
11	SENIOR SERVICES Levy authorized by voters on 11/6/2018 for a period not to exceed 5 years. Expires Tax Year 2023: Last Collected 2024	0.30	
6	DISTRICT LIBRARY Levy authorized by voters on 11/6/2018 for a period not to exceed 5 years. Expires Tax Year 2023: Last Collected 2024	0.50	1,310,000
7	PROTECTIVE SERVICES -CHILDREN & ELDERLY Levy authorized by voters on 11/7/2017 for a period not to exceed 10 years. Expires Tax Year 2026: Last Collected 2027	1.00	7,925,000
8	PROTECTIVE SERVICES -CHILDREN & ELDERLY Levy authorized by voters on 11/7/2017 for a period not to exceed 10 years. Expires Tax Year 2026: Last Collected 2027	1.00	

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.g

A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Fairfield County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.h

A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for reimbursement of agency share of ArcGIS Online License fees for fund 2022 – REA Department;

For WHEREAS, the REA Department has paid the license fees for ArcGIS Online software; and

WHEREAS, the REA Department is seeking reimbursement from County Agencies participating with the ArcGIS Online program to pay their share of the license fees; and

WHEREAS, the ArcGIS Online maintenance period of 2/23/2025 through 2/24/2026 and

WHEREAS, a memo expense memo receipt will move the license fee allocation to the REA fund; and

_____

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

_____

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

10202200 434000 – Charges for Services $4,200

Section 2. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of the other expenses and request that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as a regular County Auditor warrant paying the REA Fund its license fee

Memo expenditure as refenced below:

16202401 530000 - $1,700.00 (County Engineer)
74703000 530000 - $ 600.00 (Reginal Planning)
61702600 530000 - $ 1,900.00 (Soil and Water)

Prepared by: David Burgei / Real Estate Assessment

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.h

A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for reimbursement of agency share of ArcGIS Online License fees for fund 2022 – REA Department;

(Fairfield County Auditor- Real Estate)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.i

A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for the 2025 Reimbursement of agency share of Fairfield County Base Mapping Program 2020-2025 for fund 2022 – REA Department;

WHEREAS, the REA Department has created the PO necessary to cover the County Agency allocations of costs associated for the planned projects occurring in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the REA Department is seeking reimbursement from County Agencies participating with the Fairfield County Base Mapping Program 2020-2025 to pay their allocation of 2025 project costs; and

WHEREAS, a memo expense memo receipt will move the cost allocation to the REA fund; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

10202200 434000 – Charges for Services $19,214

Section 2. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of the other expenses and request that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as a regular County Auditor warrant paying the REA fund its Base Mapping Program costs

Memo expenditure as refenced below:

12100101 530000 - $ 725.00 (Economic Development)
16202404 530000 - $ 9,281.00 (Engineer)
74703000 530000 - $ 725.00 (Regional Planning)
12504429 530000 - $ 1,912.05 (Fairfield County Utilities – Sewer Admin)
12504623 530000 - $ 1,912.05 (Fairfield County Utilities – Water Admin)
12584229 530000 - $ 212.45 (Greenfield Water Admin)
12584123 530000 - $ 212.45 (Greenfield Sewer Admin)
23100101 530000 - $ 3,509.00 (County Sheriff)
61702600 530000 - $ 725.00 (Soil and Water)

Prepared by: David Burgei/Real Estate Assessment

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.i

A resolution authorizing a memo expense memo receipt for the 2025 Reimbursement of agency share of Fairfield County Base Mapping Program 2020-2025 for fund 2022 – REA Department;

(Fairfield County Auditor- Real Estate)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.j

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –Fund 2852, Target Community Alternative to Prison.

WHEREAS, appropriations are needed to cover expenses for 2025; and

WHEREAS, an account-to-account transfer will allow proper classification of major expenditure object categories.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the transfer of appropriations into a major expenditure object category in the amount of $34,721 as follows:

From:	12285203	Contractual Services
To:	12285203	Personal Services
To:	12285203	Fringe Benefits

Prepared by: Brian Wolfe

Account-to-Account Transfer
For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Total Transfer of Appropriations $34,721

From: 12285203, 530000, Contractual Services; $22,877
To: 12285203, 511010, ; $22,877

From: 12285203, 530000, Contractual Services; $8,334
To: 12285203, 521000, Health Insurance; $8,334

From: 12285203, 530000, Contractual Services; $309
To: 12285203, 522000, Medicare; $309

From: 12285203, 530000, Contractual Services; $3,201
To: 12285203, 523000, Retirement-Pers; $3,201

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.j

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –Fund 2852, Target Community Alternative to Prison.

(Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.k

A resolution to approve the close out of Fund # 2881 – Fairfield County EV Charging Station fund

WHEREAS, Fairfield County was the grant recipient of funds used to install dual-port charging stations at the Fairfield County Workforce Center; and

WHEREAS, Fund # 2881 was created to make contractual services disbursements; and

WHEREAS, Installation of the dual-port charging stations is complete at the Fairfield County Workforce Center; and

WHEREAS, Fund # 2881 is no longer needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Request the Fairfield County Auditor to close out all financial activity for the Fairfield County EV Charging Station – Fund 2881 originally created with resolution 2021-10.12.h in accordance with ORC 5705.09.

Prepared by: Angel Conrad
cc: Economic and Workforce Development

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.k

A resolution to approve the close out of Fund # 2881 – Fairfield County EV Charging Station fund

(Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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2025-07.08.l

A Resolution Authorizing the Reduction in Major Expenditure Object Category Appropriations for Fund # 2707/8260, Emergency Management Performance Grant

WHEREAS, certain circumstances have occurred with the certification; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 appropriations require a reduction of $16,526.03 to make appropriate budget adjustments; and

WHEREAS, this action provides for proper accounting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the reduction of appropriations in the following major expenditure object categories by a total of $16,526.03:

12270721, Materials and Supplies, <$5,532.07>
12270721, Capital Outlay, <$5,000.00>
12270721, Contractual Services, <$5,993.96>

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: EMA

Reduce Appropriations
For Auditor's Office Use Only:

$16,526.03

12270721 561000 Supplies -$5,532.07
12270721 574000 Equipment -$5,000.00
12270721 530000 Contract Services -$3,419.47
12270721 558000 Travel -$1,574.49
12270721 558002 Meals -$1,000.00

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.1

A Resolution Authorizing the Reduction in Major Expenditure Object Category Appropriations for Fund # 2707/8260, Emergency Management Performance Grant

(Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.m

A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2090/8221 COTS Grant Fund. [EMA]

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Agency Fund for the Central Ohio Trauma System Grant 2090 Subfund 8221 received a cash advance; and

WHEREAS, an advance was approved on Resolution 2025.02.11.c of $8,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the monies have been collected and deposited to make a final repayment to the General Fund;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Request that the Fairfield County Auditor repay the following advance of $8,000.00:

FROM: 8221 090001 COTS Grant Fund

TO: 1001 223000 General Fund Advances In

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: Christina Foster, Commissioners

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.m

A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2090/8221 COTS Grant Fund.

(Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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2025-07.08.n

A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for repairs and maintenance.

WHEREAS, additional appropriations are needed in the major expenditure object category for 2024 Motor Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, appropriate from unappropriated will allow proper accounting in the major expenditure object category.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners resolves to approve appropriate from unappropriated into the following category:

$75,000.00 16202403- Contractual Services

Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer

A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for repairs and maintenance.

For Auditor's Office Use Only:

16202403-543000 $75,000.00

Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.n

A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for repairs and maintenance.

(Fairfield County Engineer)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.o

A resolution to approve a reimbursement for share of costs for Monthly Postage paid to Fairfield County Commissioners as a memo expenditure for fund County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle

WHEREAS, FCEO is responsible for reimbursing the General Fund for their share of costs; and

WHEREAS, FCEO needs to reimburse the General Fund by using account code 534000 ; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

00100110 438017 Postage Reimbursement - $88.01

This amount represents monies owed to the General Fund for FCEO's share of Postage cost quarterly paid to the Board of Commissioners as denoted in the attached documentation. (April 2025 through June 2025)

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing the General Fund for FCEO's share of costs

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Vendor # 2280 Fairfield County Commissioners

Account: 16202401-534000 Contractual Services, Facility Costs
Amount: $88.01

Prepared by: Julie Huggins, Accounting Clerk
cc: Staci Knisley, Commissioners' Office

FAIRFIELD COUNTY · OHIO

INVOICE

July 1, 2025

Fairfield County Commissioners
210 E. Main Street, Room 301
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Bill To **Fairfield County Engineer**

2nd Quarter

Date	Description		Amount
2nd Quarter Postage 2025	4/1/2025-6/30/2025 4.2025 – 17.10 5.2025 – 55.64 6.2025 – 15.27		$88.01

Current	1-30 Days Past Due	31-60 Days Past Due	61-90 Days Past Due	Over 90 Days Past Due	Amount Due
					$88.01

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Account Summary Report

Date Range: Apr 1, 2025 to Apr 30, 2025
Meter Group: All Meters
Meter 1W00 - 1402449 Old Meter at LANCASTER, OH
Meter 7W00 - 8036325 at LANCASTER, OH

1 meter(s) did not upload before ending date

Meter Details

Location	Meter Name	Model	Serial Number	PbP Account Number	Status	Last transaction	Status Flag
LANCASTER, OH	1W00 - 1402449 Old Meter	1W00	1402449	35425578	Active	Sep 18, 2024	⚠
LANCASTER, OH	7W00 - 8036325	7W00	8036325	35425578	Active	Jun 2, 2025	

Account Summary

Account	Pieces	Total Charged
ADAMH	3	$32.220
BOE	1,775	$1,355.080
CLERK OF COURTS	4,821	$9,174.360
Engineers	11	$17.100
FACF	1	$2.870
JFS	4,224	$3,616.060
MISC	7,097	$4,580.850
UTILITIES	58	$40.860
Total Amount	**17,990**	**$18,819.400**

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Account Summary Report

Date Range: Jun 1, 2025 to Jun 30, 2025
Meter Group: All Meters
Meter 1W00 - 1402449 Old Meter at LANCASTER, OH
Meter 7W00 - 8036325 at LANCASTER, OH

1 meter(s) did not upload before ending date

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LANCASTER, OH	7W00 - 8036325	7W00	8036325	35425578	Active	Jul 1, 2025	

Account Summary

Account	Pieces	Total Charged
BOE	1,110	$768.120
CLERK OF COURTS	4,606	$9,521.150
Engineers	6	$15.270
JFS	4,081	$3,315.070
MISC	5,423	$3,045.060
UTILITIES	121	$82.510
Total Amount	**15,347**	**$16,747.180**

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Account Summary Report

Date Range: May 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
Meter Group: All Meters
Meter 1W00 - 1402449 Old Meter at LANCASTER, OH
Meter 7W00 - 8036325 at LANCASTER, OH

1 meter(s) did not upload before ending date

Meter Details

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LANCASTER, OH	7W00 - 8036325	7W00	8036325	35425578	Active	Jun 2, 2025	

Account Summary

Account	Pieces	Total Charged
BOE	968	$640.990
CLERK OF COURTS	4,661	$10,538.290
Engineers	32	$55.640
JFS	4,262	$3,678.060
MISC	6,437	$3,281.080
UTILITIES	150	$103.780
Total Amount	**16,510**	**$18,297.840**

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.o

A resolution to approve a reimbursement for share of costs for Monthly Postage paid to Fairfield County Commissioners as a memo expenditure for fund County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle

(Fairfield County Engineer)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.p

A Resolution to Approve the Contract Bid Award for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project.

WHEREAS, the opening of sealed bids on June 30, 2025 for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project Project, resulted in the following bids:

Griffin Pavement Striping	$76,381.95
Oglesby Construction	$75,649.75

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Engineer is recommending that the Contract for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project be awarded to Oglesby Construction, Inc.; 305 Woodlawn Avenue; Norwalk, OH 44857 a responsive and responsible Bidder, for the amount of $75,649.75.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: that this Board of Commissioners resolves to, and does hereby, approve the Award to Bid in the amount of $75,649.75, to Oglesby Construction, Inc. for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project Project.

SECTION 2: that the Clerk of this Board return a signed copy of this Resolution to the County Engineer for further processing.

Prepared by: Cheryl Downour
cc: Engineering Department

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.p

A Resolution to Approve the Contract Bid Award for the 2025 Pavement Markings Project.

(Fairfield County Engineer)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.q

A resolution to request for appropriations for Fund #7521 Family Adult Children First Council (FACF).

WHEREAS, receipt lines and expenditure lines need updated for expected calendar year activity, and

WHEREAS, monies will be used for Multi-System Youth Family centered support services,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Request that the Fairfield County Commissioners Appropriate from Unappropriated funds in the amount of: $30,000.00 for the 60752100 major expense object categories:

60752100	$ 22,261.60	Person Services
60752100	$7,738.40	Fringe Benefits

Prepared by: Tiffany Wilson

For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Section 1.

60752100 511010 - $22,261.60 Salary
60752100 521000 - $3,931.28 Health Insurance
60752100 521100 - $67.68 Life
60752100 522000 - $319.90 Medicare
60752100 523000 - $3,088.62 Retirement OPERS
60752100 526000 - $330.92 Workers Comp

Section 2. Issue an Amended Certificate in the amount $30,000.00 to credit of Fund (7521)

Section 3. Request that the Fairfield County Auditor, on behalf of the Budget Commission, update receipt line:

60752100 433000 Intergovernmental in the amount of $30,000.00

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH
SUBGRANT AGREEMENT

G-2425-06-0258

AMENDMENT 2

This Amendment 2 to the agreement G-2425-06-0258 ("the "Amendment") is between the State of Ohio, Department of Children and Youth ("DCY") and Fairfield County Commissioners (the "SUBGRANTEE"). This Amendment changes the terms of G-2425-06-0258 (as amended, the "Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services ("ODJFS") and SUBGRANTEE entered into the Agreement on September 25, 2023; and amended the Agreement on May 16, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Agreement was assigned from ODJFS to DCY on July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, DCY and SUBGRANTEE determined that an amendment is necessary to address certain revisions to the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. Attachment A is hereby amended to include the following Section G:

G. OFCF made funds available in SFY25 to support FCFC's shared planning efforts. The County FCFC must use the funds to help achieve one or more of a list of approved and provided priorities on the council's Shared Plan, as explained below.

1. Shared Plan Priority Incentive Funding

a. The County FCFC must submit a detailed plan in response to the participation survey provided by OFCF.
b. The County FCFC's plan must include at minimum one of the purpose options listed as question 4 in the OFCF provided survey.
c. The County FCFC agrees to use these funds to support development and/or implementation of their three-year FCFC Shared Plan.
d. The County FCFC agrees to complete a short survey one year after receiving funds, detailing how the funds were used and any barriers encountered preventing the full implementation of their plan.

2. In reference to Article III. A., the parties agree to increase the budget for State Fiscal Year 2025 in the amount of $46,784.37. Accordingly, Article III. A. is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

A. The total amount of the Subgrant is $190,238.87. DCY will provide SUBGRANTEE with funds in an amount up to $75,633.50 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024 and up to $114,605.37 for SFY 2025, expressly to perform the Subgrant activities. SUBGRANTEE understands that the terms of this Agreement do not provide for compensation in excess of the total amount listed in this section. SUBGRANTEE hereby waives the interest provisions of ORC 126.30.

3. Article III. B. is hereby amended to include the following Sub-section 4:

4. The Shared Plan Priority Incentive Funding will also be awarded to SUBGRANTEE as a one-time payment, in the amount of $16,784.37. Any Shared Plan Priority Incentive Funding not spent in

State Fiscal Year 2025 may be carried forward to future years, provided that it is used in accordance with this Agreement.

4. Attachment B is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Attachment B, attached hereto.

This Amendment shall become effective as of the date of DCY's signature and shall remain in full force and effect for the term of the Agreement. Except as modified by this Amendment, all other terms, conditions and pricing of the Agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the dates appearing below.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: E-SIGNED by Aundrea Cordle on 2025-05-17 16:09:38 EST

Name: Aundrea Cordle

Title: Commissioner

Date: 2025-05-17 16:09:38

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

By: E-SIGNED by Kara Wente on 2025-05-19 10:30:20 EST

Name: Kara B. Wente

Title: Director

Date: 2025-05-19 10:30:20

M.C.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment Number	Effective Date	Description
2	TBD	Increases funding, updates Attachment A to add Deliverable G, and replaces the budget in Attachment B.
1	5/16/2024	Increased funding, updated Attachment A to add new Deliverables, and replaced the Budget in Attachment B.

Attachment B

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.q

A Resolution to Request Appropriations for Fund #7521, Family Adult Children First Council (FACF)

(Fairfield County Family and Children First Council)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.r

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category – Fund # 7521, Family Children First Council

WHEREAS, appropriations are needed to cover expenses for 2025; and

WHEREAS, an account-to-account transfer will allow proper classification of major expenditure object categories.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the transfer of appropriations in the amount of $1,000.00 is hereby authorized as follows:

From: 60828000-560000, Materials and Supplies $1,000.00

To: 60828000-530000, Contractual Services $1,000.00

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour, Budget Manager

Account-to-Account Transfer
For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Total Transfer of Appropriations $1,000.00

From: 60828000, 560000, Materials and Supplies $1,000.00
To: 60828000, 530000, Contractual Services $1,000.00

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour, Budget Manager

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.r

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category – Fund # 7521, Family Children First Council

(Fairfield County Family and Children First Council)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.s

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Hope Haven for Girls.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Hope Haven for Girls; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective April 1st, 2025 through March 31st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Hope Haven for Girls.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Hope Haven for Girls, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Hope Haven for Girls
1418 Princeton Dr
Dayton, OH 45406

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **04/01/2025** through **03/31/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
2. Linkage to community services.
3. Follow up with community service.
4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.

D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in “I and J” above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

L. The Provider agrees to submit each child’s assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days’ notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and

4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7)

calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be

displayed on the Schedule B.

C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of

execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Hope Haven for Girls
1418 Princeton Dr
Dayton, OH 45406

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider’s functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective

county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;
4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
    a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
    b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
    c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
    a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
    b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
    c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Hope Haven for Girls

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Sharita Williams	Sharita Williams	5-25-25

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Hope Haven for Girls / 14945306

Run Date: 05/22/2025
Contract Period: 04/01/2025 - 03/31/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Group Home	5509663			$254.22	$45.78							$300.00	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Group Home	5509663			$287.15	$45.95							$333.10	04/01/2025	03/31/2026

A Contract regarding Hope Haven for Girls between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:12:29 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:21:17 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Keith Faber
Ohio Auditor

Certified Search for Unresolved Findings for Recovery

Office of Auditor of State
88 East Broad Street
Post Office Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43216-1140

(614) 466-4514
(800) 282-0370

Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Hope Haven for Girls**
Date: **5/14/2025 9:02:22 AM**

This search produced the following list of **8** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Dishop, Lonnie	309 W. Maple Street
Estate of Hope Okuly	997 North Locust Street
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dubli Granville Road
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin Granville Rd.
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin Granville Road
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin-Granville Rd.
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dubln Granville Rd.
Hopkins, Karla	28012 Gardenview Drive

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Revisions: 000

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004418 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
HOPE HAVEN FOR GIRLS
4350 HONEYBROOK AVENUE
DAYTON, OH 45415

SHIP TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		4856	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
05/14/2025	13971			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$18,000.00	$18,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $18,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 05/14/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$18,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$18,000.00**

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Vendor Copy

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

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Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Hope Haven for Girls.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/27/2025 4:32:48 PM by Amy Brown-Thompson,

Amy Brown-Thompson
Prosecutor's Office
Fairfield County, Ohio

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.s

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.t

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund

WHEREAS, FCJFS is responsible for paying Lancaster- Fairfield Public Transit for their Transportation cost; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

12290800- 433000 Reimbursement - $145,633.60

This amount represents monies owed to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's cost paid to Lancaster-Public Transit as denoted in the attached documentation.

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's Transportation cost.

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Vendor #5672 Lancaster Public Transit System

Account: 12201812-530000 Contractual Services
Amount: $139,150.60
Account: 12201812-530005 Contract Services - Other
Amount: $6,483.00

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour, Budget Manager
cc: Courtney Martin, Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
239 WEST MAIN ST
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

Provider:	**Fairfield Public Transit**	**Phone #:**	**740-681-5086**		
Address:	**746 Lawrence Street**	**City:**	**Lancaster**	**Zip Code:**	**43130**

EXPENSES:	**Current Month**	**Service Month:**	Ma□	**Year:**	□□□□
Unit Rate	**$5.50**		**MOU Term**		
Flat Rate	**$30.00**	**From:**	□□l□ □□□□	**To:**	□□ne □□□□
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☑ Please check box indicating that you are authorized to submit invoice electronically

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2025-07.08.u

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund

WHEREAS, FCJFS is responsible for paying Lancaster- Fairfield Public Transit for their Transportation cost; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

12290800- 433000 Reimbursement - $2,674.50

This amount represents monies owed to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's cost paid to Lancaster-Public Transit as denoted in the attached documentation.

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's Transportation cost.

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Vendor #5672 Lancaster Public Transit System

Account: 12259907-530005 Contract Services - Other
Amount: $2,674.50

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour, Budget Manager
cc: Courtney Martin, Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
239 WEST MAIN ST
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

Provider:	**Fairfield Public Transit**	**Phone #:**	**740-681-5086**		
Address:	**746 Lawrence Street**	**City:**	**Lancaster**	**Zip Code:**	**43130**

EXPENSES:	**Current Month**	**Service Month:**	Ma□	**Year:**	□□□□
Unit Rate	**$5.50**		**MOU Term**		
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Title: Transit Director

Date: □□□□□□□□

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.v

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC., 2114 Noble Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44112, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective April 1st, 2025 through March 31st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC
2114 Noble Rd
Cleveland, OH 44112

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **04/01/2025** through **03/31/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:
1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it

will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated

activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only

be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's

residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".

2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC
2114 Noble Rd
Cleveland, OH 44112

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers’ Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers’ compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: “Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies.”
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
   a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
   b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
   c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
   a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
   b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
   c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency (“CSEA”) in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Rebecca Meyer, Director of Quality Assurance & Admissions		04/30/2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC / 7934980

Run Date: 04/30/2025
Contract Period: 04/01/2025 - 03/31/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Carrington Youth Academy - Residential (20702)	1125640			$449.00	$40.00							$489.00	04/01/2025	03/31/2026

A Contract regarding Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/5/2025 3:49:46 PM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/6/2025 3:35:59 PM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Carrington Behavioral Health, Inc.**
Date: **4/30/2025 12:02:03 PM**

This search produced the following list of **19** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Carey, Charles	P.O. Box 257
Carnahan, Dean	54 W. Elm St.
Carothers, Joe	32 CR 8
Carpenter, Wanda	2008 Twp. Rd. 223
Carpenter, Berry	PO Box 69, 1580 State Route 56
Carr, James	9 Schubert Drive
Carroll, Matt	3045 Keswick Road
Carter, Phillip	2711 Bridgewater Lane
Carter, Dale	351 Kenyon Avenue
Carter, Franklin	169 Brook Valley Dr.
Carter, Franklin	7601 Harrison Avenue
Carter, Franklin	61 Ternes Ave
Carter (All About Learning), Franklin	561 Termes Avenue
Carter (All About Learning, Inc.), Franklin	600 Delaware Avenue
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	11260 Chester Road, Suite 260
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	2283 Sunbury Road
Ministerial Day Care Association	
Ministerial Day Care Association	11955 Shaker Blvd.
Vintage Coins and Cards AKA Vintage Coins and Collectibles	

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

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RMeyer Director of Quality Assurance & Admissions

Company Representative Signature and Title

Rebecca Meyer, Carrington Behavioral Health

Company Representative Name and Company

04/30/2025

Date

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

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Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004250 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

CARRINGTON BEHAVIORAL HLTH LLC
2114 NOBLE RD
CLEVELAND, OH 44112

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239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
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DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
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BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$14,760.00	$14,760.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $14,760.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 05/01/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$14,760.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$14,760.00**

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ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

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3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
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Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Carrington Behavioral Health, LLC.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/24/2025 4:02:19 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.v

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.w

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Functional Training Services, Inc. and Job & Family Services

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services (FCJFS), is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a purchase of service agreement with Functional Training Services, Inc., 909 Oakland Park Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43224, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the purchase agreement is to provide Work Readiness Services to eligible participants and Individualized Services to Comprehensive Case Management and Employment (CCMEP) participants to program eligible participants, and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1, 2025 through January June 30, 2026 and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired, and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached agreement with Functional Training Services, Inc.

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour
cc: JFS / Budget Manager

Purchase of Service Contract
Fairfield County Job & Family Services
and
Fairfield County Opportunity Works

This contract is made and entered into this 1st day of July 2025, by and between Fairfield County Job and Family Services (FCJFS) and Fairfield County Opportunity Works, 4465 Coonpath Rd NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112. FCJFS will procure from Fairfield County Opportunity Works a contract as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) to provide high quality services for youth and young adults beginning with career exploration and guidance, continued support for educational attainment, opportunities for skills training in in-demand industries and occupations, and culminating with a good job along a career pathway or enrollment in post-secondary education to eligible youth ages 14 to 24.

Individuals ages 14 to 24 are required to participate in CCMEP:

- Low-income in-school and out of school youth considered to have a barrier to employment and registered for a WIOA program.
- Participants in the Ohio Works First (OWF) program who are work eligible.

Individual's ages 14 to 24 may volunteer to participate in CCMEP:

- Participants in the OWF program who are not work eligible.
- Individuals receiving benefits or services through the prevention, retention, and contingency (PRC) program, within 30 days of receiving a benefit.

1) ***Purpose of Contract:*** The purpose of this contract is to serve Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and WIOA Youth eligible participants through CCMEP as a single population under a consolidated system of service delivery. FCJFS agrees to purchase for, and provider agrees to furnish to FCJFS those specific services detailed in Section IX. Program Design Requirements of the Request For Proposal issued by South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership (Area 20 Workforce Development Board) on January 13, 2025.

2) ***Contract Period:*** This contract shall be effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The contract services shall not exceed $270,000.00.

3) ***Confidentiality:*** The provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to FCJFS and/or customers of FCJFS concerning confidentiality of FCJFS customers. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning FCJFS customers for any purpose is prohibited.

4) ***Equal Employment Opportunity:*** The provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations.

5) ***Child Support Enforcement:*** Provider agrees to cooperate with the FCJFS and any Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) in ensuring employees of the provider and/or subcontractor(s) met child support obligations established under state law. Further, by executing this contract, provider certifies present and future compliance with any court order for the withholding of support, which is issued pursuant to all sections of 3121 of the Ohio Revised Code.

6) ***Invoicing:*** The provider shall submit monthly an accurate and complete invoice to FCJFS for services provided during the previous month. FCJFS will review all invoices for accuracy before making payment within thirty (30) days after receipt of an accurate and complete invoice.

7) ***Termination:*** This contract may be amended at any time by written instrument, agreed to, and signed by all parties. Either party FCJFS, or the provider, Fairfield County Opportunity Works, upon thirty (30) days written notice given by either party to the other may terminate this contract.

8) ***Conflict of Interest:*** Provider agrees that it will not permit funds to be paid or committed to be paid to any corporation, firm, association, or business in which any of the members of the governing body of the agency, executive personnel, or their immediate families have any direct or indirect financial interest, or in which any of these persons serve as an officer or employee: unless the services or goods involved are provided at a competitive cost and under terms favorable to the provider. The provider shall make written disclosure of any and all financial transactions of the provider in which a member of the board or his/her immediate family is involved. Provider agrees to the requirements of rule as applicable in the Ohio Administrative Code.

9) ***Evaluation and Monitoring:*** FCJFS, with cooperation of the provider will complete periodic monitoring and review activities as deemed necessary by FCJFS to ensure compliance with the terms of the contract. The continuation of the contract shall be contingent upon the achievement of the objectives contained in the contract.

10) ***Violation or Breach of Contract Terms:*** The provider shall not be relieved of liability to FCJFS for damages sustained by FCJFS by virtue of any breach of the contract by the provider. FCJFS reserves the right to legal, administrative, and contractual remedies for damages sustained by FCJFS by virtue of any breach of the contract by the provider. FCJFS may withhold any compensation from the provider until the amount of damages due FCJFS from the provider is agreed upon or otherwise terminated.

11) ***Civil Rights:*** The provider agrees that there shall be no discrimination against any customer or any employee because of race, color, sex, religion, disability, national origin, 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 the contractor will comply with all appropriate federal and state laws regarding such discrimination.

12) ***Compliance Requirements:*** The provider shall perform its obligations under this contract in conformity with all applicable local, state and federal rules, laws and regulations. They include but are not limited to the following, when applicable:

a) Clean Air Act: requiring compliance with applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act 42 USC 1857(h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act 33 USC 1368, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations 40 CFR Part 15.
b) Debarment and Suspension: requiring compliance with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689.
c) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment: requiring compliance for anti-lobbying provisions of 31 USC 1352.
d) Anti-Kickback Act: requiring compliance with the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act 18 USC 874 as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 29 CFR Part 3.
e) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act: requiring compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act 40 USC 327-330 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations 29 CFR Part 5.
f) Davis-Bacon Act: requiring compliance with Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC 276 and 327 to 330 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR Part 5.
g) Energy Policy and Conservation Act: requiring compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PL94-165).

13) ***Indemnity:*** The provider will indemnify and hold harmless Fairfield County Job and Family Services against any loss, penalties, damage, settlements, costs, professional fees, and/or related expense incurred through the provision of services under this contract.

14) ***Retention of Records:*** Fairfield County Opportunity Works shall retain and make available for audit by Fairfield County Job and Family Services, the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Auditor of the State of Ohio, Inspector General, or duly appointed law enforcement officials), and agencies of the United States government all records relating to the service provided under this agreement and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to Fairfield County Job and Family Services by Fairfield County Opportunity Works for so long as any of the above entities has the right to audit the books and records of FCJFS which, in all events should be no less than a minimum of three (3) years after payment under this agreement. If an audit begins during this period, Fairfield County Opportunity Works shall retain such records until the conclusion of the audit and resolution of all related issues.

15) ***Fiscal Certificate:*** Due to the County's fiscal year, the fiscal certificate for the contract is for one-half ($135,000.00) of the contracted amount. Fairfield County Job and Family Services will make reasonable effort to obtain an additional fiscal certificate for $135,000.00 on or before January 2026. The parties hereby understand and agree that if a fiscal certificate for such an amount is not obtained, then this contract will automatically terminate without further liability or obligation for payment by FCJFS.

Fairfield County Job & Family Services
and
Fairfield County Opportunity Works

Corey B. Clark, Director — Date
Fairfield County Job and Family Services

Jodi Smith, CCMEP Operations Manager — Date
Fairfield County Job and Family Services

6-5-25

Diana Spurgus, Interim Executive Director — Date
Fairfield County Opportunity Works, DBA of Fairfield County Teenworks, INC.

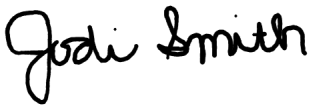
Fairfield County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney — Date
approved as to form

Approved by resolution by the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

JFS Mission Statement- *To protect children and elderly, encourage family stability, and promote self-reliance for a stronger community.*

A Contract regarding Opportunity Works between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/18/2025 4:55:52 PM by Jodi Smith, Operations Manager



Jodi Smith
Operations Manager

Approved on 6/23/2025 8:56:44 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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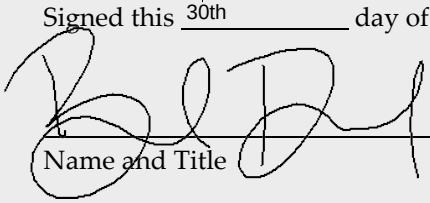
5. ☐ Executed Ohio Law Acknowledgment Form (ORC 307.901)

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.



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Name and Title

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210 East Main Street
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Purchase Order

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Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

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239 W MAIN STREET
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VENDOR
FUNCTIONAL TRAINING SERV INC
909 OAKLAND PARK AVE
COLUMBUS, OH 43224

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TANF WORK READINESS

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COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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Date: 01/01/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

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Purchase Order Total	**$50,000.00**

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President
Company Representative Signature and Title

Joseph Roop Functional Training Services, Inc.
Company Representative Name and Company

6/9/2025
Date

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Resolution No.

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Functional Training Services, Inc. and Job & Family Services

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/27/2025 1:37:57 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.w

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Functional Training Services, Inc. and Job & Family Services

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.x

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Fairfield County Opportunity Works and Job & Family Services

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services (FCJFS), is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a purchase of service agreement with Fairfield County Opportunity Works, 4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, OH 43112, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the purchase agreement is to provide Work Readiness Services to eligible participants and Individualized Services to Comprehensive Case Management and Employment (CCMEP) participants to program eligible participants, and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1, 2025 through January June 30, 2026 and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired, and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached agreement with Fairfield County Opportunity Works.

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour
cc: JFS / Budget Manager

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

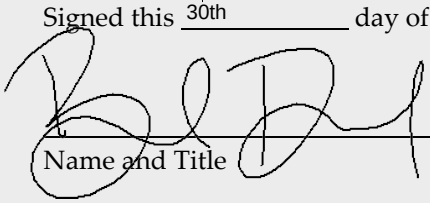
1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement
5. ☐ Executed Ohio Law Acknowledgment Form (ORC 307.901)

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.



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Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Opportunity Works, A DBA of Fairfield County TeenWorks, Inc. (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

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Company Representative Signature and Title

Diana Spriggs, Opportunity Works, A DBA of Fairfield County TeenWorks, Inc.

Company Representative Name and Company

6/5/2025

Date

Keith Faber
Ohio Auditor

Certified Search for Unresolved Findings for Recovery

Office of Auditor of State
88 East Broad Street
Post Office Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43216-1140

(614) 466-4514
(800) 282-0370

Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Opportunity Works**
Date: **6/25/2025 2:40:53 PM**

This search produced the following list of **1** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
New Opportunity Development and Management Services, Inc., c/o Mark Olds	38510 Flanders Drive

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

Purchase of Service Contract
Fairfield County Job & Family Services
and
Fairfield County Opportunity Works

This contract is made and entered into this 1st day of July 2025, by and between Fairfield County Job and Family Services (FCJFS) and Fairfield County Opportunity Works, 4465 Coonpath Rd NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112. FCJFS will procure from Fairfield County Opportunity Works a contract as defined by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) to provide high quality services for youth and young adults beginning with career exploration and guidance, continued support for educational attainment, opportunities for skills training in in-demand industries and occupations, and culminating with a good job along a career pathway or enrollment in post-secondary education to eligible youth ages 14 to 24.

Individuals ages 14 to 24 are required to participate in CCMEP:

- Low-income in-school and out of school youth considered to have a barrier to employment and registered for a WIOA program.
- Participants in the Ohio Works First (OWF) program who are work eligible.

Individual's ages 14 to 24 may volunteer to participate in CCMEP:

- Participants in the OWF program who are not work eligible.
- Individuals receiving benefits or services through the prevention, retention, and contingency (PRC) program, within 30 days of receiving a benefit.

1) ***Purpose of Contract:*** The purpose of this contract is to serve Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and WIOA Youth eligible participants through CCMEP as a single population under a consolidated system of service delivery. FCJFS agrees to purchase for, and provider agrees to furnish to FCJFS those specific services detailed in Section IX. Program Design Requirements of the Request For Proposal issued by South Central Ohio Workforce Partnership (Area 20 Workforce Development Board) on January 13, 2025.

2) ***Contract Period:*** This contract shall be effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The contract services shall not exceed $270,000.00.

3) ***Confidentiality:*** The provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to FCJFS and/or customers of FCJFS concerning confidentiality of FCJFS customers. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning FCJFS customers for any purpose is prohibited.

4) ***Equal Employment Opportunity:*** The provider shall comply with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and supplemented by Department of Labor Regulations.

5) ***Child Support Enforcement:*** Provider agrees to cooperate with the FCJFS and any Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) in ensuring employees of the provider and/or subcontractor(s) met child support obligations established under state law. Further, by executing this contract, provider certifies present and future compliance with any court order for the withholding of support, which is issued pursuant to all sections of 3121 of the Ohio Revised Code.

6) ***Invoicing:*** The provider shall submit monthly an accurate and complete invoice to FCJFS for services provided during the previous month. FCJFS will review all invoices for accuracy before making payment within thirty (30) days after receipt of an accurate and complete invoice.

7) ***Termination:*** This contract may be amended at any time by written instrument, agreed to, and signed by all parties. Either party FCJFS, or the provider, Fairfield County Opportunity Works, upon thirty (30) days written notice given by either party to the other may terminate this contract.

8) ***Conflict of Interest:*** Provider agrees that it will not permit funds to be paid or committed to be paid to any corporation, firm, association, or business in which any of the members of the governing body of the agency, executive personnel, or their immediate families have any direct or indirect financial interest, or in which any of these persons serve as an officer or employee: unless the services or goods involved are provided at a competitive cost and under terms favorable to the provider. The provider shall make written disclosure of any and all financial transactions of the provider in which a member of the board or his/her immediate family is involved. Provider agrees to the requirements of rule as applicable in the Ohio Administrative Code.

9) ***Evaluation and Monitoring:*** FCJFS, with cooperation of the provider will complete periodic monitoring and review activities as deemed necessary by FCJFS to ensure compliance with the terms of the contract. The continuation of the contract shall be contingent upon the achievement of the objectives contained in the contract.

10) ***Violation or Breach of Contract Terms:*** The provider shall not be relieved of liability to FCJFS for damages sustained by FCJFS by virtue of any breach of the contract by the provider. FCJFS reserves the right to legal, administrative, and contractual remedies for damages sustained by FCJFS by virtue of any breach of the contract by the provider. FCJFS may withhold any compensation from the provider until the amount of damages due FCJFS from the provider is agreed upon or otherwise terminated.

11) ***Civil Rights:*** The provider agrees that there shall be no discrimination against any customer or any employee because of race, color, sex, religion, disability, national origin, 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 the contractor will comply with all appropriate federal and state laws regarding such discrimination.

12) ***Compliance Requirements:*** The provider shall perform its obligations under this contract in conformity with all applicable local, state and federal rules, laws and regulations. They include but are not limited to the following, when applicable:

a) Clean Air Act: requiring compliance with applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act 42 USC 1857(h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act 33 USC 1368, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations 40 CFR Part 15.
b) Debarment and Suspension: requiring compliance with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689.
c) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment: requiring compliance for anti-lobbying provisions of 31 USC 1352.
d) Anti-Kickback Act: requiring compliance with the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act 18 USC 874 as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 29 CFR Part 3.
e) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standard Act: requiring compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act 40 USC 327-330 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations 29 CFR Part 5.
f) Davis-Bacon Act: requiring compliance with Davis-Bacon Act, 40 USC 276 and 327 to 330 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR Part 5.
g) Energy Policy and Conservation Act: requiring compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (PL94-165).

13) ***Indemnity:*** The provider will indemnify and hold harmless Fairfield County Job and Family Services against any loss, penalties, damage, settlements, costs, professional fees, and/or related expense incurred through the provision of services under this contract.

14) ***Retention of Records:*** Fairfield County Opportunity Works shall retain and make available for audit by Fairfield County Job and Family Services, the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Auditor of the State of Ohio, Inspector General, or duly appointed law enforcement officials), and agencies of the United States government all records relating to the service provided under this agreement and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to Fairfield County Job and Family Services by Fairfield County Opportunity Works for so long as any of the above entities has the right to audit the books and records of FCJFS which, in all events should be no less than a minimum of three (3) years after payment under this agreement. If an audit begins during this period, Fairfield County Opportunity Works shall retain such records until the conclusion of the audit and resolution of all related issues.

15) ***Fiscal Certificate:*** Due to the County's fiscal year, the fiscal certificate for the contract is for one-half ($135,000.00) of the contracted amount. Fairfield County Job and Family Services will make reasonable effort to obtain an additional fiscal certificate for $135,000.00 on or before January 2026. The parties hereby understand and agree that if a fiscal certificate for such an amount is not obtained, then this contract will automatically terminate without further liability or obligation for payment by FCJFS.

Fairfield County Job & Family Services
and
Fairfield County Opportunity Works

Corey B. Clark, Director — Date
Fairfield County Job and Family Services

Jodi Smith, CCMEP Operations Manager — Date
Fairfield County Job and Family Services

6-5-25

Diana Spurgus, Interim Executive Director — Date
Fairfield County Opportunity Works, DBA of Fairfield County Teenworks, INC.

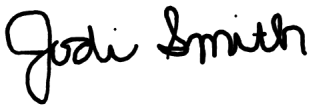
Fairfield County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney — Date
approved as to form

Approved by resolution by the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

JFS Mission Statement- *To protect children and elderly, encourage family stability, and promote self-reliance for a stronger community.*

A Contract regarding Opportunity Works between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/18/2025 4:55:52 PM by Jodi Smith, Operations Manager



Jodi Smith
Operations Manager

Approved on 6/23/2025 8:56:44 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

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Purchase Order # **25001565 - 03**

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JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
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Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
FAIRFIELD COUNTY TEEN WORKS
4465 COONPATH RD
CARROLL, OH 43112

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239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

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WIOA/CCMEP

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	**MODIFIED:** WIOA/CCMEP	1.0	EACH	$39,000.00	$39,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $39,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 01/01/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$39,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$39,000.00**

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Resolution No.

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Fairfield County Opportunity Works and Job & Family Services

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/27/2025 11:55:37 AM by Amy Brown-Thompson,

Amy Brown-Thompson
Prosecutor's Office
Fairfield County, Ohio

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.x

A resolution regarding a service agreement between Fairfield County Opportunity Works and Job & Family Services

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.y

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Willow Branches of Healing and Child Protective Services Department.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of an amendment to add a per diem rate to a previously approved service agreement with Willow Branches of Healing, 5095 Lower Bloomfield Rd., New Concord, Ohio 43762; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this amended agreement shall be effective January 1st, 2025 through December 31st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached amended Network Placement Service Agreement with Willow Branches of Healing.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with the agency named below:

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

And Willow Branches Of Healing hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Willow Branches Of Healing
5095 Lower Bloomfield Rd
New Concord, OH 43762

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19466781 Originally Dated: 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

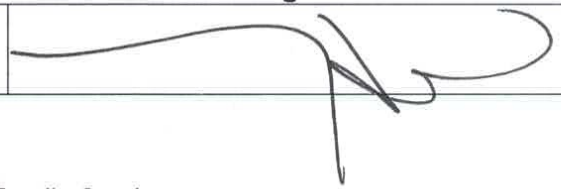
Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 01/01/2025
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:
Rate increase
$375.00
$345.00 Maintenance
$30.00 Admin.

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: Willow Branches Of Healing

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Jillian Avena Administrator		5-7-2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

A Contract regarding Addendum-Willow Branches of Healing between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:13:24 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:22:42 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

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Purchase Order # **25001984 - 02**

Revisions: 002

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Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

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JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
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Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
WILLOW BRANCHES OF HEALING
5095 LOWER BLOOMFIELD RD
NEW CONCORD, OH 43762

SHIP TO
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239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
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740-685-7885		2086	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
01/01/2025	14599			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

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BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	**MODIFIED:** BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$96,000.00	$96,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $96,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 01/01/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$96,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$96,000.00**

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ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

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F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
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3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, _____ (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Administrator

Company Representative Signature and Title

Company Representative Name and Company

5-7-2025

Date

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Willow Branches of Healing and Child Protective Services Department.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/27/2025 4:34:43 PM by Amy Brown-Thompson,

Amy Brown-Thompson
Prosecutor's Office
Fairfield County, Ohio

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.y

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.z

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between A New Leaf, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of an amendment to add a per diem rate to a previously approved service agreement with A New Leaf, Inc., PO Box 615, Kingston, Ohio 45644; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this amended agreement shall be effective July 1st, 2024 through June 30th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached amended Network Placement Service Agreement with A New Leaf, Inc.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with the agency named below:

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency," whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

And A New Leaf, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

A New Leaf, Inc.
Po Box 615
Kingston, OH 45644

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19426886 Originally Dated: 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

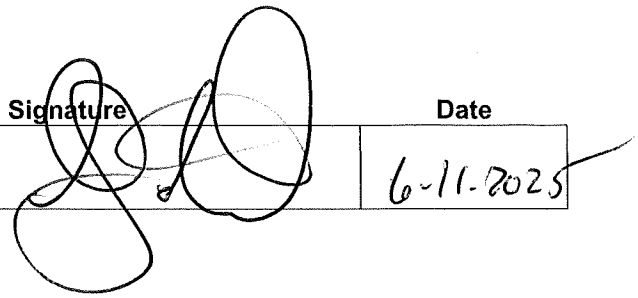
Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 07/01/2024
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:
Special Teen Rate
Per Diem: $135.02
Administrative: $50.52
Maintenance: $84.50

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: A New Leaf, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Don Hazlewood Director		6-11-2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

A Contract regarding Addendum: A New Leaf, Inc. between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:08:58 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:20:38 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
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Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Revisions: 004

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25001881 - 04**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
A NEW LEAF INC
PO BOX 615
KINGSTON, OH 45644

SHIP TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
740-420-0700		2031	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
01/01/2025	8246			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	**MODIFIED:** BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$111,400.00	$111,400.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $111,400.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 01/01/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$111,400.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$111,400.00**

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Vendor Copy

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between A New Leaf, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/30/2025 3:00:59 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.z

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.aa

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and The Mid-Western Children's Home.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with The Mid-Western Children's Home, 4585 Long Spurling Rd 8, Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162: and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective May 1st, 2025 through April 30th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for The Mid-Western Children's Home.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Revisions: 000

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004916 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

MID-WESTERN CHILDREN'S HOME
4581 LONG SPURLING RD
PLEASANT PLAIN, OH 45162

SHIP TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		5387	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
06/16/2025	19040			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

CONGREGATE CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	CONGREGATE CARE	1.0	EACH	$11,000.00	$11,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $11,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 06/16/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$11,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$11,000.00**

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Executive Director
Company Representative Signature and Title

Barry Bovee Mid-western Children's Home
Company Representative Name and Company

5-29-25
Date

Prepared by Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office (Effective 04/09/2025)

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Columbus, OH 43216-1140

(614) 466-4514
(800) 282-0370

Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **The Mid-Western Children's Home**
Date: **6/6/2025 11:24:05 AM**

This search produced the following list of **15** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Carothers, Joe	32 CR 8
Church of The Lion of Judah	4001 Foskett Road
Legacy Academy for Leaders and the Arts	1812 Oak Hill Avenue
Nethers, Jennifer	2347 West High Street
Northern Ohio Rural Water Board Members	
Southern Ohio Academy	522 Glenwood Ave
The Capella High School	4721 Reading Road
The Harte School	350 Columbus City Center Drive
The Haynes Group, Inc.	3897 E. 155th St.
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The International Preparatory School	1301 East 9th Street, Suite 1900
The Perry Foundation	579 Valley Oak
Theodore Roosevelt Public Community School	c/o Richland Academy 75 North Walnut Street
Village of Bethel Mayor's Court	
Withem, Jessica	2987 Remington Ridge Road

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

The Mid-Western Children's Home, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

The Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Rd 8
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **05/01/2025** through **04/30/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
2. Linkage to community services.
3. Follow up with community service.
4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.

D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in “I and J” above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

L. The Provider agrees to submit each child’s assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days’ notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and

4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7)

calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be

displayed on the Schedule B.

C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of

execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

The Mid-Western Children's Home
4585 Long Spurling Rd 8
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider’s functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective

county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;
4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
    a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
    b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
    c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
    a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
    b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
    c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

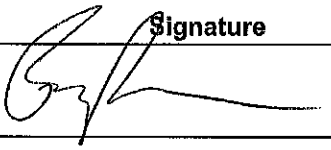
Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: The Mid-Western Children's Home

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Barry Boverie Executive Direcdor		5-28-25

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: The Mid-Western Children's Home / 24345

Run Date: 05/29/2025
Contract Period: 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Cottage 7(20589)	107823			$220.00	$15.00							$235.00	05/01/2025	04/30/2026
Cottage 8 (20901)	49463			$220.00	$15.00							$235.00	05/01/2025	04/30/2026

A Contract regarding The Mid-Western Children's Home between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:09:15 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:20:52 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and The Mid-Western Children's Home.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/30/2025 3:17:24 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.aa

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.bb

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Cadence Care Network.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Cadence Care Network, 165 E Park Ave., Niles, Ohio 44446: and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1st, 2025 through June 30th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Cadence Care Network.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Cadence Care Network, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Cadence Care Network
165 E Park Ave
Niles, OH 44446

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **07/01/2025** through **06/30/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:
1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it

will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated

activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only

be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's

residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".

2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Cadence Care Network
165 E Park Ave
Niles, OH 44446

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
   a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
   b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
   c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
   a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
   b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
   c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

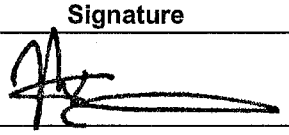
Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Cadence Care Network

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Matt Kresic, CEO		6/17/25

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Cadence Care Network / 24378

Run Date: 06/16/2025
Contract Period: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Level 1 (30268)-FFH	107775			$51.00	$30.77	$1.72	$2.61				$3.98	$90.08	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Level 2 (30062)-Spec Need	107778			$66.00	$39.25	$2.22	$3.37				$4.56	$115.40	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Level 3 (30197)-Excpt Need	107776			$72.00	$50.56	$2.28	$3.48				$4.68	$133.00	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Level 3 (30197)-Excpt Need	107776			$79.50	$52.00							$131.50	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care (30369) - Spec Needs	1469640			$93.00	$65.82	$3.85	$5.86				$6.26	$174.79	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care (30369) - Spec Needs	1469640			$200.00	$68.80							$268.80	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

A Contract regarding Cadence Care Network between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:09:34 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:21:05 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

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Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004930 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

CADENCE CARE NETWORK
165 E PARK AVE
NILES, OH 44446

SHIP TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		5404	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
06/16/2025	17066			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$50,000.00	$50,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $50,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 06/16/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$50,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$50,000.00**

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ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

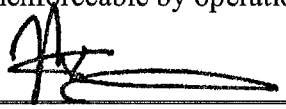
Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Cadence Care Network (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.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Company Representative Signature and Title

Mat Kresic, CEO Cadence Care Network

Company Representative Name and Company

6-17-25

Date

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Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Cadence Care Network**
Date: **6/18/2025 9:31:33 AM**

This search produced the following list of **34** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Academic Bridging Center	1566 Bending Willow Lane
Academy Transport, Inc.	3897 E. 155th Street
ASHE Culture Center, Phoenix Village Academy P2	2125 Superior Avenue
ASHE Culture Center, Phoenix Village Academy S1	2125 Superior Avenue
Cleveland Academy of Math, Science and Technology	
Crossroads Preparatory Academy	350 Columbus City Center Drive
Directional Academy	2549 Hard Road
Exceptional Psychological Services, Phoenix Village Academy P2	1588 East 40th St.
First Time Learners Academy	928 West Market Street
Franklinton Preparatory Academy	4721 Reading Rd.
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	11260 Chester Road, Suite 260
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	2283 Sunbury Road
Greater Educational Service Center, Phoenix Village Academy P2	5455 North Marginal Road, Suite 521
Greater Educational Service Center, Phoenix Village Academy S1	5455 North Marginal Road, Suite 521
Harte Crossroads Academy	350 Columbus City Center Drive
Legacy Academy for Leaders and the Arts	1812 Oak Hill Avenue
Next Frontier Academy	1127 Copley Road
Polly Fox Academy	1609 North Summit Street
Rhea Academy Community School	
Secor Gardens Academy	928 West Market Street, Suite A
Southern Ohio Academy	522 Glenwood Ave
Talented Tenth Leadership Academy for Boys	867 Mt. Vernon Rd.
Talented Tenth Leadership Academy for Girls	112 Jefferson Avenue
Veritas Cesar Chavez Academy	c/o 1812 Central Parkway
Veritas Gifted Academy	

Name/Organization	Address
W.E.B. Dubois Academy	
W.E.B. DuBois Academy	1812 Central Parkway
WEB DuBois Academy	1812 Central Parkway
WEB Dubois Academy	c/o 1812 Central Parkway
WEB Dubois Academy	c/o 1812 Central Parkway
WEB Dubois Academy	c/o 1912 Central Parkway
Wings Academy 2	10615 Lamontier Ave.
Wright-Dunbar Technology Academy	122 Knox Avenue
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The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Cadence Care Network.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/30/2025 3:39:42 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.bb

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Cadence Care Network.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.cc

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Life Start, Inc.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Life Start, Inc., 4889 Sinclair Rd. 110, Columbus, Ohio 43229: and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective June 1st, 2025 through May 31st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Life Start, Inc.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Life Start, Inc., hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Life Start, Inc.
4889 Sinclair Rd 110
Columbus, OH 43229

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **06/01/2025** through **05/31/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:
1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it

will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated

activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only

be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's

residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".

2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Life Start, Inc.
4889 Sinclair Rd 110
Columbus, OH 43229

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers’ Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers’ compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: “Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies.”
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
   a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
   b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
   c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
   a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
   b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
   c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency (“CSEA”) in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Life Start, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Lawanda Stewart, LISW-S Director	Lawanda Stewart	6/18/2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Life Start, Inc. / 24520

Run Date: 06/18/2025
Contract Period: 06/01/2025 - 05/31/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Specialized Foster Care Level 2 (30259)-Excpt Need	375650			$90.00	$72.75							$162.75	06/01/2025	05/31/2026
Traditional Foster Care for Siblings Only (30360)-FFH	841637			$45.00	$20.00							$65.00	06/01/2025	05/31/2026

A Contract regarding Life Start, Inc. between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:12:38 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:21:30 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

Keith Faber
Ohio Auditor

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Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Life Start Inc**
Date: **6/18/2025 12:41:23 PM**

This search produced the following list of **1** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Liff, Bonnie	196 W London Street

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

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If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, LIFE START, INC. (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Lawanda Stewart, LISW-S Director

Company Representative Signature and Title

Lawanda Stewart, LISW-S/ Life Start, Inc.

Company Representative Name and Company

June 18, 2025

Date

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Life Start, Inc.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 6/30/2025 4:02:40 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.cc

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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2025-07.08.dd

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WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 30 East Broad Street, 32nd Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding is to support the Benefit Bridge Program in Fairfield County through the end of the 2027 state fiscal year by providing an additional allocation of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding and General Revenue Funds (GRF) to Governing Entity; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1st, 2025, through June 30th, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding between Fairfield County Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour
cc: JFS / Budget Manager

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

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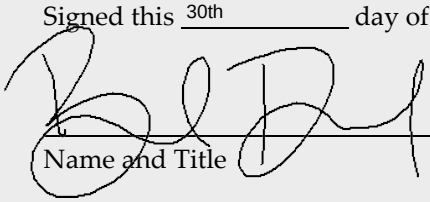
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement
5. ☐ Executed Ohio Law Acknowledgment Form (ORC 307.901)

Signed this 30th day of June, 2025.



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) and Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services (hereinafter referred to as ("CDJFS")).

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE, RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

The purpose of this MOU is to support the pilot Benefit Bridge Program in Fairfield County through the end of the 2027 state fiscal year by providing an additional allocation of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding and General Revenue Funds (GRF) to Governing Entity. This additional TANF and GRF allocation shall only be used for the specific purpose stated in this MOU.

ODJFS will establish a pass through and subrecipient relationship with CDJFS Benefit Bridge program as those terms are used in 2 CFR 200.

The terms and conditions of Subgrant Agreement, G-2627-11-6131, between ODJFS and CDJFS, is incorporated by reference and governs these additional TANF and GRF allocations.

A. Responsibilities of ODJFS:

1. ODJFS will provide an additional allocation of TANF and GRF funding to CDJFS

B. Responsibilities of CDJFS:

1. CDJFS shall complete all required data entry for enrollment and ongoing case management in the Benefit Bridge Collection Tool.

2. CDJFS shall follow the guidance outlined in the Benefit Bridge Reference Guide, including updates or revisions to the Guide.

3. CDJFS agrees and understands that if the additional TANF allocation is not used for the express purpose stated in Article I., ODJFS will recover the funds through a deduction in the CDJFS' TANF allocation.

4. The CDJFS shall follow the terms of this subgrant agreement between ODJFS and the CDJFS.

ARTICLE II - COMPENSATION

A. ODJFS agrees to provide TANF and GRF funding in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 and SFY 27 subject to the conditions set forth in Article I (B), of this subgrant agreement. CDJFS funding amounts will be communicated by the ODJFS, Bureau of County Finance and loaded into the County Finance Information System (CFIS). The funding amounts will be determined by ODJFS. ODJFS will provide this funding expressly for the purpose stated in Article I. All obligations under this MOU are subject to the requirements of Section 126.07 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC126.07).

B. Funding for this agreement will be issued quarterly, with the first quarter being issued prior to the execution of this agreement. Subsequent allocations will be issued quarterly upon signature of this agreement in State Fiscal Year 2026.

ARTICLE III - EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT

This MOU is in effect from the date of the signature of the Director of ODJFS, through June 30, 2027, unless this MOU is suspended or terminated prior to the expiration date.

ARTICLE IV - SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

A. Upon 30 days written notice to the other party, either party may terminate this MOU.

B. Notwithstanding Section A of this Article, ODJFS may suspend or terminate this MOU immediately upon delivery of written notice to Governing Entity, if ODJFS discovers any illegal conduct on the part of Governing Entity or if there is any breach of this MOU.

C. Notice of termination or suspension under either Section A or B of this Article must be sent to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Contracts and Acquisitions, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and to Governing Entity's representative at the address appearing on the signature page of this MOU.

ARTICLE V - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. **Amendments.** This MOU may be modified or amended, provided that any such modification or amendment is in writing and is signed by the parties to this MOU. It is agreed, however, that any amendments to laws, rules, or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this MOU, without the necessity for executing written amendments.

B. **Breach**. Upon breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied in this MOU, the parties may exercise any administrative, contractual, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation, except arbitration. The waiver of any occurrence of breach or default does not constitute waiver of subsequent occurrences, and the parties retain the right to exercise all remedies mentioned herein.

C. **Entirety of MOU**. All terms and conditions of this MOU are embodied herein. No other terms and conditions except for Subgrant Agreement, G-2627-11-6131, as set forth in Article I, will be considered a part of this MOU unless expressly agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

D. **Counterpart.** This MOU may be executed in one, or more than one counterpart, and each executed counterpart shall be considered an original, provided that such counterpart is delivered to the other party by facsimile, mail courier or electronic mail, all of which together shall constitute one and the same MOU.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
AND
FAIRFIELD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS MOU AS OF THE DATE OF THE SIGNATURE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES.

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Matt Damschroder, Director
_____	_____
Printed Name	Date
_____	
Date	
239 W. Main Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130	30 East Broad Street, 32nd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

A Contract regarding Benefit Bridge MOU between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/25/2025 3:07:09 PM by Krista Humphries, Community Services Deputy Director

Krista Humphries
Community Services Deputy Director

Approved on 6/25/2025 3:19:18 PM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between Fairfield County Department of Job & Family Services and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 3:41:05 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.dd

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.ee

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and New Beginnings Group Home.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with New Beginnings Group Home, 506 E Main St., Xenia, Ohio 45385; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective May 1st, 2025 through April 30th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for New Beginnings Group Home.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Revisions: 000

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004950 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP HOME
506 E MAIN ST
XENIA, OH 45385

SHIP TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		5429	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
06/17/2025	16210			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$13,000.00	$13,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $13,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 06/17/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$13,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$13,000.00**

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Vendor Copy

Keith Faber
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I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **New Beginnings Group Home**
Date: **6/24/2025 9:29:57 AM**

This search produced the following list of **5** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Anew Educational Services	11470 Euclid Ave. #170
Anew Educational Services	11470 Euclid Avenue #170
Helping Africans in a New Direction	6084 Busch Blvd. #4
New Opportunity Development and Management Services, Inc., c/o Mark Olds	38510 Flanders Drive
Newsome, Madison	10559 State Route 56

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

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Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, New Beginnings Group Home (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Tarija Hubbard Administrator

Company Representative Signature and Title

Tarija Hubbard | New Beginnings Group Home

Company Representative Name and Company

6/30/2025

Date

Prepared by Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office (Effective 04/09/2025)

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

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AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

New Beginnings Group Home, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

New Beginnings Group Home
506 E Main St
Xenia, OH 45385

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **05/01/2025** through **04/30/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
2. Linkage to community services.
3. Follow up with community service.
4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.

D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in “I and J” above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

L. The Provider agrees to submit each child’s assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days’ notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and

4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7)

calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be

displayed on the Schedule B.

C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of

execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

New Beginnings Group Home
506 E Main St
Xenia, OH 45385

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider’s functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective

county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;
4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
    a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
    b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
    c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
    a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
    b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
    c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

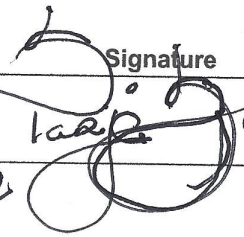
Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: New Beginnings Group Home

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Tarija Hubbard, Administrator		6/20/25

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: New Beginnings Group Home / 27968771

Run Date: 06/13/2025
Contract Period: 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
New Beginnings Group Home (21020)	7637363			$230.00	$120.00							$350.00	05/01/2025	04/30/2026

A Contract regarding New Beginnings Group Home between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:12:49 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:21:42 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and New Beginnings Group Home.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 2:48:02 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.ee

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and New Beginnings Group Home.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.ff

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Kids Count Too, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of an amendment to add a per diem rate to a previously approved service agreement with Kids Count Too, Inc., 1616 E Wooster St., Ste. 3, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this amended agreement shall be effective May 1st, 2025 through March 31st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached amended Network Placement Service Agreement with Kids Count Too, Inc.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Revisions: 000

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25004647 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
KIDS COUNT TOO INC
1616 E WOOSTER#3
BOWLING GREEN, OH 43402

SHIP TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
419-354-5437		5084	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
05/29/2025	11215			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD & CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD & CARE	1.0	EACH	$30,000.00	$30,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $30,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 05/29/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$30,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$30,000.00**

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Vendor Copy

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with the agency named below:

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter “Agency,” whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

And Kids Count Too, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Kids Count Too, Inc.
1616 E Wooster St Ste 3
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19487782 Originally Dated: 05/01/2025 to 03/31/2026

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 05/01/2025
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:
Traditional Level Two IV-E #30387
$125.00 per diem
$60.00 Maintenance
$65.00 Administration

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: Kids Count Too, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Timothy Overly, KCT Director	Timothy Overly	6/23/2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

A Contract regarding Addendum-Kids Count Too, Inc, between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:13:02 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:22:17 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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Resolution No.

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Kids Count Too, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 2:44:20 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.ff

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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2025-07.08.gg

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Caring for Kids, Inc.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Caring for Kids, Inc., 1100 Graham Road Cir, Stow, Ohio 44224; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1st,2025 through June 30th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Caring for Kids, Inc.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Caring for Kids, Inc., hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Caring for Kids, Inc.
1100 Graham Road Cir
Stow, OH 44224

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **07/01/2025** through **06/30/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

D. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

E. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

F. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

G. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

H. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

I. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

J. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "H and I" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

K. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

L. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and

the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

M. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

N. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

O. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

P. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Q. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

R. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

S. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

T. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

U. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

V. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

W. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

X. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Y. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

Z. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it

will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and

3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated

activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only

be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's

residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".

2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Caring for Kids, Inc.
1100 Graham Road Cir
Stow, OH 44224

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;

4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers’ Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers’ compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: “Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies.”
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
   a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
   b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
   c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
   a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
   b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
   c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency (“CSEA”) in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of

the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Caring for Kids, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Ashley Berdine, MSSA, LISW-S Diretor, Foster Care + Behavioral Health	Ashley Berdine, MSSA, LISW-S	6.26.2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Caring for Kids, Inc. / 24439

Run Date: 06/17/2025
Contract Period: 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Foster Care (30145)-Excpt Need	375641			$47.00	$50.80							$97.80	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Foster Care (30145)-Excpt Need	375641			$59.00	$69.00							$128.00	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Foster Care (30145)-FFH	377654			$25.00	$41.59							$66.59	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Foster Care (30145)-Spec Need	107692			$32.00	$46.03							$78.03	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Foster Care (30145)-Spec Need	107692			$60.00	$49.88							$109.88	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

A Contract regarding Caring for Kids, Inc. between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:13:41 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:22:52 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

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3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Caring for Kids, Inc. (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee.
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Ashley Berdine, MSSA, LISW-S Director, Foster Care & Behavioral Health
Company Representative Signature and Title

Ashley Berdine (Caring for Kids, Inc.)
Company Representative Name and Company

6.26.2025
Date

Prepared by Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office (Effective 04/09/2025)

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

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Post Office Box 1140
Columbus, OH 43216-1140

(614) 466-4514
(800) 282-0370

Auditor of State - Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search

I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Caring for Kids**
Date: **6/26/2025 2:43:43 PM**

This search produced the following list of **20** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Carey, Charles	P.O. Box 257
Carnahan, Dean	54 W. Elm St.
Carothers, Joe	32 CR 8
Carpenter, Wanda	2008 Twp. Rd. 223
Carpenter, Berry	PO Box 69, 1580 State Route 56
Carr, James	9 Schubert Drive
Carroll, Matt	3045 Keswick Road
Carter, Phillip	2711 Bridgewater Lane
Carter, Dale	351 Kenyon Avenue
Carter, Franklin	169 Brook Valley Dr.
Carter, Franklin	7601 Harrison Avenue
Carter, Franklin	61 Ternes Ave
Carter (All About Learning), Franklin	561 Termes Avenue
Carter (All About Learning, Inc.), Franklin	600 Delaware Avenue
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	11260 Chester Road, Suite 260
George Washington Carver Preparatory Academy	2283 Sunbury Road
Grayson n Son Lawncare n Snowplow Removal LLC	16115 Maple Park Drive
Ministerial Day Care Association	
Ministerial Day Care Association	11955 Shaker Blvd.
Vintage Coins and Cards AKA Vintage Coins and Collectibles	

The above list represents possible matches for the search criteria you entered. Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, only the person (which includes an organization) actually named in the finding for recovery is prohibited from being awarded a contract.

If the person you are searching for appears on this list, it means that the person has one or more findings for recovery and is prohibited from being awarded a contract described in ORC 9.24, unless one of the exceptions in that section apply.

If the person you are searching for does not appear on this list, an initialed copy of this page can serve as documentation of your compliance with ORC 9.24(E).

Please note that pursuant to ORC 9.24, it is the responsibility of the public office to verify that a person to whom it plans to award a contract does not appear in the Auditor of State's database. The Auditor of State's office is not responsible for inaccurate search results caused by user error or other circumstances beyond the Auditor of State's control.

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025 |

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25003295 - 02**

Revisions: 002

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR
CARING FOR KIDS INC
650 GRAHAM RD STE 101
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH 44221

SHIP TO
JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		3566	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
03/05/2025	13730			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

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BOARD AND CARE

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	**MODIFIED:** BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$15,600.00	$15,600.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $15,600.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 03/05/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

Total Ext. Price	$15,600.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$15,600.00**

7/17/2025

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Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Caring for Kids, Inc.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 2:38:51 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.gg

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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2025-07.08.hh

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Caring for Kids, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of an amendment to add a per diem rate to a previously approved service agreement with Caring for Kids, Inc., 1100 Graham Rd. Cir., Stow, Ohio 44224; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this amended agreement shall be effective July 1st, 2024 through June 30th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services has been acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the attached amended Network Placement Service Agreement with Caring for Kids, Inc.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM
Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

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Purchase Order # **25003295 - 02**

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VENDOR
CARING FOR KIDS INC
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Date: 03/05/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

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Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$15,600.00**

7/17/2025

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Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

ADDENDA TO AGREEMENT

The following addendum sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for services for children involved with the agency named below:

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, A Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter “Agency,” whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

And Caring for Kids, Inc. hereinafter "Provider," whose address is:

Caring for Kids, Inc.
1100 Graham Road Cir
Stow, OH 44224

Collectively the "Parties".

Contract ID: 19442531 Originally Dated: 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

Addenda Number 1:

Addenda Reason: Other
Addenda Begin Date: 07/01/2024
Addenda End Date:
Increased Amount:
Article Name:

Addenda Reason Narrative:
Level 3
Maintenance: $60.00
Administration: $49.88
Per Diem: $109.88

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

Provider: Caring for Kids, Inc.

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Ashley Berdine, MSSA, LISW-S Director, Foster Care + Behavioral Health	Ashley Berdine, MSSA, LISW-S	6.26.2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

A Contract regarding Addendum-Caring For Kids, Inc. between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:13:51 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/27/2025 11:23:02 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Caring for Kids, Inc. and Child Protective Services Department.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 2:42:33 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.hh

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2025-07.08.ii

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes, 415 Glensprings Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45246; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective July 1st, 2025 through March 31st, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes
415 Glensprings Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **07/01/2025** through **03/31/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's

competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
2. Linkage to community services.
3. Follow up with community service.
4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any

disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.

D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal

meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the

school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid

reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.

C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for

payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or

6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement

activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with

the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive

Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.

2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.

3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes
415 Glensprings Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45246

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;
4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under

subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.

9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
   a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
   b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
   c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
   a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
   b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
   c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and

Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other

medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.
In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Diann Dillingham		6/26/25

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes / 16682233

Run Date: 06/26/2025
Contract Period: 07/01/2025 - 03/31/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Aries Court Group Home (21031)	7681416			$507.00	$14.00							$521.00	07/01/2025	03/31/2026
Golfway Drive Group Home (21010)	7672816			$507.00	$14.00							$521.00	07/01/2025	03/31/2026
Groesbeck Road Group Home (21030)	7676866			$507.00	$14.00							$521.00	07/01/2025	03/31/2026
Lynnebrook Drive Group Home (21043)	7681966			$507.00	$14.00							$521.00	07/01/2025	03/31/2026
Sunridge Drive Group Home (20860)	6225663			$507.00	$14.00							$521.00	07/01/2025	03/31/2026

A Contract regarding Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/30/2025 1:03:14 PM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/30/2025 3:53:33 PM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
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Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **25005086 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

ENTERLOCK CORP
HEAVEN SENT HOMES
7416 POLO SPRINGS CT
FAIRFIELD, OH 45014

SHIP TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		5595	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
06/26/2025	13942			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$1.00	$1.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $1.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 06/26/2025

Carri L. Brown

Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$1.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$1.00**

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Keith Faber
Ohio Auditor

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I have searched The Auditor of State's unresolved findings for recovery database using the following criteria:

Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Heaven Sent Homes**
Date: **6/27/2025 12:19:50 PM**

This search produced the following list of **6** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Heart for the Hopeless	18031 Larchwood Ave..
Rhea, Monica	1049 Walton Ave.
Rhea, Shalan	
Rhea Academy Community School	
Rhea-Byrd, Rhonda	
The Heaux Sto LLC	10103 North Blvd

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

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D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

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6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

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Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.

Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

Name and Title

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In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, Enterlock Corp dba TTSH (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges that certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be removed from the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.41(D)(1) (*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another person;
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other binding extra-judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other than a court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governance under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct loss to the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by the negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or other tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unknown to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated with the county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronically accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an attorney employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the County;
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, interest rates on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in the agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to strike or remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company further agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term is hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Diana Dillingham, owner
Company Representative Signature and Title

Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes
Company Representative Name and Company

6/26/25
Date

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Enterlock Corp dba Heaven Sent Homes.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 2:41:56 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.ii

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This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.jj

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Compassion Care, LP.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a service agreement with Compassion Care, LP, 1 Elizabeth Pl. 7, Dayton, Ohio 45417; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is to provide Network Placement and Related Services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective May 1st,2025 through April 30th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a purchase order encumbering the funds for the services was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Network Placement Service Agreement for Compassion Care, LP.

Prepared by: Michele White
cc: JFS / Program Contract Specialist

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Contractor's Information:

Name: ,
Organization: **Compassion Care Group**
Date: **5/30/2025 3:46:24 PM**

This search produced the following list of **14** possible matches:

Name/Organization	Address
Harmony Community School	
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dubli Granville Road
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin Granville Rd.
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin Granville Road
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dublin-Granville Rd.
Harmony Community School, c/o Buckeye Community Hope Foundation	3021 East Dubln Granville Rd.
Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee	80900 Slab Camp Road
Rhea Academy Community School	
Somali Bantu (Youth Community of Ohio)	3823 Sullivant Avenue
Somali Development Agency/Americom	4312 Westport Road
Theodore Roosevelt Public Community School	c/o Richland Academy 75 North Walnut Street
Third Wave Communications, LLC	PO Box 1355
Western Surety Company	CAN Surety, Surety Claims
Wright (AHRMS Management Company), Marcus	

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Michelle White Program Contract Specialist

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Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2025

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Purchase Order # **25005105 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2025

BILL TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR

COMPASSION CARE GROUP
1 ELIZABETH PL FLOOR 7
DAYTON, OH 45417

SHIP TO

JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
239 W MAIN STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-652-7889

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		5616	

DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
06/27/2025	19058			JOB & FAMILY SERVICES

NOTES

BOARD AND CARE

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	BOARD AND CARE	1.0	EACH	$55,000.00	$55,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount $55,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 06/27/2025

Carri L. Brown
Auditor Fairfield County, OH

7/17/2025

Total Ext. Price	$55,000.00
Total Sales Tax	$0.00
Total Freight	$0.00
Total Discount	$0.00
Total Credit	$0.00
Purchase Order Total	**$55,000.00**

Vendor Copy

Ohio Department of Children and Youth

AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

and

Compassion Care, LP, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

Compassion Care, LP
1 Elizabeth Pl 7
Dayton, OH 45417

Collectively the "Parties".

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

See Attachment 3 for additional details.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (if applicable); and
D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from **05/01/2025** through **04/30/2026**, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.

B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.

C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.

D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5101:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.

E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5101:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
2. Linkage to community services.
3. Follow up with community service.
4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e.,transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.

D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.

F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.

1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:

    a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
    b. Date(s) of service;
    c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
    d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
    e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
    f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
    g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
    h. Changes to medications.

G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.

I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the Incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5101:2-7-14, 5101:2-9-23 ODMHAS 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, OAC 5123-17-02).

Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
3. Death of Child;
4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors,Homicidal Behaviors);
7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.

J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations. Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in “I and J” above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.

L. The Provider agrees to submit each child’s assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.

M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.

N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days’ notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5101:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-22, OAC 5122-30-04, OAC 5123:2-3-05).

O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5101:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.

P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.

Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5101:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.

S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471. [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5101:2-5-33, OAC 5101:2-9-02 or OAC 5101:2-9-03 has been completed.

T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.

U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.

V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).

X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:

1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of

psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and

4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.

Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5101:2-42-66.1and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.

Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.

AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:

1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

See Attachment 2 for additional details.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.

B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.

C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.

D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5101:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.

G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7)

calendar days prior to of all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).

H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.

J. The Agency represents:

1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.

K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5101:2-42-90.Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5101:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:

1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
2. Billing date and the billing period.
3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration;and
6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:

    a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
    b. Transportation, allowable maintenance cost;
    c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
    d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
    e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
    f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/ non-reimbursable cost.

B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the QRTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be

displayed on the Schedule B.

C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is **$500,000.00**.

B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.

C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.

D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.

E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.

F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.

H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

See Attachment 1 for additional details.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.

B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise Materially Breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.

C. Upon of the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.

D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.

E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:

1. Improper or inappropriate activities;
2. Loss of required licenses;
3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.

F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.

G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:

1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.

B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.

D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.

G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.

H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:

1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
    a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
    b. Firewall protection;
    c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
    d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
    e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
    f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.

I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.

J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.

K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.

B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.

C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76,Subpart F.

D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.

G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.

H. Provider certifies that it will:

1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.

I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.

J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.

K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5101:9-2-01 and OAC 5101:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.

L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).

M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

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

O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiethnic Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5101:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or Deliverables rendered hereunder.

C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering in to this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.

B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5101:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.

D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5101:2-47-26.2.The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14. and OAC 5101:2-47-01.

E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.

F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:

1. OAC 5101:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
2. OAC 5101:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
3. OAC 5101:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.
5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of

execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to

Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
239 W Main St
Lancaster, OH 43130

if to Provider, to

Compassion Care, LP
1 Elizabeth Pl 7
Dayton, OH 45417

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider’s functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.

B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04 , ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.

C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective

county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Product liability;
3. Blanket contractual liability;
4. Broad form property damage;
5. Severability of interests;
6. Personal injury; and
7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the aggregate.

B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), “Consumers” and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees’ privately owned vehicles “POV”, then the Provider’s Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees “POV” insurance and provide coverage above its employee’s “POV” coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.

C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.

D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:

1. Additional insured endorsement;
2. Pay on behalf of wording;
3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
4. Blanket contractual liability;
5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences.The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.
5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s') employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.

B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.

C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9, 5101:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5101:2-5, 5101:2-7, 5101:2-9 and 5101:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
    a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
    b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
    c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
    a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
    b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
    c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating

vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs – OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5101:2-07-02(I) as follows:
   a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5101:2-7-02 have been met.
   b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5101:2-5-09 have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history, relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5101:2-7-09, OAC 5101:2-9-21, and OAC 5101:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of

which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment One.

Reason: Article
Section: Article VIII - Reimbursement for Placement Services
Detail: Article VIII

ITEM B
Agency agrees to pay Provider on the basis of a daily per diem (identified in Schedule A of this agreement) for the placement for each child, as identified by each child's current Level of Care (LOC). The LOC will be agreed upon at the time of placement. The Agency and Provider may request a re-evaluation of the child's LOC at any time in order to best meet the child's identified needs.

ITEM D
Agency agrees to provide a one-time initial clothing authorization of up to $150.00 for children ten and under and up to $250 for children over the age of ten. If the child is under ten and wearing adult sizes, the authorization will be for $250.00. Any purchases beyond this must be due to extenuating circumstances and approved in writing, in advance of the purchase. Routine clothing needs are considered part of maintenance and will not be paid or reimbursed by Agency.

ITEM E
If a child goes on any form of unpaid leave and is reasonably expected to return to the same placement, Agency may pay for up to seven (7) consecutive nights of leave. In order for Agency to pay for such leave, Provider (including foster parents, if applicable) must agree to remain available for regular services and needed support during such leave. Leave beyond seven (7) days will not be paid unless extenuating circumstances exist, and both Agency and Provider agree to payment terms in advance, in writing.
Regardless of length, Agency will not pay Provider for any leave during which payment is being made to another provider, nor for leave where the child is in a paid or unpaid alternative placement outside of Provider's network due to a lack of placement availability with Provider. Any deviation from this must be agreed to in advance, in writing, by both Agency and Provider.

ITEM G
In any instance where payment cannot be made within 30 days, Agency will make every effort to ensure Provider is paid within 45 days, and is made aware in advance if this is not possible.

Item F
Medicaid/Insurance
Upon receipt of formal documentation, FCCPS will submit to Service Provider Medicaid/insurance numbers for children in FCCPS custody, as applicable. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of FCCPS. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third party payor for medical services rendered to children in FCCPS custody. FCCPS will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in FCCPS custody unless the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.

In situations where the Service Provider does not possess a Medicaid/insurance number or other information required to bill an alternative source for services provided to children in the custody of FCCPS, the Service Provider must take the following actions.
A. The Service Provider will contact the Finance Department at (740)652-7703 or (740)652-7816 for assistance with resolving Medicaid/insurance number issues.
B. Within thirty (30) days if an invoice from a healthcare provider for services rendered to a child in FCCPS custody, the Service Provider should forward the invoice to the FCCPS Finance Department at: Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services, 239 West Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130 or fax such invoice to the FCCPS

Finance Department at (740)-687-7070. Failure to forward this invoice to FCCPS within thirty (30)days will constitute a waiver of any claim against FCCPS for payment of the invoice. If the Service Provider receives additional notices regarding the invoice, the Service Provider must contact the FCCPS Finance Department at (740)-652-7816 or (740)652-7703 to confirm that FCCPS received the initial invoice and to obtain the status of payment arrangements. The Service Provider SHALL NOT pay the invoice and expect or request reimbursement from FCCPS without the prior written approval of FCCPS.
C. If a child who is in custody of FCCPS requires pharmaceutical supplies, Service Provider must obtain the supplies from a pharmacy that accepts Medicaid/insurance payments.

FCCPS retains the right to recoup funds from the Service Provider upon the determination that third party funds are duplicative (in the aggregate) of FCCPS payments to the Service Provider, or in the event that the Service Provider fails to properly credit any and all such third party payments. Relative to recouping funds, FCCPS may withhold from subsequent reimbursement to the Service Provider an amount equal to any un-credited or duplicate third party payments. For purposes of this paragraph, "third party" includes, but is not limited to , Medicaid and private insurance companies.
The Service Provider shall obtain and provide a written estimate for any non-routine, non-emergency, or out-of-network medical and dental expenses to FCCPS along with the written recommendation of the physician or dentist. The Service Provider is not permitted to deliver or authorize any health/dental care or treatment services (including, but not limited to, mental health services), without the prior written consent of the FCCPS Deputy Director or authorized designee (see Consent for Medical Treatment letter).

Attachment Two.

Reason: Article
Section: Article V - Provider Responsibilities
Detail: Article V
ITEM A
Provider is responsible for ensuring transportation services are in place for all case-related activities and routine needs. If extenuating circumstances exist and provider is not able to utilize its own resources to ensure coverage, Provider must notify Agency in advance of the transportation need, and coordinate with Agency to arrange needed transportation. Provider should bring any extraordinary travel needs to the attention of Agency so both parties can ensure proper coverage and explore potential compensation for needed transportation services.

ITEM B
Progress reports, demonstration completion of monthly activities as required by Ohio Administrative Code, will be submitted on a monthly basis, by no later than the 20th calendar day of the following month.

ITEMS D, E, & F
After-Hours/On-Call Process
Provider shall notify Agency of any items identified in Article V, according to the following options:
For calls during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays), Provider shall call (740) 652-7854 and inform the operator of the need to urgently speak to casework staff.
For calls outside of business hours, Provider shall call (740)808-0009 or (740)808-0982 in order to notify Agency's On-Call staff member of the urgent situation.

Insert new item - ITEM S
Provider will ensure access to Normalcy activities, based upon the developmental, social, and emotional functioning of each child placement.

Insert new item - ITEM T
All Provider staff, and foster caregivers when applicable, should seek and receive prior authorization from Agency for any type of non-routine medical care or medication needs. This includes, but is not limited to: major medical treatment, medical procedures, surgery, implementation of or change in psychotropic medications, and any other medical intervention that carries a high risk of side effects, impairment, or harm. Routine well visits and treatment for typical childhood illnesses will not require such prior authorization.

In the event of an emergency, the child should be taken to the nearest medical facility.

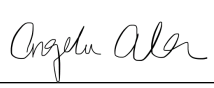
Attachment Three.

Reason: Article
Section: Article I - Scope of Placement Services
Detail: Article I
SECTIONS 1.02 & 1.03, References to Exhibit I
Article I, Item A ('Scope of Placement Services') will serve as Exhibit I. al facility for prompt treatment. As soon as possible, Agency shall be contacted, according to the process outlined in the addendum to Article V.

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

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: Compassion Care, LP

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Angela Allen		5/16/2025

Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
Agency: Fairfield County Department of Job and Family Services
Provider / ID: Compassion Care, LP / 19280944

Run Date: 05/14/2025
Contract Period: 05/01/2025 - 04/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transporation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Residential Care (21049)	7681016			$738.00	$162.00							$900.00	05/01/2025	04/30/2026

A Contract regarding Compassion Care, LP between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 6/30/2025 1:05:27 PM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 6/30/2025 3:53:46 PM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

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In entering into a contract with Fairfield County (hereinafter "County"), a political subdiv
the State of Ohio, Compassion Carw (hereinafter "Company") acknowledges
certain provisions, should and where they exist in the underlying contract, must be remov
the contract in order to comply with Ohio law. Pursuant to R.C. 307.901 and R.C. 5705.4
(*see, e.g.*, 2005 Ohio Atty.Gen. Ops. No. 2005-007), the County is prohibited by law from
entering contracts that contain **any** of the following terms:

1) A provision that requires the County to indemnify or hold harmless another perso
2) A provision by which the County agrees to binding arbitration or any other bindin
judicial dispute resolution process;
3) A provision that names a venue for any action or dispute against the County other
court of proper jurisdiction in the County or that requires interpretation or governa
under the laws of a state other than Ohio;
4) A provision that requires the County to agree to limit the liability for any direct lo
the county for bodily injury, death, or damage to property of the county caused by
negligence, intentional or willful misconduct, fraudulent act, recklessness, or othe
tortious conduct of a person or a person's employees or agents, or a provision that
otherwise imposes an indemnification obligation on the County;
5) A provision that requires the County to be bound by a term or condition that is unl
to the county at the time of signing a contract, that is not specifically negotiated w
county, that may be unilaterally changed by the other party, or that is electronicall
accepted by a County employee;
6) A provision that provides for a person other than the prosecuting attorney, or an at
employed pursuant to R.C. 305.14 or 309.09, to serve as legal counsel for the Cou
7) A provision that is inconsistent with the County's obligations under R.C. 149.43;
8) A provision that limits the County's ability to recover the cost for a replacement
contractor; or
9) A provision that subjects the County to the possibility of unknown future financial
burdens. This includes attorney's fees, collection costs, liquidated damages, intere
on delinquencies, or any other open-ended financial obligation term included in th
agreement.

Considering Ohio law, the Company acknowledges the foregoing and hereby agrees to str
remove any term that is prohibited under R.C. 307.901 and 5705.41(D)(1). The Company
agrees that if an offending term is not removed from the contract that the offending term i
hereby unenforceable by operation of law.

Executive Director

Company Representative Signature and Title

100%

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***COST ANALYSIS*:**

For foster care placement, network providers have Title IV-E reimbursement ceilings, and Fairfield County rates have typically been below the state negotiated ceilings. Historically, the traditional, daily rate is less than $225.

The review and evaluation of the separate cost elements and proposed profit would include an evaluation of special considerations and special needs, as there are cases which would be reviewed independently based on extraordinary factors. If the rate was more than $225 per day, it is expected that there would be extraordinary, case specific needs, knowing what we know about the market in our area.

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Division and Compassion Care, LP.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/1/2025 3:09:49 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.jj

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.kk

A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office.

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services is requesting the Board of Commissioners approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation is required by section 5101.621 of the Ohio Revised Code and section 5101:2-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code. It is an agreement among Fairfield County Job and Family Services-Protective Services and munity partners that delineates roles and responsibilities for referring, reporting, investigating, and prosecuting elder abuse, neglect and exploitation cases. The MOUS also identified procedures for collaborative service provisions needed to ensure elder safety, support independence, and promote quality of life while preserving the rights of adults to make their own decisions. Three primary goals of this MOU are:

- Roles and responsibilities for handling elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation referrals received by Fairfield County Job & Family Services – Protective Services.
- Roles and responsibilities for filing criminal charges against persons alleged to have abused neglected or exploited adults.
- Establish and interdisciplinary team to coordinate efforts related to prevention, report and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective November 1st, 2025 through October 31st, 2027; and

2025-07.08.kk

A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office.

WHEREAS, a purchase order is not needed due to this agreement being non-monetary; and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office.

Prepared by: Brandi Downhour
cc: JFS / Budget Manager

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92

B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of $77,250.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862

C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12

D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72

E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61

F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):

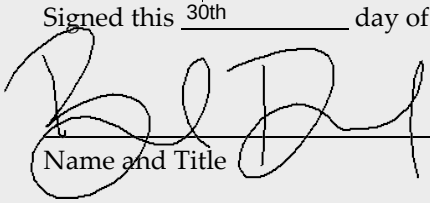
1. ☐ Under $77,250.00
2. ☐ State Term #:_____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
3. ☐ ODOT Term #:_____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
7. ☐ Other:_____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)

G. ☑ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): This is an MOU for an allocation JFS will receive for a specific program.

H. ☑ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines

1. ☑ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
2. ☑ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/)
3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under $77,250.00 (as applicable)
4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement
5. ☐ Executed Ohio Law Acknowledgment Form (ORC 307.901)

Signed this 30th day of June, 20 25.



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Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – PROTECTIVE SERVICES
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TO ADDRESS ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter MOU) to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation is required by section 5101.621 of the Ohio Revised Code and section 5101:2-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code. It is an agreement among Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services and community partners that delineates roles and responsibilities for referring, reporting, investigating, and prosecuting elder abuse, neglect and exploitation cases. The MOU also identifies procedures for collaborative service provisions needed to ensure elder safety, support independence, and promote quality of life while preserving the rights of adults to make their own decisions. Three primary goals of this MOU are:

- Roles and responsibilities for handling elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation referrals received by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services.
- Roles and responsibilities for filing criminal charges against persons alleged to have abused neglect or exploited adults.
- Establish an interdisciplinary team to coordinate efforts related to prevention, report, and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is guided by principles that, by extension, guide the work of all organizations who participate in this MOU.

- Self-Determination: Adults have the right to make personal choices and decisions until such time as they delegate, or a court grants, the responsibility to someone else.
- Freedom of Choice: Adults have freedom in their choices, including refusing services and choosing circumstances with risk of harm, providing they are capable of making choices, do not harm another in doing so, commit no crime, and do not create a public nuisance.
- Participation in Decision-Making: Adults have the right to receive information and, to the extent they are able, participate in all decisions that affect their circumstances.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services provides the following services to the community:

Screening: The capacity to accept and screen referrals of suspected elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation includes but is not limited to the following: Receiving referrals 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; Referrals can be received via phone or online 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and in person during agency business hours; Recording and retaining referral information; Utilizing the screening guidelines created by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and based on Ohio Administrative and Revised Code and categorizing the elder maltreatment type; Adherence to a protocol

for making screening decisions regarding referrals of suspected elder abuse, neglect, and/or dependency within 24 hours from the time of the referral; Documenting case decisions; And assigning a response priority of emergency or non-emergency to any screened in report.

Assessment and Investigation: The capacity to investigate and assess accepted reports of suspected elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation, includes responding to emergency reports within twenty-four (24) hours and non-emergency reports within three (3) working days as required by O.R.C 5101.65 and O.A.C.5101:2-20-11; Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services makes every effort to initiate emergency reports within one (1) hour and non-emergency reports within twenty-four (24) hours. Written notice of the intent of investigation is provided to the adult who is the subject of the investigation at the time of the initial interview. Conducting an initial assessment of risk to the adult who is identified as the subject of the report within the timeline prescribed in the Ohio Administrative Code; Working collaboratively with other investigative agencies when appropriate; Making case dispositions within required timeframes; Evaluating the need for protective, prevention, or supportive services and/or court involvement; and documenting all activities and case determinations.

Service Provision: The capacity to provide services that ameliorate, eliminate, or reduce future elder maltreatment and the conditions which led to abuse, neglect, or exploitation, includes providing service planning and case management coordination; Identifying and stating the concern and change(s) needed to address the maltreatment will occur through the use of a case plan; Monitoring case progress, measuring service outcomes, re-assessing safety and risk, and evaluating permanency options by using case reviews and adhering to documentation and case closure protocols.

II. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTICIPATING AGENCY

A. JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES – PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is the lead agency for the investigation of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation in Fairfield County. The Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will coordinate and facilitate meetings, establish standards and protocol for joint assessment/investigation with the cross-referrals, confidentiality, and training of signatories as required by statute. Protective Services staff and management will also participate in meetings and training as deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Director.

B. LAW ENFORCEMENT

The County Sheriff and each Chief of the local political subdivisions will have responsibility for: taking referrals/reports alleging elder abuse and neglect from any source within their respective jurisdiction; Referring reports to Fairfield

County Job and Family Services – Protective Services as soon as possible for investigation of the circumstances; Determining whether allegations of abuse or neglect rise to the level of criminal conduct; Cooperating with Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services in a joint and thorough investigation when the information contained in the report lends itself to allege a present danger; Assisting Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services in hazardous situations where the provision of protective services or the investigation of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation is impeded; Coordinating with Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services on interviews with principals of the case when there are serious criminal implications; Notifying Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services of any legal action involving an alleged perpetrator of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation; Responding to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services' requests for information regarding the status of the legal action; Providing police record checks for Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services as necessary or requested as permitted by law; Handling and coordinating investigations involving an elder fatality which may have resulted from abuse or neglect.

C. PROBATE COURT

The probate court has a duty to exercise jurisdiction to hear and decide matters as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 2101. The court is responsible for issuing orders regarding investigations involving concerns for elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The Probate Judge shall ensure that due process of law is achieved; Hear evidence and issue findings of fact and conclusions of law as to any elder facing abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

D. COUNTY PROSECUTOR

The County Prosecutor shall report suspected cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services or appropriate law enforcement agency. The County Prosecutor shall provide counsel for and/or represent Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services in legal actions involving elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

The prosecuting attorney may inquire into the commission of crimes within the county. The prosecuting attorney shall prosecute, on behalf of the state, all complaints, suits, and controversies in which the state is a party, except for those required to be prosecuted by a special prosecutor or by the attorney general. The County Prosecutor is to determine, based upon the facts, whether criminal culpability exists and if enough evidence exists for a matter to be prosecuted. The prosecutor will be available to law enforcement and Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services staff for questions or assistance in

the investigation of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation cases. The prosecuting attorney agrees to aid Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services in protecting the confidential nature of adult protective services records and investigations; As well as the special protection afforded to the identity of the reporting source.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

The key objective of this MOU is to clearly define the roles and responsibilities of each agency in the provision of adult protective services.

A. Mandated reporters and penalty for failure to report

Persons identified as mandated reporters per Ohio Revised Code section 5101.63, while acting in official or professional capacity, shall immediately report knowledge or reasonable cause to suspect the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult, 60 or older, in accordance with that section. Reports shall be made to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services or a law enforcement officer.

The penalty for the failure of a person required to report any suspected case of elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation pursuant to ORC section 5101.63 shall be a misdemeanor of the 4th degree under ORC section 5101.99(B). Failure to report suspected elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation may also result in civil liability in the form of compensatory or exemplary damages. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will consult with agency legal counsel through the County Prosecutor if aware of any situation a mandated reporter fails to report suspected or known elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation to provide notification and determine next steps.

B. System for receiving reports

Reports of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation abuse shall be made to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services or any law enforcement officer with jurisdiction in Fairfield County. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services receives all after-hours calls directly or through the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.

When a law enforcement officer receives a report of possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elder adult or the possible threat of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elder adult, the law enforcement officer shall refer the report to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services for consideration.

When Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services receives a report of elder exploitation, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency of the report, unless law enforcement is present, and an arrest is made at the time of the report that results in the appropriate law enforcement agency being notified of the elder exploitation. There will be circumstances in which reports of elder abuse and neglect are also referred to law enforcement, depending on the information received regarding the concerns.

C. Responding to mandated reporters

When Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services receives a referral from a mandated reporter who provides their name and contact information, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall forward an initial mandated reporter notification to the referent within seven days with the decision regarding the referral. It will identify one of the following occurred:

- The referral was not accepted for investigation.
- The referral was forwarded to the appropriate county or agency that hold jurisdiction.
- The referral was accepted for investigation.
- The referral was documented as additional information on an existing case.

D. Roles and responsibilities for handling emergency and non-emergency cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation

1. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services' Response Procedure

When Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services determines that a report is emergent, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall attempt a face-to-face contact with the adult identified as subject of an investigation of within one (1) hour of the receipt of the report, but in some instances may respond within twenty-four (24) hours.

When Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services determines that a report is non-emergent, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall attempt a face-to-face contact or complete a telephone contact within twenty-four hours from the time the referral was screened in, with a principal of the report or collateral source who has knowledge of the adult's current condition and can provide current information about the adult's safety. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will then complete all necessary activities identified in OAC 5101:2-20-12.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is identifying a possible need for a forensic interview, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will contact the local child advocacy center to consult and arrange the interview.

2. Law Enforcement and Other Agencies Response Procedure

Law enforcement and other agencies can report emergent and non-emergent concerns for elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services. For any elder adult in imminent danger due to elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation and immediate assistance is needed to ensure safety of the elder adult, law enforcement and other agencies, using their judgement, should initiate emergency medical care if needed. This will be followed by contact with Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services by telephone through the agency main line or on-call contact.

E. Standards and procedures to be used in handling and coordinating investigations of reported cases of elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation.

Methods to be used in interviewing the adult who is identified as the subject of the investigation and who allegedly was abused, neglected, and/or exploited, alleged perpetrators, and other family members and witnesses/collaterals will be discussed and agreed upon in advance by the Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services and the corresponding law enforcement agency.

To the extent possible investigative interviews of the adult who is identified as the subject of the investigation and where criminal activity is suspected, especially reports of exploitation, are cooperatively planned by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services and the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction.

Every effort will be made by the signatories of this MOU to prevent or reduce duplicate interviews of the victims or witnesses. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services agrees to be the lead agency in scheduling the time, place, and location of joint interviews as well as notifying all participants.

Before starting the interview, the participants will determine who is to be present in the room, who will be asking the questions, what areas are to be covered, and who will be the scribe for the interview. Audio and video recordings may be used when necessary.

When law enforcement or the prosecutor's office interviews a participant in a criminal investigation and a representative of Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is not present, the interviews conducted by law enforcement or the prosecutor's office may be used by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services to meet the agency investigative requirements set forth in rule. Law enforcement or the prosecutor's office will forward a written summary of the interview to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services upon request.

The Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services agrees not to proceed without the advice and consent of the prosecutor's office when a criminal investigation is being conducted concurrently. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will not jeopardize a criminal investigation but will work with law enforcement to protect the safety of adult or witnesses. Law enforcement will be the lead agency in the collection of forensic evidence and will coordinate with the necessary facilities to obtain and store such evidence properly.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall follow up with law enforcement to ensure timely assistance and to complete mandated assessment/investigation activities within the thirty (30) day timeframe. The timeframe can be extended in special circumstances to a maximum of forty-five (45) days if law enforcement needs additional time, however, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services must make a disposition within the forty-five (45) timeframe.

F. Standards and procedures for Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services requests for law enforcement assistance

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services may request the assistance of law enforcement during an assessment/investigation if one or more of the following situations exist:

- An exigent circumstance exists.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services has reason to believe an adult is in immediate danger of serious harm.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services has reason to believe that the worker is, or will be, in danger of harm.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services has reason to believe that a crime is being committed, or has been committed, against an adult.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services worker must conduct a home visit after regular Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services business hours and a law enforcement escort is requested as a standard operating procedure.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is working with a client who has a propensity toward violence and the assistance of law enforcement is needed to ensure the safety of all involved.
- Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is working with an adult or family that has historically threatened to do harm to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services staff.

G. Specialized Investigations or Circumstances

To the extent possible, investigative interviews of adults who are the alleged victims of the report of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation where criminal activity is suspected, including reports of human trafficking, physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, exploitation or the like, are cooperatively planned by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services and the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

1. Third-Party Investigations

In accordance with section 5101:2-20-13 of the OAC, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall request a third-party investigation be conducted by a local law enforcement agency or an agency completing Adult Protective Services Investigations in a contiguous county when there is potential for a conflict of interest because one of the following parties is a principal of the report:

- Any employee of Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective services
- A foster caregiver, pre-finalized adoptive parent, adoptive parent, relative, or kinship caregiver who is recommended, approved, or supervised by the Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services.

- Any authorized person representing ODJFS or Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services who provides services for payment or as a volunteer.
- Any time a Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services determines that a conflict of interest exists. The case record shall include documentation if a conflict of interest is identified.

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall request that law enforcement serve as the third party when a report alleges a criminal offense. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services must request the assistance of a third party within 24 hours of identifying that a conflict of interest exists.

2. Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation concerns in long-term care, nursing homes, group homes, or other care providing facilities

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will refer concerns for abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation occurring in facilities providing long or short-term care and/or housing for the elderly.

- Concerns in long-term care, nursing home, or assisted living facilities will be referred to law enforcement, Ohio Department of Health, and the Ohio Department of Aging Long-Term Care Ombudsman as identified in OAC 5101:2-20-14.
- Concerns in an adult group home will be referred to law enforcement and the Ohio Department of Mental Health as identified in OAC 5101:2-20-14.

Upon request of law enforcement, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall provide assistance and cooperation involving concerns for a facility providing care and/or housing for an adult 60 or older.

If a referral involves an adult 60 or older, residing in a facility, and the concerns do not involve staff or the facility, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will review the referral through the normal screening process.

3. Elder Fatality- Suspected cause of death is abuse or neglect

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services coordinate investigation activities with concerns for the death of an adult because of concerns for abuse and/or neglect.

1. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will provide immediate notification to law enforcement and the coroner if there are concerns for an adult death because of abuse and/or neglect, unless it's verified law enforcement, and the coroner are already involved.
2. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will coordinate all interviews and contacts involved in the investigation with law enforcement and the coroner. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services identifies law enforcement investigating a crime as the lead for the investigation and will provide collaborative support as needed.
3. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will provide any information and records as requested by law enforcement and the coroner regarding the investigation.

4. Allegations of elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation constituting a crime against an adult, including human trafficking, and require a joint assessment/investigation with law enforcement

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will ensure a referral is made to the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services identifies any law enforcement agency investigating a crime as the lead for the investigation and will provide information and collaborative support as needed. All efforts will be made to coordinate contacts together. When contacts cannot be coordinated, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will provide immediate notification to law enforcement of all actions needed to assure safety of the adult.

5. Receiving and responding to reports of missing adults

Upon learning that a vulnerable adult is missing from the home or residence Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall refer the reporter to the law enforcement agency in the appropriate jurisdiction. If Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is open on a report of concerns and a vulnerable adult is identified as missing, Fairfield County Job and Family Services –

Protective Services will report the information to the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction.

Upon request of law enforcement, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall provide assistance and cooperation in the investigation of a missing adult, including the immediate provision of any information possessed by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services which may be relevant in the investigation.

H. Standards and procedures referring for guardianship

ORC 2111.02 provides probate court the ability to appoint a guardian for any individual who is facing competency concerns impacting their ability to make decisions. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services ensures the work with the elderly focuses on least restrictive supports and services for adults. Adults have the right to self-determination and decision-making. The request to the Fairfield County Probate Court to consider a need for guardianship shall only occur when an adult is unable to make their own decisions and their safety, health, and financial status is impact as a result.

1. Any adult needing guardianship requires a Letter of an Expert Evaluation to be completed by a licensed provider. If there is a need for emergent guardianship, the license provider is required to provide additional documentation.
2. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall first explore family and supports with an adult to identify any safe individuals with a close relationship to the adult willing and able to serve in the guardian role.
3. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will complete the Guardianship Application and refer it to Fairfield County Probate Court. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will also send the referral the Fairfield Guardianship Services Board if an adult is identified as indigent. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will participate in the Fairfield County Probate Court process when referring any eligible adults who require guardianship services.

I. Cross-referrals involving elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will cross-refer concerns to the appropriate agencies as identified by OAC 5101:2-20-14.

- Referrals with concerns for abuse, neglect, and/or dependency of children will be documented both as an Adult Protective Services and Child Protective Services referral.
- Referrals with concerns for criminal exploitation and/or sexual abuse will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- Referrals with concerns involving an adult with a reported developmental disability will be referred to Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- Referrals with concerns involving a resident of a long-term care facility will be referred to the Ohio Department of Aging Long-Term Care Ombudsman.
- Referrals with concerns involving an employee of a nursing home will be referred to the Ohio Department of Health.

IV. OLDER ADULT INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM (I-TEAM)

Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is responsible to coordinate an interdisciplinary team to support efforts for prevention, reporting, and treatment of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults in accordance with ORC 5101.621. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services' Older Adult I-Team is designed to provide case consultation and planning for comprehensive services. In addition, the Older Adult I-Team provides members opportunities for education and information on resources within the community.

Member organizations shall appoint a representative who is able to ensure routine attendance. Representatives who are unable to attend a meeting will identify an individual who can attend in their place. Identified representatives will be provided a one (1) hour orientation, to include reviewing confidentiality expectations. Maintaining confidentiality of all case information discussed during Older Adult I-Team is as strict expectation. All appointees of participating organizations will be asked to review and sign Participation Agreements regarding confidentiality and participation expectations on a yearly basis. Participation Agreements will be maintained by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services.

Member organizations may include local law enforcement, county and local prosecutors' offices, local fire departments, health department, local hospitals, coroner's office, Board of Developmental Disabilities, local area agency on aging, Meals on Wheels, long-term care ombudsman, code enforcement, and/or additional organizations who are active in supporting the elderly in Fairfield County. Any organizations interested in participation may contact Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services to discuss participation.

V. TRAINING

Cross system training is to be provided to, and a plan developed by all signatories of this MOU to ensure parties understand the mission and goals identified in this MOU and are clear about the roles and responsibilities of each agency. Periodic trainings events will be coordinated by Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services as the lead agency and notification of the trainings will be provided to the signatories of this agreement. By agreeing to participate in the county MOU process signatories express a commitment to attend training opportunities when presented.

V. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

When a conflict occurs among county partners, the effect is often broader than the individuals directly involved in the dispute. As disputes are often inevitable this MOU must set forth the local process by which disputes will be resolved so as not to disrupt program effectiveness.

As the mandated agency responsible for the provisions of adult protective services, the ultimate decision on how to handle abuse, neglect, and exploitation investigations lie with Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services. Every effort will be made to take in to account other subscribers' requests and concerns relating to services.

Criminal investigations and prosecution remain the responsibility of the prosecuting attorney and appropriate law enforcement agencies. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will assist these agencies, but in no way, interfere or jeopardize a criminal investigation or prosecution.

For cases which come before the court as it relates to decisions and orders, the Probate Court's rulings are final.

In the event internal conflict resolution efforts fail and a statutorily required participant refuses to sign or engage in the MOU process Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is to consult with the County Prosecutor to explore available remedies.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Any report made in accordance with ORC section 5101.63 is confidential. Both the information and the name of the person who made the report under section 5101.63 shall not be released to the public for use and shall not be used as evidence in any civil action or proceeding brought against the person who made the report.

Adult Protective Services records are not public records and are exempt from Ohio's Sunshine Laws under ORC 149.43. Adult Protective Services records are confidential in nature and should be treated accordingly.

ORC 5101.61 requires the development of Administrative Code by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, including code for Confidentiality and Dissemination of Adult Protective Services records in OAC 5101:2-20-05. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services to disclose confidential information discovered during an investigation conducted pursuant to section 5101.63 or 5101.65 of the Ohio Revised Code to any federal, state, or local government entity that needs the information to carry out its responsibilities for concerns of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Likewise, law enforcement and other entities are expected to release information to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services for the purpose of carrying out its responsibility for concerns of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

The confidentiality provisions of this MOU will survive the expiration or termination of this agreement.

Information regarding the report and/or investigation of alleged abuse or neglect may be shared only when dissemination is authorized by OAC section 5101:2-20-05 and in accordance with the procedures outlined in OAC section 5101:2-20-05. The unauthorized dissemination of confidential information is a misdemeanor and is punishable by law.

In the event of unauthorized dissemination of information, the party who learns of the breach of confidentiality will notify the Director of Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services as soon as possible. The notification will be sent to the Director in writing describing the circumstances surrounding the breach. The notification will specify the confidential information released, who is responsible for disseminating the confidential information, how it was disseminated, and the parties who have access to the information without authorization. The Director of Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall then refer this information to the prosecutor at their discretion. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services will consult with agency legal counsel through the County Prosecutor if aware of any situation where there is unauthorized dissemination of confidential information to provide notification and determine next steps.

VII. TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services records retention policy for information on forms to be completed and processes to be followed for the destruction of records.

Consultation among the signatories will be done in person, whenever practicable. When an in-person meeting is not possible the signer may employ the use of alternative methods of communication including but not limited to MS Teams, Skype, Zoom, or telephone as agreed upon by all members. When Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is seeking consultation with a signer of this memorandum regarding an active referral of elder abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation and has met in person or spoken with another signer, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services make written contact with the appropriate agency by the next working day to request the needed information and make the referral in writing.

The required members shall review and evaluate the terms and conditions of the MOU every biennium. All required members to the MOU will sign the new or updated agreement. Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is to submit the MOU to the Board of County Commissioners for review and approval with enough time for any revisions to be made prior to December thirty-first of the year.

This MOU does not inhibit good faith compliance with a subpoena issued by a Grand Jury or in a criminal case. Dissemination of records pursuant to the State's discovery obligations is authorized. However, work product and other privileges are expected to be upheld.

Failure to follow the procedure set forth in the MOU by the concerned officials is not grounds for, and shall not result in, the dismissal of any charges or complaint arising from any reported case of abuse or neglect or the suppression of any evidence obtained as a result of reported elder abuse or elder neglect and does not give, and shall not be construed as giving, any rights or any grounds for appeal or post-conviction relief to any person.

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulation. In the event any portion of this MOU is inconsistent with state or federal law, that portion shall be without effect as if stricken from the document and the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

VIII. SIGNATURES OF EACH PARTICIPATING AGENCY:

The signature section authorizes the participating parties of the agreement to begin enactment of MOU protocols and activities. The participating members agree to follow the terms of this MOU and to meet at minimum once every biennium to review terms and conditions, evaluate if updates are needed, and sign a new or amended MOU.

If any individual serving as a signatory changes mid-term, Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services is to provide the new required member with the current memorandum. The new member remains bound by the most recently approved version of the memorandum. Their signature is to be obtained and submitted on or before the next biennial review.

A required member to this agreement may terminate their involvement in the MOU for good cause upon giving reasonable written notice to the other required members in this MOU.

Signature Participants

Fairfield County Job and Family Services
Corey Clark, Director of Job and Family Services
Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director of Protective Services

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Alex Lape, Fairfield County Sheriff
Chief Jared Collins, Law Enforcement Operations
Captain Jason Hodder, Patrol and Jail Bureau
Sergeant Shaun Meloy, Detective's Bureau, Special Victim's Unit

Lancaster Police Department
Chief Nicholas H. Snyder, Chief of Police
Lieutenant Bryan Underwood, Special Services Unit

Pickerington Police Department
Chief Tod Cheney, Chief of Police
Commander Greg Annis, Operations Commander

Fairfield County Probate Court
Judge Terre L. Vandervoort
Fairfield County Probate Court Judge

Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office
Prosecutor Kyle Witt, Prosecuting Attorney for Fairfield County

Fairfield County Coroner's Office
Dr. L. Brian Varney, MD, Fairfield County Coroner

IX. Refusal to Sign ☐

☐ Not Applicable *(if selected this section is not relevant.)*

The Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services attests they attempted to obtain the signature of all required participating agencies as set forth in Section II of this memorandum and as mandated through section 2151.4210 of the Revised Code. However, the following agency(ies) or individual(s) refused to sign this MOU.

Date:
Agency, Name, Title:

Reason the individual refused to sign:

X. Board of County Commissioners

The Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services shall submit the MOU signed by all participating agencies, to the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners. The participating agencies will ensure there is adequate time for both the County Board of Commissioners and ODJFS review and approval process along with any returns for correction prior to the end of the contractual period.

_____ _____

County Commissioners signature and date/Resolution/Vote *Date*
Commissioner Steve Davis
Fairfield County Commissioner

_____ _____

County Commissioners signature and date/Resolution/Vote *Date*
Commissioner David L. Levacy
Fairfield County Commissioner

_____ _____

County Commissioners signature and date/Resolution/Vote *Date*
Commissioner Jeff Fix
Fairfield County Commissioner

The Board of Fairfield County Commissioners hereby review and approve the Fairfield County Job and Family Services – Protective Services Memorandum of Understanding.

_____ _____

Fairfield County Job & Family Services *Date*
Corey B. Clark
Fairfield County Job & Family Services Director

Fairfield County Job & Family Services – Protective Services
Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director of Protective Services

Date

Alex Lape

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Alex Lape
Fairfield County Sheriff

6/10/25
Date

C/D J. B. Collins

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Chief Jared Collins
Law Enforcement Operations

6/11/25
Date

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Captain Jason Hodder
Operations

6-12-25
Date

Sgt Sh Meloy

6/9/25

Date

Fairfield County Sheriff's Office
Sergeant Shaun Meloy
Detective's Bureau, Special Victim's Unit

Lancaster Police Department
Chief Nicholas H. Snyder
Chief of Police

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Lancaster Police Department
Lieutenant Bryan Underwood
Special Services Unit

Date

06/09/2025

Pickerington Police Department
Chief Tod Cheney
Chief of Police

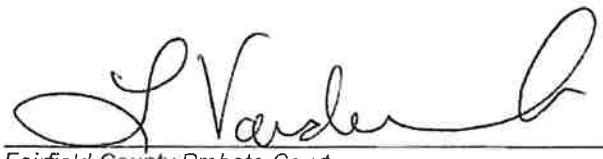
Date

CMDR.

JUNE 9, 2025

Pickerington Police Department
Commander Greg Annis
Operations Commander

Date



6/10/2025

Fairfield County Probate Court
Judge Terre L. Vandervoort
Fairfield County Probate Court Judge

Date

Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office
Prosecutor Kyle Witt
Prosecuting Attorney for Fairfield County

6/9/25
Date

Fairfield County Coroner's Office
Dr. L. Brian Varney, MD
Fairfield County Coroner

6-10-25
Date

A Contract regarding APS MOU between Job and Family Services and

Approved on 7/2/2025 9:18:29 AM by Sarah Fortner, Deputy Director

Sarah Fortner
Deputy Director

Approved on 7/2/2025 9:21:57 AM by Corey Clark, Director of Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Corey Clark, Director
Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Division, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office, The Lancaster Police Department, The Pickerington Police Department, The Fairfield County Probate Court, The Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, and The Fairfield County Coroner's Office.

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

Approved as to form on 7/2/2025 3:01:26 PM by Amy Brown-Thompson,

Amy Brown-Thompson
Prosecutor's Office
Fairfield County, Ohio

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.kk

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(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

A resolution to Establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South Subdivision.

WHEREAS, the Heron Crossing South subdivision located in Fairfield County in Township 16, Range 20, Section 25 & 26 in Violet Township was conditionally approved by the Regional Planning Commission on September 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the developer has submitted a development agreement [Res. #2025-01.14.z] as required by the Fairfield County Subdivision Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the developer has furnished acceptable construction assurances; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer's Office has reviewed and recommended the establishment of a Drainage Maintenance District for said subdivision.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Board hereby approves the establishment of a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South subdivision.

Prepared by: Joshua Hillberry
cc: Regional Planning

Fairfield County Engineer

3026 West Fair Avenue
Lancaster, Ohio 43130-8993
Telephone (740) 652-2300
FAX (740) 687-7055

JEREMIAH D. UPP, P.E., P.S.
FAIRFIELD COUNTY ENGINEER

June 24, 2025

Attn: Aunie Cordle
Fairfield County Board of Commissioners
210 East Main St. Rm. 301
Lancaster, OH 43130-3879

RE: Heron Crossing South
Drainage Maintenance District
Review and Proposed Assessments

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached are the assessments for the platted lots 1 through 39 of Heron Crossing South.

This submission meets with the department's approval and includes the following:

1) The original Request for Maintenance Agreement (3 pages)
2) The original Waiver of Notice of Public Meeting (1 page)
3) Exhibit 'A' Copy of Heron Crossing South plat (4 pages)
4) Exhibit 'B' Copy of Proposed Lot Assessments (1 pages)
5) Exhibit 'C' Copy of Engineer's Estimate (2 pages)

If these proposed assessments meet with the Board's approval, please so note by resolution.

Respectfully,

K. Todd May
Subdivision Engineer

Cc: Joshua Hillberry, Regional Planning Commission
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Levacy
Commissioner Fix
File w/att.
Reading file

Attached: as noted

REQUEST FOR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

Whereas, **M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC** is the title owner in fee simple of the real estate known as **Heron Crossing South** consisting of approximately **15.035** acres of land in Township **16**, Range **2 0** Section **2 5 & 2 6** of Violet Township, County of Fairfield, Ohio, and

Whereas, said **Heron Crossing South** real estate contains **39** lots and parcels as set forth on the survey drawing, plat and amendments thereto as shall be recorded with the county of Fairfield, and as described in Attachment "A", and

Whereas, said **Heron Crossing South** real estate (or Subdivision) will contain a number of ditches, storm sewers, culverts, and general drainage areas, all of said areas being set forth on the plans showing the same as being within the drainage easements as shown on the survey drawing and described in the legal description in Attachment "A", and amendments thereto, and

Whereas, the plans have been designed by a Professional Engineer registered in the state of Ohio, and

Whereas, the County Engineer, as part of the subdivision review team, shall approve all of the ditches, storm sewers, culverts, and general drainage areas as shown on the original plans and plat, and

Whereas, the improvements are to be constructed by the owner under the supervision and control of the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission and shall meet the final approval of the County Engineer as constructed, and

Whereas, the owner agrees that this agreement along with the plan and schedules of the improvement shall be filed with the clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County to locate and establish such as a public watercourse.

This Maintenance Agreement for drainage facilities is a part of the improvement plans of the above real estate **Heron Crossing South** and the obligation to pay the maintenance fees shall pass with the Title to the property. There shall be inserted in each deed passing Title to any of the land herein by the owner or developer the words:

"Title to the fee includes the obligation to pay the drainage maintenance fee assessed, or to be assessed, by the County, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 6137 and following sections. This includes the obligation to pay such portion of the drainage maintenance fee assessment, or to be assessed, to the public corporation(s) as established in the original schedule, as amended from time to time."

In addition, the following words shall be inserted on the Plat of the subdivision:

"All lots in the subdivision shall be part of a drainage district for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the drainage/storm sewer system serving the subdivision. Each lot shall be assessed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such district for the inspections, maintenance, repair and replacement of such drainage/storm sewer system."

NOW, THEREFORE, the above owner wishes to have established by the Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County, a Ditch Maintenance Fund pursuant to Section 6131.63 and Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code, and have the lots and public areas assessed for said maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 10 day of June, 2025.

Witness

Witness

(Owner)

(Owner)

STATE OF OHIO, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Josh Barkan who acknowledged that he/she/they did sign the foregoing instrument and that same is his/her/their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at 4131 Worth Ave, Ste. 310 Columbus, OH 43219 this 10 day of June, 2025.

Notary Public

Heron Crossing South subdivision recorded in Cabinet 202500000992 Slot _____.

STEVEN CHRISTMAN - NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF OHIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/8/27

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all the owners affected by the Request for Maintenance Agreement which has been submitted by us on behalf of the _____ M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC hereby waive the holding of said public meeting since there are no other owners to object to said assessment, and hereby request that the said Maintenance Fund be immediately enacted.

_____
(Owner)

_____
(Owner)

STATE OF OHIO, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Josh Barkan who acknowledged that he/she/they did sign the foregoing instrument and that same is his/her/their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at 4131 Worth Ave, Ste. 310 Columbus, OH 43219 this 10 day of June, 2025.

_____
Notary Public

This instrument was prepared by:

_____
(Owner)

STEVEN CHRISTMAN - NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 12, 2027
STATE OF OHIO

HERON CROSSING SOUTH

EXHIBIT 'A' 1/4

7/17/2025

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Fairfield, Township of Violet, and in Section 26, Township 16, Range 20, Refugee Lands, containing 15.035 acres of land, more or less, said 15.035 acres being all of that tract of land conveyed to **M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC** by deed of record in Instrument Number 202400001455, Recorder's Office, Fairfield County, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, being all the owners and lien holders of the land platted herein, do voluntarily consent to the execution of said plat, and dedicate the streets hereon, comprising of a total of 1.749 acres, to the public use forever.

UTILITY EASEMENTS (UE): Utility easements shown on this plat are for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of utility lines and services, and for the express privilege of removing any and all trees or other obstructions to the free use of said utilities and for providing ingress and egress to the property for said purposes and are to be maintained as such forever.

SANITARY SEWER EASEMENTS (SSE): Easements designated as Sanitary Sewer Easements on this plat are for the construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of sanitary sewer lines and services, and for the express privilege of removing any and all trees or other obstructions to the free use of said sewers and for providing ingress and egress to the property for said purposes and are to be maintained as such forever. No other utilities are to be placed or constructed in designated Sanitary Sewer Easements.

DRAINAGE EASEMENTS (DE): An easement is hereby granted for the purpose of construction, operation, reconstruction, usage, and maintenance of storm drainage swales, ditches and underground piping and appurtenant works on any part of easement areas designated "Drainage Easement" hereon including the right to construct, clean, repair, keep unobstructed, and care for said sewers, swales, ditches, piping and appurtenant structures, together with the right of access to the said areas for said purpose. No above grade structures, dams, or other obstructions to the flow of storm water runoff are permitted within the drainage easement areas as delineated on this plat, except those shown on the approved construction drawings.

DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT: A maintenance agreement for drainage facilities is a part of the improvement plans of the above real estate (Heron Crossing South) and the obligation to pay the maintenance fees shall pass with the title to the property. There shall be inserted in each deed passing title to any of the land herein by the owner or developer the words:

"Title to the fee includes the obligation to pay the drainage maintenance fee assessed, or to be assessed, by the County, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code 6137 and following sections. This includes the obligation to pay such portion of the drainage maintenance fee assessment, or to be assessed, to the public corporation(s) as established in the original schedule, as amended from time to time."

All lots in the subdivision shall be part of a drainage district for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the drainage/storm sewer system serving the subdivision. Each lot shall be assessed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such district for the inspections, maintenance, repair and replacement of such drainage/storm sewer system.

The owner or owners of the fee simple title to each of the lots and lands shown hereon that has within it a portion of the area designated hereon as "Drainage Easement" or "Drainage and Sanitary Sewer Easement" shall care for, maintain, and keep open and unobstructed the major storm drainage swale within said portion of the drainage easement or drainage and sanitary sewer easement area.

The easement for storm sewer, storm drainage swales, and where applicable sanitary sewer, and appurtenant works is hereby granted to the Board of Fairfield County Commissioners and its assigns, for use at such time as it is determined that for reasons of public health, safety, and welfare it is necessary to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and keep open and unobstructed the major storm drainage swales within said drainage easement area or drainage and sanitary sewer easement area, and that the costs thereof, both direct and incidental thereto, shall be paid for by the owner or owners of the fee simple title to the lots and land upon which such maintenance is performed, unless paid by a drainage maintenance district established for the subdivision.

Monuments shown on the plat as not in place at the time of recording shall be placed prior to acceptance of the streets.

A property owners association is required as a condition of this plat. All property owners shall be members of said association, and shall be responsible for items identified in the document establishing said association.

In Witness Whereof, **TIMOTHY C. HALL JR.**, Area President of **M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC**, has hereunto set his hand this 21st day of November 2024.

Signed and Acknowledged In the presence of:

Darlene W Smith
Witness

J. F
Witness

M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC

TIMOTHY C. HALL JR.,
Area President

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **TIMOTHY C. HALL JR.**, Area President of **M/I HOMES OF CENTRAL OHIO, LLC**, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes expressed herein.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of Nov., 2024.

My commission expires 6/25/29 Darlene W. Smith
Notary Public, State of Ohio

Darlene W. Smith
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 06-25-29

M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC
3 Easton Oval #336,
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Approved and accepted this 14th day of January, 2025.
The streets, roads, etc. herein dedicated to public use are hereby accepted as such for the County of Fairfield, Ohio.

Fairfield County Commissioners

Steven A. Davis

Jeff Fix

Dave Levacy

This plat is hereby approved as of January 14th, 2025, however, streets are not accepted until inspected and approved.

Jeremiah D. Upp, P.E., P.S.
Fairfield County Engineer

This plat is hereby approved as of Sept. 4, 2024 however, sanitary sewers and waterlines are not accepted until inspected and approved.

Tony J. Vogel, P.E
Fairfield County Sanitary Engineer

I hereby certify that this plat was approved by the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission on Sept 4, 2024. This approval becomes void unless this plat is filed for recording within one hundred eighty (180) days of the above approval.

Holly R. Mattei
Holly Mattei,
Director, Fairfield County
Regional Planning Commission

This plat is consistent with the current Violet Township Zoning Resolution.

Kelly Sarge,
Violet Township Zoning Inspector

I hereby certify that the land described by this plat was transferred on Jan. 21, 2025

Carri L. Brown by Auditor Deputy
Carri L. Brown,
Fairfield County Auditor

I hereby certify that this plat was filed for recording on Jan. 22, 2025 at 9:16 am/pm and that it was recorded on Jan. 22, 2025, in Plat ~~Cabinet~~ 2025000079 ~~Slot~~ ____ plat records of Fairfield County, Ohio

Lisa McKenzie By Deputy
Lisa McKenzie,
Fairfield County Recorder

Fee $ 172.80

Deed Restrictions Recorded in Official Record 1724, Page 2337.

SURVEYED & PLATTED BY

EMHT
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Engineers • Surveyors • Planners • Scientists
5500 New Albany Road, Columbus, OH 43054
Phone: 614.775.4500 Toll Free: 888.775.3648
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I hereby certify that this plat represents a true and complete survey made by me or under my supervision in June, 2023, and that all markers and monuments indicated are in place or will be in place by the time of street acceptance and are correctly shown as to materials, locations, and meets the latest provision of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4733-37-Minimum Standards for boundary surveys in the State of Ohio. Dimensions are in feet and decimal parts thereof.

STATE OF OHIO
MATTHEW A. KIRK
S-7865
REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

- = Iron Pin Found
- = Iron Pin (See Survey Data)
- = MAG Nail to be set
- = Permanent Marker (See Survey Data)

By Matthew A Kirk
Professional Surveyor No. 7865

21 Nov 24
Date

FAIRFIELD COUNTY/VIOLET TOWNSHIP

HERON CROSSING SOUTH

EXHIBIT 'A'

15.035 ACRES

Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Fairfield, Township of Violet, in Section 26, Township 16, Range 20, Refugee Lands, being all of that 15.035 acre tract of land conveyed to M/I Homes of Central Ohio, LLC by deed of record in Instrument Number 202400001455 (all references are to the records of the Recorder's Office, Fairfield County, Ohio) and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/4 inch iron pipe with cap stamped "WATCON" found at the southeasterly corner of the subdivision entitled "Heron Crossing West Section 2", of record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slot 88, the northeasterly corner of said 15.035 acre tract, in the westerly line of the subdivision entitled "Heron Crossing Section 2", of record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slot 42;

Thence South 03° 47' 14" West, with said westerly line (passing iron pins set at 169.74' and 219.77'), a distance of 791.97 feet to an iron pin set at the northeasterly corner of the remainder of that 24.059 acre tract conveyed to Ricketts Family Fairfield Farms, Ltd. by deed of record in Official Record 1760, Page 3860;

Thence with the boundary of said 24.059 acre tract the following courses and distances:

North 86° 12' 01" West, a distance of 154.53 feet to an iron pin set;

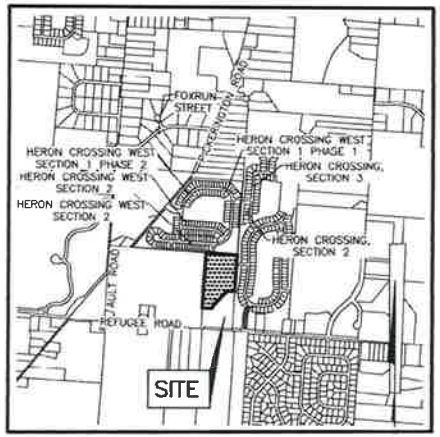
South 43° 58' 09" West, a distance of 402.51 feet to an iron pin set;

South 30° 13' 13" West, a distance of 92.87 feet to an iron pin set; and

North 86° 11' 58" West, a distance of 202.44 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly line of that 45.581 acre tract conveyed as Parcel I to Olga M. Hesch, Trustee of The Hesch Bauernhof Trust by deed of record in Official Record 1647, Page 3716;

Thence North 03° 47' 14" East, with said easterly line (passing iron pins set at 329.89', 448.43', 503.43', 563.43', 623.43', 678.43', 738.43', 798.43', 853.43', 908.43', 963.43', 1018.43', 1073.43' and 1128.43'), a distance of 1183.62 feet to an iron pin set in the southerly line of the subdivision entitled "Heron Crossing West Section 3", of record in Plat Cabinet 3, Slot 94;

Thence South 86° 07' 17" East, with said southerly line and with the southerly line of said "Heron Crossing West Section 2" (passing iron pins set at 121.03', 171.03', 251.02', 306.02', 371.02' 433.02', 488.02', 543.02' and 598.02'), a distance of 658.02 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 15.035 acres of land, more or less.



LOCATION MAP AND BACKGROUND DRAWING

NOT TO SCALE

SURVEY DATA:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: The bearings shown on this plat are based on the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 83 (2011). Said bearings originated from a field traverse which was tied (referenced) to said coordinate system by positional solutions derived by the National Geodetic Survey's Online Positioning Users Service software using GPS observations of selected CORS base stations in the National Spatial Reference System.

SOURCE OF DATA: The sources of recorded survey data referenced in the plan and text of this plat are the records of the Fairfield County, Ohio, Recorder.

IRON PINS: Iron pins, where indicated hereon, unless otherwise noted, are to be set and are iron pipes, thirteen-sixteenths inch inside diameter, thirty inches long with a plastic plug placed in the top end bearing the initials EMHT INC.

PERMANENT MARKERS: Permanent markers, where indicated hereon, are to be one-inch diameter, thirty-inch long, solid iron pins enclosed in six-inch diameter, thirty-inch long concrete surrounds and are to be set to monument the points indicated hereon. Once installed, the top of the pin shall be marked (punched) to record the actual location of the point.

NOTE "A" - STREAM PRESERVATION ZONE: The Stream Preservation Zone shall be maintained by the Heron Crossing Homeowners' Association and shall forever be restricted from development with buildings and structures and the natural state of said zone shall remain undisturbed. It is also the intent and purpose of the Stream Preservation Zone to restrict and forbid any activity or use which would as a natural consequence of such, impede or make more difficult the accomplishment of the purpose for which the said zone was created.

Additional restrictions include:

1. No dumping or burning of refuse.

2. No hunting or trapping.

3. Natural resources of the zones shall remain undisturbed and no topsoil, sand, gravel, or rock shall be excavated, removed or graded.

4. Nothing shall be permitted to occur within the Stream Preservation Zone which would contribute to the erosion of the land and no trees shall be cut or removed, except for the removal of such dead diseased, noxious, or decayed trees or vegetation which may be required for conservation or scenic purposes, or for reasons of public safety. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following improvements and activities shall be permitted within the parks and easements may be reserved in favor of the developer and future property owners for the following:

(a) Storm water detention or retention ponds and related underground storm water management infrastructure;

(b) Underground utility lines and underground storm water management infrastructure;

(c) One or more paved leisure trails in locations which are approved as part of a final development plan for this subarea;

(d) Planting and maintenance of trees, bushes, and other landscaping;

(e) Benches, pedestrian trash receptacles, and wayfinding signage; and

(f) Preservation and maintenance of wooded and forested areas in keeping with good forestry management practices, including, but not necessarily limited to, the removal of dead, diseased, or decaying trees and the treatment or removal of noxious or invasive plant species.

Any and all alterations to the Stream Preservation Zone require the approval of the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission, the Ohio EPA, and the US Army Corps of Engineers, as applicable.

See US Army Corps of Engineers permit file number LRH-2023-522-SCR-Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Sycamore Creek for approved impacts to the stream made during construction of Heron Crossing South.

NOTE "B": The purpose of this plat is to show certain property, rights of way, and easement boundaries as of the time of platting. At the request of zoning and planning authorities at the time of platting, this plat shows some of the limitations and requirements of the zoning code in effect on the date of filing this plat for reference only. The limitations and requirements may change from time to time and should be reviewed to determine the then current applicable use and development limitations of the zoning code as adopted by the government authority having jurisdiction. The then applicable zoning code shall control over conflicting limitations and requirements that may be shown as on this plat. This plat should not be construed as creating plat or subdivision restrictions, private use restrictions, covenants running with the land or title encumbrances of any nature, except to the extent specifically identified as such.

NOTE "C" - ACREAGE BREAKDOWN:

Total Acreage	15.035 Ac.
Acreage in Lots	7.939 Ac.
Acreage in Reserve	5.347 Ac.
Acreage in Sanctuary Drive	0.554 Ac.
Acreage in Tybee Way	0.235 Ac.
Acreage in Tybee Court	0.960 Ac.

NOTE "D" - ACREAGE BREAKDOWN: Heron Crossing South is comprised of all of the following Fairfield County Auditor's Parcel Number:

036-00910-20	15.035 Ac

NOTE "E" - RESERVE "A": Reserve "A", as designated and delineated hereon, shall be owned, maintained, managed and governed by the Heron Crossing Homeowners' Association, Inc. an Ohio not-for-profit corporation, and an association comprised of the owners of the fee simple titles to the lots in Heron Crossing South, Heron Crossing West and Heron Crossing for the purpose of passive recreation, open space and storm water management. All amenities located on and within all Open Space areas including trees, ponds, landscaping, landscape structures, multi-use paths, fencing, signage and/or other similar recreational installations or amenities constructed by the Developer for the owners within Heron Crossing South, Heron Crossing West and Heron Crossing Subdivision shall be owned and maintained by said association. Landscaping improvements must be approved by the Fairfield County Engineer's Office prior to installation. All of said Reserve "A" is also designated as a Drainage Easement (see sheet 1).

NOTE "F" : Areas designated as "Perimeter No Build Zone" shown hereon will be maintained by the Heron Crossing Homeowners' Association, Inc. (HOA). This area shall not allow permanent structures such as decks and/or patios, drives, walks, buildings and outbuildings, sheds, swimming pools, satellite dish antennae and basketball courts, but shall allow trees, bushes, and other landscape materials to be planted. Fences are not permitted in the Drainage Easement portion of the "No Build Zone" unless otherwise approved by the Fairfield County Engineer's Office. As a part of the development infrastructure, the developer reserves the right to do grading within the Utility and Drainage Easement portions of the "No Build Zone" for the installation of utility structures /connections and lines, as well as storm water structures/drainage, all of which are permitted in the "No Build Zone" within their designate easement. Behind Lots 1-14, there will be 1 tree per home and three-rail fence, which will be owned and maintained by the HOA. No trees and no fences will be permitted in the Drainage Easement portion unless otherwise approved by the Fairfield County Engineer's Office.

NOTE "G" - WETLAND BUFFER ZONE: The areas designated as Wetland Buffer Zone shall be maintained in their natural state and are deemed to be no-build zones, and as such, such zones shall forever be restricted from development of improvements or related uses of any kind, except those improvements shown on the approved construction drawings. There shall be no dumping within the Wetland or Wetland Buffer Zone. Any activity or use which would, as a natural consequence, impede or make more difficult the accomplishment of the purpose or intent of preserving the existing wetland areas is expressly prohibited.

CURVE TABLE

CURVE NO.	DELTA	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	CHORD DISTANCE
C1	4°00'00"	250.00'	17.45'	S 01°47'14" W	17.45'
C2	4°00'00"	250.00'	17.45'	S 88°12'46" E	17.45'
C3	1°52'31"	2000.00'	65.46'	S 87°09'02" E	65.46'
C4	4°00'00"	250.00'	17.45'	S 01°47'14" W	17.45'
C5	24°31'21"	250.00'	107.00'	S 08°28'27" E	106.18'
C6	4°00'00"	275.00'	19.20'	S 01°47'14" W	19.19'
C7	4°00'00"	225.00'	15.71'	N 01°47'14" E	15.70'
C8	7°18'43"	275.00'	35.10'	S 00°07'52" W	35.07'
C9	11°47'29"	275.00'	56.59'	S 09°25'14" E	56.49'
C10	5°25'09"	275.00'	26.01'	S 18°01'33" E	26.00'
C11	10°55'37"	50.00'	9.54'	N 15°16'18" W	9.52'
C12	67°32'10"	50.00'	58.94'	N 23°57'35" E	55.58'
C13	9°11'15"	75.00'	12.03'	S 53°08'03" W	12.01'
C14	46°25'52"	75.00'	60.78'	S 25°19'30" W	59.13'
C15	28°58'36"	75.00'	37.93'	S 12°22'44" E	37.53'
C16	11°28'42"	75.00'	15.03'	S 32°36'23" E	15.00'
C17	30°02'01"	75.00'	39.31'	S 53°21'45" E	38.87'
C18	30°55'55"	75.00'	40.49'	S 83°50'42" E	40.00'
C19	30°55'55"	75.00'	40.49'	N 65°13'22" E	40.00'
C20	30°55'55"	75.00'	40.49'	N 34°17'27" E	40.00'

CURVE TABLE

CURVE NO.	DELTA	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	CHORD DISTANCE
C21	32°32'56"	75.00'	42.61'	N 02°33'01" E	42.04'
C22	7°00'41"	75.00'	9.18'	N 17°13'47" W	9.17'
C23	9°11'52"	225.00'	36.12'	S 16°08'11" E	36.08'
C24	15°19'28"	225.00'	60.18'	S 03°52'30" E	60.00'
C25	2°08'18"	275.00'	10.26'	N 02°43'04" E	10.26'
C26	1°51'42"	275.00'	8.93'	N 00°43'04" E	8.93'
C27	90°00'00"	20.00'	31.42'	S 44°47'14" W	28.28'
C28	3°14'10"	225.00'	12.71'	S 88°35'41" E	12.71'
C29	0°45'50"	225.00'	3.00'	S 86°35'41" E	3.00'
C30	0°42'32"	2025.00'	25.06'	S 86°34'03" E	25.06'
C31	1°09'59"	2025.00'	41.22'	S 87°30'18" E	41.22'
C32	1°41'37"	1975.00'	58.38'	S 87°14'29" E	58.37'
C33	0°10'54"	1975.00'	6.27'	S 86°18'14" E	6.27'
C34	4°00'00"	275.00'	19.20'	N 88°12'46" W	19.19'
C35	90°00'00"	20.00'	31.42'	S 45°12'46" E	28.28'
C36	4°00'00"	225.00'	15.71'	S 01°47'14" W	15.70'
C37	46°07'19"	25.00'	20.12'	S 44°22'29" E	19.59'
C38	128°28'38"	25.00'	56.06'	S 34°05'09" W	45.03'
C39	107°37'46"	25.08'	47.12'	N 27°43'57" W	40.49'
C40	92°54'07"	25.00'	40.54'	N 30°55'28" E	36.24'

LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S86°35'03"E	100.08'
L2	S03°31'43"W	53.46'
L3	S42°23'53"E	6.33'
L4	S15°15'18"E	13.98'
L5	S25°54'23"E	14.77'
L6	S36°52'15"E	13.89'
L7	S08°07'48"E	14.47'
L8	S45°00'00"E	12.31'
L9	S15°38'34"E	8.07'
L10	S72°38'51"E	11.89'
L11	S13°27'55"E	40.38'
L12	S33°57'24"E	12.29'
L13	S07°36'04"E	87.29'
L14	S05°28'09"E	64.35'
L15	S01°07'24"W	87.63'

LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L16	S25°21'33"E	42.80'
L17	S26°33'48"E	25.70'
L18	S21°14'04"E	24.64'
L19	S45°00'00"E	6.90'
L20	S08°21'54"E	20.51'
L21	S53°58'19"E	18.86'
L22	S13°27'55"E	9.46'
L23	S33°57'24"E	6.95'
L24	S07°36'04"E	62.02'
L25	S05°28'09"E	56.73'
L26	S01°07'24"W	75.89'
L27	S18°56'52"W	28.70'
L28	S29°36'31"W	30.82'
L29	S35°36'50"W	12.77'
L30	S58°50'03"W	24.50'

LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L31	S42°45'30"W	31.46'
L32	S45°00'00"W	27.08'
L33	S59°27'38"W	23.39'
L34	S18°25'56"W	14.36'
L35	S39°08'39"W	19.01'
L36	S47°47'48"W	77.48'
L37	S43°11'43"W	74.27'
L38	S34°28'20"W	54.21'
L39	S26°21'43"W	41.70'
L40	S22°09'02"W	27.44'
L41	S03°47'14"W	5.00'
L42	S00°18'16"E	42.43'
L43	S04°24'28"W	87.56'
L44	S04°38'21"W	64.26'
L45	S06°52'11"W	63.51'

LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L46	S02°22'48"W	62.85'
L47	S06°41'02"W	32.53'
L48	S06°41'02"W	67.00'
L49	S05°07'20"W	54.16'
L50	S02°00'32"W	39.40'
L51	S02°17'05"E	58.33'
L52	S67°26'08"E	20.91'
L53	S21°18'49"E	32.48'
L54	S36°09'10"E	59.61'
L55	N81°40'32"W	49.05'
L56	N32°29'22"W	56.36'
L57	N15°31'35"W	22.74'

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HERON CROSSING SOUTH

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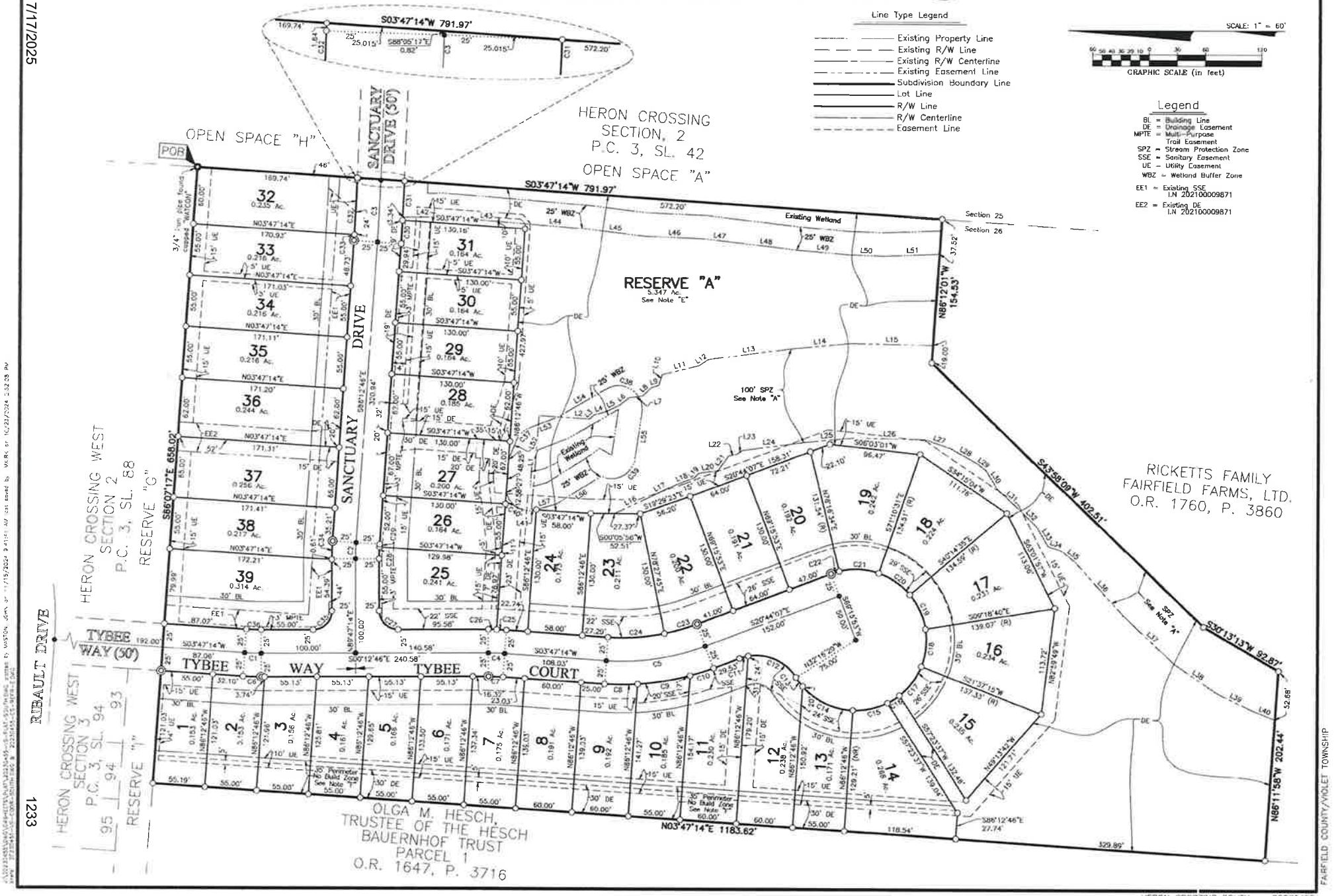

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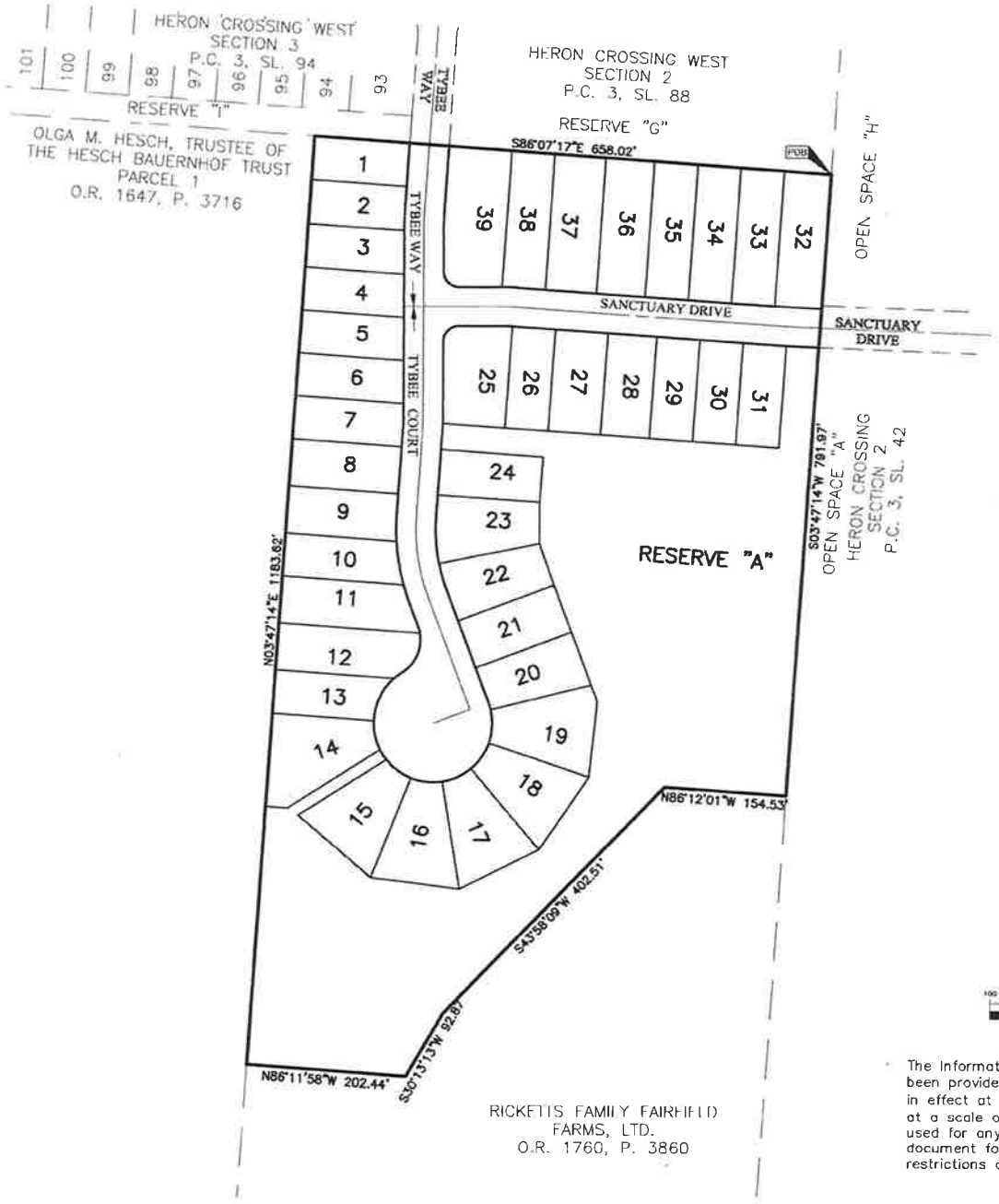

The information provided on this Sheet 4 of 4 has been provided to comply with the subdivision regulation in effect at the time of platting (requiring a drawing at a scale of 1" = 100') and is not intended to be used for any other purpose. Please see Sheet 3 of this document for lot configurations, dimensions, easements, restrictions and monumentation.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY/VIOLET TOWNSHIP

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Exhibit "B"
Heron Crossing South- ALL

Description of Maintenance District: 15.035 acres

Lot #	Lot Ac.	Parcel #	Lot Assessment Ratio "A" Lot Ac. / 15.035Ac.	Street Assessment Ratio "B" 7.096(Street & Open Space Ac) / 15.035(Total Ac) / 39 (Total Lots)	Total Lot Assessment Ratio (Ratio A+Ratio B)	3.33% of Initial Construction Cost over 6 years (20%) (0.20/6) x $491,714.53	Annual Lot Assessment
1	0.153	360950800	0.01018	0.01210	0.02228	$16,390.48	$365.15
2	0.153	360950900	0.01018	0.01210	0.02228	$16,390.48	$365.15
3	0.156	360951000	0.01038	0.01210	0.02248	$16,390.48	$368.42
4	0.161	360951100	0.01071	0.01210	0.02281	$16,390.48	$373.87
5	0.166	360951200	0.01104	0.01210	0.02314	$16,390.48	$379.32
6	0.171	360951300	0.01137	0.01210	0.02348	$16,390.48	$384.77
7	0.175	360951400	0.01164	0.01210	0.02374	$16,390.48	$389.13
8	0.191	360951500	0.01270	0.01210	0.02481	$16,390.48	$406.57
9	0.192	360951600	0.01277	0.01210	0.02487	$16,390.48	$407.66
10	0.185	360951700	0.01230	0.01210	0.02441	$16,390.48	$400.03
11	0.230	360951800	0.01530	0.01210	0.02740	$16,390.48	$449.09
12	0.238	360951900	0.01583	0.01210	0.02793	$16,390.48	$457.81
13	0.171	360952000	0.01137	0.01210	0.02348	$16,390.48	$384.77
14	0.268	360952100	0.01783	0.01210	0.02993	$16,390.48	$490.51
15	0.235	360952200	0.01563	0.01210	0.02773	$16,390.48	$454.54
16	0.234	360952300	0.01556	0.01210	0.02767	$16,390.48	$453.45
17	0.231	360952400	0.01536	0.01210	0.02747	$16,390.48	$450.18
18	0.224	360952500	0.01490	0.01210	0.02700	$16,390.48	$442.55
19	0.242	360952600	0.01610	0.01210	0.02820	$16,390.48	$462.17
20	0.192	360952700	0.01277	0.01210	0.02487	$16,390.48	$407.66
21	0.191	360952800	0.01270	0.01210	0.02481	$16,390.48	$406.57
22	0.200	360952900	0.01330	0.01210	0.02540	$16,390.48	$416.38
23	0.211	360953000	0.01403	0.01210	0.02614	$16,390.48	$428.38
24	0.173	360953100	0.01151	0.01210	0.02361	$16,390.48	$386.95
25	0.241	360953200	0.01603	0.01210	0.02813	$16,390.48	$461.08
26	0.164	360953300	0.01091	0.01210	0.02301	$16,390.48	$377.14
27	0.200	360953400	0.01330	0.01210	0.02540	$16,390.48	$416.38
28	0.185	360953500	0.01230	0.01210	0.02441	$16,390.48	$400.03
29	0.164	360953600	0.01091	0.01210	0.02301	$16,390.48	$377.14
30	0.164	360953700	0.01091	0.01210	0.02301	$16,390.48	$377.14
31	0.164	360953800	0.01091	0.01210	0.02301	$16,390.48	$377.14
32	0.235	360953900	0.01563	0.01210	0.02773	$16,390.48	$454.54
33	0.216	360954000	0.01437	0.01210	0.02647	$16,390.48	$433.83
34	0.216	360954100	0.01437	0.01210	0.02647	$16,390.48	$433.83
35	0.216	360954200	0.01437	0.01210	0.02647	$16,390.48	$433.83
36	0.244	360954300	0.01623	0.01210	0.02833	$16,390.48	$464.35
37	0.256	360954400	0.01703	0.01210	0.02913	$16,390.48	$477.42
38	0.217	360954500	0.01443	0.01210	0.02653	$16,390.48	$434.90
39	0.314	360954600	0.02088	0.01210	0.03299	$16,390.48	$540.65
Subdiv. Streets	1.749						
Reserve "A"	5.347	360954700					
TOTAL	15.035		0.52803	0.47197	1.00000	$16,390.48	$16,390.48

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Engineer's Estimate of Probable Construction Cost
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	STREET	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total
201	Clearing & Grubbing	Lump	Sum	$10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
202	Sidewalk Removed	50	S.F.	$ 5.00	$ 250.00
202	Pavement Removed	32	S.Y.	$ 45.00	$ 1,439.40
202	Curb and Gutter Removed	23	L.F.	$ 20.00	$ 460.00
204	Subgrade Compaction	8546	S.Y.	$ 3.50	$ 29,910.86
301	5" Bituminous Aggregate Base	675	C.Y.	$ 196.63	$ 132,658.83
304	6" Aggregate Base	810	C.Y.	$ 80.00	$ 64,767.57
407	Tack Coat, Bituminous (0.05 Gal/SY)	486	GAL	$ 4.00	$ 1,943.03
407	Tack Coat, Bituminous (0.075 Gal/SY)	729	GAL	$ 5.00	$ 3,643.18
441	1 1/4" Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, ODOT Item 441, Type 1, PG 70-22	169	C.Y.	$ 210.62	$ 35,524.34
441	1 3/4" Asphalt Concrete Intermediate Course, ODOT Item 441, Type 2, PG 70-22	236	C.Y.	$ 215.00	$ 50,768.33
605	4" Pipe Underdrains	2651	L.F.	$ 16.00	$ 42,417.22
608	4" Concrete Walk (By Developer)	1529	S.F.	$ 15.00	$ 22,935.00
608	8" Concrete Walk (By Developer)	75	S.F.	$ 17.00	$ 1,275.00
608	Curb Ramp	162	S.F.	$ 25.00	$ 4,050.00
608	Detectable Warning	96	S.F.	$ 50.00	$ 4,800.00
609	Mountable Curb	2651	L.F.	$ 30.00	$ 79,532.28
				STREET TOTAL	**$ 486,375.02**
	MULTI-USE PATH				
203	Path Excavation/Cut Out	201	C.Y.	$ 50.00	$ 10,063.69
204	Subgrade Compaction	1035	S.Y.	$ 3.50	$ 3,622.93
304	4" Aggregate Base	115	C.Y.	$ 80.00	$ 9,201.09
441	3" Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, ODOT Item 441, Type 1, PG 70-22	86	C.Y.	$ 300.00	$ 25,878.06
				MULTI-USE PATH TOTAL	**$ 48,765.76**
	BASIN ACCESS PATH				
203	Path Excavation/Cut Out	35	C.Y.	$ 50.00	$ 1,763.05
204	Subgrade Compaction	181	S.Y.	$ 3.30	$ 598.43
304	6" Aggregate Base	20	C.Y.	$ 80.00	$ 1,611.93
441	3" Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, ODOT Item 441, Type 1, PG 70-22	15	C.Y.	$ 300.00	$ 4,533.56
				BASIN ACCESS PATH TOTAL	**$ 8,506.97**
	STORM SEWER				
202	Excavation Including Embankment Construction (Basin)	Lump	Sum	$50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
202	Endwall (To Be Removed)	1	Each	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
601	Rock Channel Protection, Type "C" w/ Filter	24	C.Y.	$ 200.00	$ 4,797.33
611	Curb & Gutter Inlet (AA-S125A)	12	Each	$ 3,000.00	$ 36,000.00
611	Catch Basin (AA-S133A)	9	Each	$ 2,000.00	$ 18,000.00
611	Catch Basin (AA-S133B)	3	Each	$ 2,500.00	$ 7,500.00
611	Catch Basin (AA-S133B) (Outlet Structures)	2	Each	$ 4,000.00	$ 8,000.00
611	Manhole Type "C" (AA-S102)	9	Each	$ 4,000.00	$ 36,000.00
611	Precast Headwall for 12" Pipe (AA-S168)	2	Each	$ 500.00	$ 1,000.00
611	Precast Headwall for 15" Pipe (AA-S168)	1	Each	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
611	Precast Headwall for 24" Pipe (AA-S168)	3	Each	$ 1,250.00	$ 3,750.00
611	12" Conduit, Type B (706.02, 707.33, 707.65)	137	L.F.	$ 105.28	$ 14,391.78
611	12" Conduit, Type C (706.02, 707.33, 707.65)	1171	L.F.	$ 85.94	$ 100,603.94
611	15" Conduit, Type C (706.02, 707.33, 707.65)	208	L.F.	$ 88.37	$ 18,411.89
611	18" Conduit, Type C (706.02, 707.33, 707.65)	455	L.F.	$ 109.20	$ 49,686.00
611	24" Conduit, Type B (706.02)	162	L.F.	$ 200.00	$ 32,418.00
611	24" Conduit, Type B, Concrete Encased (706.02)	143	L.F.	$ 290.00	$ 41,417.80
611	24" Conduit, Type C (706.02, 707.33, 707.65)	295	L.F.	$ 150.00	$ 44,314.50
659	Seeding & Mulching (Basins)	Lump	Sum	Sum	$ 10,000.00
659	Water	Lump	Sum	Sum	$ 1,000.00
SS 836	Permanent Erosion Control Matting, Type 1	2204	S.Y.	$ 6.00	$ 13,223.29
				STORM SEWER TOTAL	**$ 491,714.53**

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WATER						
Fairfield	3" Water Pipe & Fittings - PVC SDR17	462	L.F.	$ 50.00	$	23,100.00
Fairfield	6" Water Pipe & Fittings (Fire Hydrants)- AWWA C900, DR14	81	L.F.	$ 83.00	$	6,709.96
Fairfield	8" Water Pipe & Fittings - AWWA C900, DR14	1183	L.F.	$ 74.00	$	87,507.11
Fairfield	8" Water Pipe & Fittings - AWWA C900, DR14 (Removed)	14	L.F.	$ 20.00	$	280.00
Fairfield	3" Valve w/ Std Box	1	Each	$ 1,000.00	$	1,000.00
Fairfield	6" Valve w/ Std Box (Hydrant Valves)	5	Each	$ 1,200.00	$	6,000.00
Fairfield	8" Valve w/ Std Box	5	Each	$ 1,700.00	$	8,500.00
Fairfield	8" Valve w/ Std Box (Relocated)	1	Each	$ 400.00	$	400.00
Fairfield	3/4" Water Service, Complete (Short)	31	Each	$ 680.00	$	21,080.00
Fairfield	3/4" Water Service, Complete (Long)	8	Each	$ 1,700.00	$	13,600.00
Fairfield	Fire Hydrant, Type "B"	5	Each	$ 3,300.00	$	16,500.00
				WATER TOTAL	**$**	**184,677.07**
SIGNAGE AND STRIPING						
630	Ground Mounted Support, No. 3 Post	14	L.F.	$ 12.00	$	168.00
630	Street Name Sign, Flat Sheet, Type G	3	Each	$ 50.00	$	150.00
630	Sign, Flat Sheet, Type G	1	Each	$ 70.00	$	70.00
630	Removal of Ground Mounted Support	8	Each	$ 30.00	$	240.00
644	Stop Line, 24"	13	L.F.	$ 5.62	$	73.06
644	Crosswalk Line, 24"	150	L.F.	$ 7.14	$	1,071.00
SPEC	Bollard, Misc., Hinged	1	Each	$ 100.00	$	100.00
				SIGNAGE AND STRIPING TOTAL	**$**	**1,872.06**
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL						
207	Filter Fabric Fence	3684	L.F.	$ 8.20	$	30,206.77
207	Compost Filter Sock	622	L.F.	$ 10.00	$	6,220.00
207	Inlet Protection	13	Each	$ 350.00	$	4,550.00
207	Curb Inlet Protection	14	Each	$ 300.00	$	4,200.00
207	Stabilized Construction Entrance	1	Each	$ 2,000.00	$	2,000.00
207	Concrete Washout Area	1	Each	$ 800.00	$	800.00
207	Temporary Seeding & Mulching	Lump	Sum	$ 1,000.00	$	1,000.00
207	Skimmer, per plan	2	Each	$ 67.40	$	67.40
614	Temporary Barricade	2	Each	$ 5,000.00	$	5,000.00
659	Seeding & Mulching, Class 1 (R/W and Reserves)	Lump	Sum	$ 1,000.00	$	10,000.00
				E & SC TOTAL	**$**	**64,044.17**
SANITARY SEWER						
Fairfield	Manhole	9	EA	$ 4,000.00	$	36,000.00
Fairfield	Manhole, Reconstructed to Grade	2	EA	$ 2,000.00	$	4,000.00
Fairfield	10" Sanitary Sewer w/ Type 1 Bedding	366	LF	$ 90.00	$	32,976.00
Fairfield	8" Sanitary Sewer w/ Type 1 Bedding	657	LF	$ 83.00	$	54,531.00
Fairfield	6" Diameter Riser Pipe	45	LF	$ 55.00	$	2,475.00
Fairfield	12" x 6" Wye Fittings	18	EA	$ 420.00	$	7,560.00
Fairfield	10" x 6" Wye Fittings	9	EA	$ 230.00	$	2,070.00
Fairfield	8" x 6" Wye Fittings	12	EA	$ 200.00	$	2,400.00
Fairfield	6" Diameter Pipe Sanitary House Connection (Outside R/W)	154	LF	$ 40.00	$	6,160.00
Fairfield	6" Diameter Pipe Sanitary House Connection (1 per Trench Inside R/W)	1092	LF	$ 40.00	$	43,680.00
				SANITARY SEWER TOTAL	**$**	**191,852.00**

Note: Unit cost data derived from ODOT Bid Data Item Search 2023-2024

STREET TOTAL	$ 486,375.02
MULTI-USE PATH	$ 48,765.76
BASIN ACCESS PATH	$ 8,506.97
STORM SEWER TOTAL	$ 491,714.53
WATER TOTAL	$ 184,677.07
SIGNAGE AND STRIPING TOTAL	$ 1,872.06
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL TOTAL	$ 64,044.17
SANITARY SEWER TOTAL	$ 191,852.00
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS =	**$ 1,477,807.58**

STATE OF OHIO
CURTIS B. PRILL
E-81323
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

Curtis Prill
5/23/2024

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.ll

A Resolution to Establish a Drainage Maintenance District for the Heron Crossing South Subdivision

(Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.m m

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –2503, Police Revolving

WHEREAS, appropriations are needed to cover expenses for 2025; and

WHEREAS, an account-to-account transfer will allow proper classification of major expenditure object categories.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the transfer of appropriations into a major expenditure object category in the amount of $25,000 as follows:

From:	23250300	Fringe Benefits
To:	23250300	Material Supplies

Section 2. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the transfer of appropriations into a major expenditure object category in the amount of $10,000 as follows:

From:	23250300	Fringe Benefits
To:	23250300	Contractual Services

Prepared by: Mendi Rarey
cc: Sheriff

Account-to-Account Transfer
For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Total Transfer of Appropriations $35,000

From: 23250300, 511010, Salary, Employees; $25,000
To: 23250300, 562600, Fuel; $25,000

From: 23250300, 521000, Health Insurance; $10,000.00
To: 23250300, 543000, Repair and Maintenance; $10,000

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Resolution No. 2025-07.08.mm

A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category –2503, Police Revolving

(Fairfield County Sheriff)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.nn

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Lancaster Board of Education

WHEREAS, The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval of a service agreement with the Lancaster Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the service agreement is for the continuation of the County to provide personnel and equipment necessary to perform policing servicing; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be effective August, 2025 through July, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached service agreement with the Lancaster Board of Education.

Prepared by: Elisa Dowdy
cc: Elisa Dowdy – Civil/Fiscal Supervisor

CONTRACT FOR SECURITY SERVICES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF

This Contract is made pursuant to the laws of the State of Ohio, by and between the Sheriff of Fairfield County, Ohio ("Sheriff"), jointly with the Board of Fairfield County Commissioners ("County Commissioners"), and the Lancaster Board of Education ("School Board").

WHEREAS, the School Board wants to provide security officer services at Lancaster High School, General Sherman, and Thomas Ewing; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has determined that security services are beneficial to the students and the staff at Lancaster High School, General Sherman, and Thomas Ewing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 311.29 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Sheriff and County Commissioners may jointly enter into a contract with the School Board to render any police service to the contracting School Board; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, County Commissioners, and the School Board, pursuant to Section 311.29 of the Ohio Revised Code, desire to enter into such an agreement,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sheriff, County Commissioners, and the School Board agree as follows:

1. The Sheriff will provide three (3) eight (8) hour a day, forty (40) hours a week, for 186 working days during the school year, line patrol units to the Lancaster High School, General Sherman, and Thomas Ewing. Two (2) of the three (3) law enforcement officers will rotate between their assigned building and the one (1) preschool building and five (5) elementary buildings at randomized times on a weekly basis. At least one visit per assigned buildings will be required per week. Said patrol units will consist of three (3) Deputies who will man this patrol service exclusively to the School Board to keep the peace, protect the property and perform other necessary police functions, as determined exclusively by the Sheriff, within the boundaries of the school district.

2. The Sheriff will provide suitable vehicles for this patrol service, outfitted with appropriate equipment.

3. These Sheriff Deputies will provide traffic control services at Lancaster High School at the end of the student school days during the 2025-2026 school year. Specifically, the Sheriff will provide one (1) qualified employee for a thirty (30) minute period each day to direct traffic at the intersection of Fair Avenue and Arbor Valley Drive. And one (1) qualified employee for a thirty (30) minute period each day to direct traffic at the intersection at the LHS parking lot.

4. The Sheriff will provide building security inspections for all Lancaster City School District property for 114 designated days (weekends and holidays 7/1/25-6/30/26), for a total of three (3) hours per day.

5. The School Board will pay to the Fairfield County Treasurer for credit to the "Sheriff's Policing Revolving Fund" the following sums as consideration for services provided under this Agreement:

5.1. A base sum of two hundred ninety-four thousand, one hundred forty-seven dollars and five cents ($294,147.05) for non-overtime services provided pursuant to this contract and costs incurred by the Sheriff of Fairfield County.

5.1.1. The School Board will pay this sum based upon the following schedule. The School Board will make all payments when the invoice is received for each month:

August 2025: $24,512.25
September 2025: $24,512.25
October 2025: $24,512.25
November 2025: $24,512.25
December 2025: $24,512.25
January 2026: $24,512.25
February 2026: $24,512.25
March 2026: $24,512.25
April 2026: $24,512.25
May 2026: $24,512.25
June 2026: $24,512.25
July 2026: $24,512.30

5.2. The cost of overtime incurred at the existing wage rates in accordance with the Sheriff's Office policy. This cost shall be an amount equal to the number of overtime hours worked multiplied by the existing overtime wage rate as set out in the Deputies' contract that is in effect at the time that the overtime hours are worked.

5.2.1. Starting in September 2025, and continuing through August 2026, the Sheriff will submit invoices to the School Board by the 10th day of each month indicating the cost of overtime incurred in the previous calendar month. The School Board will pay said invoices within 30 days following receipt of the invoice.

6. The Deputies and equipment hereby under contract will, at all times, be under direct supervision of the Sheriff, and subject to the rules, regulations and policies of the Office of the Sheriff, the laws of the State of Ohio and the United States Government. It is mutually agreed that the specific duties of the Deputies will be formulated by the Superintendent of Schools or his designee subject to the final approval of the Sheriff, so as to most effectively cope with the security needs of the school district.

7. The hours of service of the Deputies under terms of this contract shall be established by mutual agreement between the contracting parties based on the above stated security needs.

8. The contract period for the deputies to work will commence on or around August 15, 2025 and terminate on or around May 30, 2026.

9. This agreement may be terminated by either party serving thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation upon the other party ("Cancellation Notification Period"). The Agreement will terminate on the last day of the month in which the Cancellation Notification Period ends. In the event of such termination, the School Board will pay all payments under Section 2.1.1 of this agreement up to an including the month of termination, and all costs incurred under section 2.2 up to and including costs incurred during the month of termination.

10. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas in any suit or proceeding based on or arising under this Agreement and irrevocably agree that all claims in respect of such suit or proceeding may be determined in said Court.

11. This agreement may not be assigned by any party.

12. Time is of the essence in the performance of the terms of this Agreement with respect to the payments made under Section 2 of this Agreement.

13. The parties represent that all actions necessary to the execution of this agreement have been taken in accordance with law, and that the signatories below have full authority to execute this Agreement.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the signature of the parties have affixed their signatures hereto with intent to be fully bound as of the dates indicated.

LANCASTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dianne Garlinger

Dianne Garlinger, President Date

6/24/25

Julie Taylor, Treasurer Date

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF

Alex Lape 6/30/25

Alex Lape, Sheriff Date

BOARD OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Steve Davis, Commissioner

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Jeff Fix, Commissioner

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David Levacy, Commissione

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.nn

A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and the Lancaster Board of Education

(Fairfield County Sheriff)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.oo

A resolution to request for appropriations from appropriated for MCU Drug and Law Enforcement Fund Grant 2024 (7830/8370)

WHEREAS, the Major Crimes received a Drug and Law Enforcement Grant for 2024 that was just awarded and was not budgeted; and

WHEREAS, funds total amount of $131,310.55; and

WHEREAS, monies will be used for grant approved purchases.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. Request that the Fairfield County Commissioners Appropriate from Unappropriated funds in the amount of:

$65,000.00 78783024 Salary
$30,000.00 78783024 Fringe Benefits
$33,000.00 78783024 Contract Services

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: MCU

A resolution to request for appropriations from unappropriated for MCU Drug and Law Enforcement Fund Grant 2024 (7830/8370) [EMA]

For Auditor's Office Use Only:

Section 1.

$65,000.00	78783024 511010	Salary
$1,000.00	78783024 522000	Medicare
$9,900.00	78783024 523000	OPERS
$19,000.00	78783024 521000	Health Insurance
$100.00	78783024 521100	Life Insurance
$33,000.00	78783024 530000	Contractual Services

Section 2. Issue an Amended Certificate in the amount $131,310.55 to credit of 7830/8370.

Section 3. Request that the Fairfield County Auditor, on behalf of the Budget Commission, update receipt line 78783024 433400 State Grants in the amount of $131,310.55.

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.oo

A resolution to request for appropriations for receipts for MCU Drug and Law Enforcement Fund Grant 2024 (7830/8370)

(South Central Major Crimes Unit)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.pp

A Resolution to Approve an Application for the Standard 2025 Certifications and Assurances for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Transit and Fairfield County Transit and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, the Standard 2025 Certifications and Assurances from the ODOT Department of Transit must be executed for ODOT to award Federal and State assistance; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Transit wishes to comply with all certifications and assurances, and Federal laws and regulations, to obtain Federal and State assistance; and

WHEREAS, the ODOT Office of Transit 2025 Certifications and Assurances are attached to this resolution as supplemental documentation; and

WHEREAS, an attorney from the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office has read, affirmed, and signed the application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners resolve to approve an application for the 2025 Certifications and Assurances for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Transit and Fairfield County Transit and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners; and that the President of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners signs said application.

Section 2. Upon passage of this resolution, the Fairfield County Transit Director will submit the 2025 Certifications and Assurances to the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Transit.

2025 Certifications and Assurances

This package includes the following:

- **Standard Certifications and Assurances**
- **Certifications and Assurances Signature Page**
- **Affirmation of Applicant's Attorney**
- **Section 5333 (b) Warranty**
- **Offshore Executive Order**
- **Rural Transit Certification – Third Party Service Provider**
- **Use of Project Facilities / Relocation**

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF TRANSIT

April 2024

STANDARD 2024 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

Each Applicant for Federal and State assistance must comply with all certifications and assurances. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will not award any Federal or State assistance until the Applicant provides assurance of compliance on the Signature Page at the end of this document.

I. AUTHORITY OF APPLICANT AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE (OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL)

The authorized representative of the Applicant and legal counsel who sign these certifications, assurances, and agreements attest that both the Applicant and its authorized representative have adequate authority under state and local law and the by-laws or internal rules of the Applicant organization to:

1. Execute and file the proposal for Federal assistance on behalf of the Applicant,

2. Execute and file the required certifications, assurances, and agreements on behalf of the Applicant binding the Applicant, and

3. Execute grant and cooperative agreements with ODOT and on behalf of the Applicant.

4. Comply with applicable Federal laws and regulations, and

5. Follow applicable Federal guidance.

II. STANDARD FEDERAL AND STATE ASSURANCES

The Applicant certifies that:

1. It has the legal, financial, and technical capacity to carry out its Award, including the safety and security aspects of its Award.
2. It has or will have satisfactory continuing control over the use of its equipment and facilities acquired or improved under its Award.
3. It will maintain and require each Sub recipient to maintain equipment and facilities acquired or improved under its Award, in accordance with the Applicant's transit asset management plan.
4. It will comply with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations and requirements in implementing its Award.
5. It is under a continuing obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of the FTA Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement for each Award, including the FTA Master Agreement incorporated by reference and made part of the latest amendment to that Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement, or latest amendment thereto.
6. It recognizes that federal laws and regulations may be amended from time to time and those amendments may affect implementation of its Award.
7. It understands that Presidential executive orders and federal guidance, including federal policies and program guidance, may be issued concerning matters affecting it or its Award.

8. It agrees that the most recent state and federal laws, regulations, and guidance will apply to its Award, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing.
9. Except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, it agrees that requirements for FTA programs may vary depending on the fiscal year for which the funding for those programs was appropriated.

III. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW ASSURANCE

The Applicant certifies that each proposal for Federal assistance it submits to FTA has been or will be submitted for intergovernmental review to the appropriate state and local agencies in accordance with applicable state requirements. The Applicant also assures that it has fulfilled or will fulfill the obligations imposed on FTA by U.S. DOT regulations, "Intergovernmental Review of Department of Transportation Programs and Activities," 49 CFR part 17.

IV. SUPENSION AND DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The Applicant assures that:

1. It will comply and facilitate compliance with U.S. DOT regulations, "Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment," 2 CFR part 1200, which adopts and supplements the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (U.S. OMB) "Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 2 CFR part 180.
2. To the best of its knowledge and belief, that its Principals and Sub recipients at the first tier:
    a. Are eligible to participate in covered transactions of any Federal department or agency and are not presently:
        (1) Debarred,
        (2) Suspended,
        (3) Proposed for debarment,
        (4) Declared ineligible,
        (5) Voluntarily excluded, or
        (6) Disqualified.
    b. Its management has not within a three-year period preceding its latest application or proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against any of them for:
        (1) Commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction, or contract under a public transaction,
        (2) Violation of any Federal or State antitrust statute, or
        (3) Commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making any false statement, or receiving stolen property.
    c. It is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses listed in the preceding subsection 2.b of this Certification.
    d. It has not had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default within a three-year period preceding this Certification.
    e. If, at a later time, it receives any information that contradicts the statements of subsections 2.a – 2.d above, it will promptly provide that information to FTA.
    f. It will treat each lower tier contract or lower tier subcontract under its

Award as a covered lower tier contract for purposes of 2 CFR part 1200 and 2 CFR part 180 if it:
(1) Equals or exceeds $25,000,
(2) Is for audit services, or
(3) Requires the consent of a federal official.

g. It will require that each covered lower tier contractor and subcontractor:
(1) Comply and facilitate compliance with the Federal requirements of 2 CFR parts 180 and 1200, and
(2) Assure that each lower tier participant in its Award is not presently declared by any Federal department or agency to be:
(a) Debarred from participation in any federally assisted Award,
(b) Suspended from participation in any federally funded Award,
(c) Proposed for debarment from participation in any federally assisted Award,
(d) Declared ineligible to participate in any federally assisted Award,
(e) Voluntarily excluded from participation in any federally assisted Award, or
(f) Disqualified from participation in any federally funded Award.

3. The Applicant will provide a written explanation if it or any of its principals, including any of its first tier Sub recipients or its Third-Party Participants at a lower tier, is unable to certify compliance with the preceding statements in this certification

V. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AGREEMENT

As required by U.S. DOT regulations, “Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants), “49 CFR part 32, Subpart B, and as modified by 41 U.S.C. 701 the Applicant agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

1. Publishing a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying actions that will be taken against its employees for violation of that prohibition;

2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform its employees about:

a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
b. Its policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
c. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
d. The penalties that may be imposed upon its employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

3. Making it a requirement that each of its employees to be engaged in the performance or implementation of the grant agreement or cooperative agreement be given a copy of the

statement required by paragraph (1) of this certification;

4. Notifying each of its employees in the statement required by paragraph (1) of this certification that, as a condition of employment financed with Federal assistance provided by the grant agreement or cooperative agreement, the employee will be required to:

   a. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
   b. Notify the employer (Applicant) in writing of any conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after that conviction;

5. Notifying FTA in writing, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving notice required by paragraph (4)(b) above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of that conviction; the Applicant, as employer of any convicted employee, must provide notice, including position title, to every project officer or other designee on whose project activity the convicted employee was working, and that notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant agreement or cooperative agreement;

6. Taking one of the following actions within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (4)(b) of this agreement with respect to any employee who is so convicted:

   a. Taking appropriate personnel action against that employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
   b. Requiring that employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) of this agreement. The Applicant agrees to maintain a list identifying its headquarters location and each workplace it maintains in which project activities supported by FTA are conducted and make that list readily accessible to FTA.

VI. ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TESTING

If the applicant will apply for an award under FTA's Urbanized Area Formula Grants Program (49 U.S.C. § 5307), Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Program (49 U.S.C. § 5309), Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (49 U.S.C. § 5311), or Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. § 5339) programs, the applicant must make the following certification.

The applicant must make this certification on its own behalf and on behalf of its subrecipients and contractors. This certification is required by 49 CFR § 655.83. The applicant certifies that it, its subrecipients, and its contractors are compliant with FTA's regulation for the Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations, 49 CFR Part 655.

VII. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ASSURANCE

In accordance with 49 CFR 26.13(a), the Recipient assures that it shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the implementation of the project and in the award and performance of any third-party contract, or sub agreement supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT or in the administration of its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. The Recipient assures that it shall take all necessary and reasonable steps set forth in 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of all third-party contracts and sub agreements supported with Federal assistance derived from the U.S. DOT. The Recipient's DBE program, as required by 49 CFR part 26 and approved by the U.S. DOT will be incorporated by reference and made part of the grant agreement or cooperative agreement for any Federal assistance awarded by FTA or U.S. DOT. Implementation of this DBE program is a legal obligation of the Recipient, and failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of the grant agreement or cooperative agreement. Upon notification by the Government to the Recipient of its failure to implement its approved DBE program, the U.S. DOT may impose sanctions as provided for under 49 CFR part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.

VIII. CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY THE U.S. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

The assurances in this category are consistent with the assurances required in the U.S. OMB SF-424B and SF-424D and updated as necessary to reflect changes in federal laws, regulations, and requirements.

1. *Administrative Activities. The Applicant* certifies that:

   a. For every Project described in any application it submits, it has adequate resources to properly plan, manage, and complete its Project, including the:
      (1) Legal authority to apply for Federal funding,
      (2) Institutional capability,
      (3) Managerial capability, and
      (4) Financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of Project cost).

   b It will give limited access and the right to examine Project-related materials to entities or individuals, as required, including, but not limited to the:
      (1) FTA,
      (2) The Comptroller General of the United States, and
      (3) State of Ohio, through an appropriate authorized representative.

   c. It will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or FTA guidance, and

   d. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that results in:
      (1) A personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain, or
      (2) The appearance of a personal or organizational conflict of interest or personal gain,

2. *Project Specifics*. The Applicant certifies that:

a. Following receipt of an FTA award, it will begin and complete Project work within the period of performance that applies.,

b. For FTA funded construction Projects:
   (1) It will comply with FTA provisions concerning the drafting, review, and approval of construction plans and specifications,
   (2) It will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to assure that the completed work conforms with the approved plans and specifications,
   (3) It will include a covenant to assure nondiscrimination during the useful life of its Project in its title to federally funded real property,
   (4) To the extent FTA requires, it will record the Federal interest in the title to FTA funded real property or interests in real property, and
   (5) It will not alter the site of the FTA funded construction Project or facilities without permission or instructions from FTA by:
      (a) Disposing of the underlying real property or other interest in the site and facilities,
      (b) Modifying the use of the underlying real property or other interest in the site and facilities, or
      (c) Changing the terms of the underlying real property title or other interest in the site and facilities, and
      (d) If the applicant will use assistance provided by the Federal Transit Administration to acquire or improve real property, the applicant certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 2 CFR § 200.311, including but not limited to, requirements to use the property for the purposes authorized in its award, and to seek disposition instructions from FTA when the property no longer is needed for any authorized purpose.

c. It will furnish progress reports and other information as FTA or the State of Ohio may require.

3. *Statutory and Regulatory requirements*. The Applicant certifies that:

a. It will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination that apply, including, but not limited to:
   (1) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as provided in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, including any amendments thereto;
   (2) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of sex, as provided in:
      (a) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 – 1683, and 1685 – 1687, and
      (b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 CFR part 25,
   (3) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age in federally funded programs, as provided in the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 – 6107,
   (4) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability in federally funded programs, as provided in section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794,

(5) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability, as provided in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq*.,
(6) The prohibitions against discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing, as provided in Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq*.,
(7) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of drug abuse, as provided in the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, 21 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq*.,
(8) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse, as provided in the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4541 *et seq*.,
(9) The confidentiality requirements for records of alcohol and drug abuse patients, as provided in the Public Health Service Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290dd – 290dd-2, and
(10) The nondiscrimination provisions of any other statute(s) that may apply to its Project,

b. As provided by the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (Uniform Relocation Act), 42 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*, and 49 U.S.C. 5323(b), regardless of whether Federal funding has been provided for any of the real property acquired for Project purposes:
(1) It will provide for fair and equitable treatment of displaced persons or persons whose property is acquired as a result of federally funded programs, and
(2) It has the necessary legal authority under State and local laws and regulations to comply with:
(a) The Uniform Relocation Act. 42 U.S.C. 4601 *et seq.*, as specified by 42 U.S.C. 4630 and 4655, and
(b) U.S. DOT regulations, “Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs,” 49 CFR part 24, specifically 49 CFR 24.4, and
(3) It has complied with or will comply with the Uniform Relocation Act and implementing U.S. DOT regulations because:

(a) It will adequately inform each affected person of the benefits, policies, and procedures provided for in 49 CFR part 24.
(b) As required by 42 U.S.C. 4622, 4623, and 4624, and 49 CFR part 24, if an FTA funded Project results in displacement, it will provide fair and reasonable relocation payments and assistance to:
(1) Displaced families or individuals, and
(2) Displaced Partnerships, corporations, or associations.
(c) As provided by 42 U.S.C. 4625 and 49 CFR part 24, it will provide relocation assistance programs offering the services described in the U.S. DOT regulations to such displaced:
1 Families and individuals, and
2 Partnerships, corporations, or associations.
(d) As required by 42 U.S.C. 4625(c)(3), within a reasonable time before displacement, it will make available comparable replacement dwellings to families and individuals.
(e) It will:
1 Carry out the relocation process to provide displaced persons with uniform and consistent services, and

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2 Make available replacement housing in the same range of choices with respect to such housing to all displaced persons regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(f) It will be guided by the real property acquisition policies of 42 U.S.C. 4651 and 4652.

(g) It will pay or reimburse property owners for their necessary expenses as specified in 42 U.S.C. 4653 and 4654, understanding that FTA will provide Federal funding for its eligible costs for providing payments for those expenses, as required by 42 U.S.C. 4631.

(h) It will execute the necessary implementing amendments to FTA funded third party contracts and sub agreements,

(i) It will execute, furnish, and be bound by such additional documents as FTA may determine necessary to effectuate or implement these assurances.

(j) It will incorporate these assurances by reference into and make them a part of any third-party contract or sub agreement, or any amendments thereto, relating to any FTA funded Project involving relocation or land acquisition.

(k) It will provide in any affected document that these relocation and land acquisition provisions must supersede any conflicting provisions.

c. It will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, specifically 42 U.S.C. 4831(b), which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in the construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

d. It will, to the extent applicable, comply with the protections for human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by Federal funding of:
(1) The National Research Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 289 *et seq*., and
(2) U.S. DOT regulations, “Protection of Human Subjects,” 49 CFR part 11,

e. It will, to the extent applicable, comply with the labor standards and protections for federally funded Projects of:
(1) The Davis-Bacon Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3141 – 3144, 3146, and 3147,
(2) Sections 1 and 2 of the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act, as amended,18 U.S.C. 874, and 40 U.S.C. 3145, respectively, and
(3) The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq*.,

f. It will comply with any applicable environmental standards prescribed to implement Federal laws and executive orders, including, but not limited to:
(l) Complying with the institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 – 4335 and Executive Order No. 11514, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note.
(2) Following the notification of violating facilities provisions of Executive Order No. 11738, 42 U.S.C. 7606 note.
(3) Following the protection of wetlands provisions of Executive Order No. 11990, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note.
(4) Following the evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains provisions of Executive Order No. 11988, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note.

(5) Complying with the assurance of Project consistency with the approved State management program developed pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451 – 1465.
(6) Complying with the Conformity of Federal Actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans requirements under section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401 – 7671q.
(7) Complying with the protections for underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300f – 300j-6.
(8) Complying with the protections for endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1531 – 1544.
(9) Complying with the environmental protections for Federal transportation programs, including, but not limited to, protections for parks, recreation areas, or wildlife or waterfowl refuges of national, State, or local significance or any land from a historic site of national, State, or local significance to be used in a transportation Project, as required by 49 U.S.C. 303.
(10) Complying with the protections for national wild and scenic rivers systems, as required under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1271 – 1287.
(11) Complying with and facilitating compliance with:
(a) Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470f, (b) The Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 469 – 469cand
(c) Executive Order No. 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), 16 U.S.C. 470 note.

g. To the extent applicable, comply with the following Federal requirements for the care, handling, and treatment of warm-blooded animals held or used for research, teaching, or other activities supported by Federal funding:
(1) The Animal Welfare Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 *et seq*., and
(2) U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, “Animal Welfare,” 9 CFR subchapter A, parts 1, 2, 3, and 4.

h. To the extent applicable, obtain a certificate of compliance with the seismic design and construction requirements of U.S. DOT regulations, “Seismic Safety,” 49 CFR part 41, specifically 49 CFR 41.117(d), before accepting delivery of any FTA funded building.

i. Comply with, and assure that its Sub recipients located in special flood hazard areas comply with, section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012a(a), by:
(1) Participating in the Federal flood insurance program, and
(2) Purchasing flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is $10,000 or more.

j. Comply with:
(1) The Hatch Act, 5 U.S.C. 1501 – 1508, 7324 – 7328, which limits the political activities of State and local agencies and their officers and employees whose primary employment activities are financed in whole or part with Federal funds, including a Federal loan, grant agreement, or cooperative agreement, and
(2) 49 U.S.C. 5323(l)(2) and 23 U.S.C. 142(g), which provide an exception from Hatch Act restrictions for a nonsupervisory employee of a public transportation

system (or of any other agency or entity performing related functions) receiving FTA funding appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 and 23 U.S.C. 142(a)(2) to whom the Hatch Act does not otherwise apply.

k. Perform the financial and compliance audits as required by the:
   (1) Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 31 U.S.C. 7501 *et seq*.,
   (2) U.S. OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," Revised, and
   (3) Most recent applicable U.S. OMB A-133 Compliance Supplement provisions for the U.S. DOT.

l. Comply with all other Federal laws or regulations that apply.

m. Follow Federal guidance governing it and its Project, except to the extent that FTA has expressly approved otherwise in writing.

IX. PUBLIC HEARING CERTIFICATION FOR A CAPITAL PROJECT THAT WILL SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECT A COMMUNITY OR ITS TRANSIT SERVICE

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(b), the Applicant assures that it has, or before executing its contract with ODOT will have:

1. Provided an adequate opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed project;

2. After providing notice, including a concise description of the proposed project, published in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic area to be served, held a public hearing on the project if the project affects significant economic, social, or environmental interests;

3. Considered the economic, social, and environmental effects of the proposed project; and

4. Determined that the proposed project is consistent with official plans for developing the community.

X. NONDISCRIMINATION ASSURANCE (TITLE VI)

The Applicant certifies that:

Federal Requirements: During the performance of this Agreement, the APPLICANT, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "APPLICANT") agrees as follows:

1. The APPLICANT will ensure that applicants are hired and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, or future). Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, Upgrading, Demotion, or Transfer; Recruitment or Recruitment Advertising; Layoff or Termination; Rates of Pay or other forms of Compensation; and Selection for Training including Apprenticeship.

2. The APPLICANT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The APPLICANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the APPLICANT, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin (ancestry), disability, genetic information, age (40 years or older), sexual orientation, or military status (past, present, or future).

3. The APPLICANT agrees to fully comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sec. 2000. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its programs or activities. The Director of Transportation may monitor the COMPANY's compliance with Title VI.

4. Compliance with Regulations: The APPLICANT (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Acts and Regulations relative to Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.

5. Non-discrimination: The APPLICANT, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, low-income status, or limited English proficiency in the selection and retention of Sub-contractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The APPLICANT will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations as set forth in paragraph 10 below, including employment practices when the Agreement covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR Part 21.

6. Solicitations for Sub-contractors, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the APPLICANT for work to be performed under a sub-contractor, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential sub-contractor or supplier will be notified by the APPLICANT of the APPLICANT's obligations under this Agreement and the Acts and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, low-income status, or limited English proficiency.

7. Information and Reports: The APPLICANT will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Ohio Department of Transportation (hereinafter "ODOT") or FHWA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a APPLICANT is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the APPLICANT will so certify to ODOT or FHWA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

8. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a APPLICANT'S noncompliance with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, ODOT will impose such Agreement sanctions as it or FHWA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
   a. withholding payments to the APPLICANT under the Agreement until the APPLICANT complies; and/or
   b. cancelling, terminating, or suspending a control, in whole or in part.

9. Incorporation of Provisions: The APPLICANT will include the provisions of paragraphs one through nine in every sub-contractor, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The APPLICANT will take action with respect to any sub-contractor or procurement as ODOT or FHWA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the APPLICANT becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a Sub-contractor, or supplier because of such direction, the APPLICANT may request ODOT to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of ODOT. In addition, the APPLICANT may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

10. During the performance of this contact, the APPLICANT, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "APPLICANT," which includes consultants) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Pertinent Non-Discrimination Authorities:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601) (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-Aid programs and projects)
- Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex)
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability) and 49 CFR Part 27
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age)
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. § 471, Section 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex)
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100-209) (broadened the scope, coverage, and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of Federal-Aid recipients, sub-recipients, and APPLICANT'S, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not)
- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12189), as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38 (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities)
- The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-Discrimination Statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex)
- Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations (ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations)
- Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for People with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100)

- Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended (prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status (presence of child under the age of 18 and pregnant women)
- Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities)
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) (38 U.S.C. 4301-4333) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of present, past or future military service)
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) (42 U.S.C. 20000 et seq.)

11. It will comply with the following laws and regulations so that no person in the United States will be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any U.S. DOT or FTA funded program or activity (particularly in the level and quality of transportation services and transportation-related benefits) on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or age:
    a. Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5332(prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, employment, or business opportunity),
    b. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d,
    c. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, *et seq*.,
    d. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq*.,
    e. U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,” 49 CFR part 21,
    f. U.S. DOT regulations, specifically 49 CFR parts 27, 37, 38, and 39, and
    g. Any other applicable Federal statutes that may be signed into law or Federal regulations that may be imposed.

12. It will comply with Federal guidance implementing Federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations, except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing.

13. As required by 49 CFR 21.7:
    a. It will comply with 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21 in the manner:
        (1) It conducts each Project,
        (2) It undertakes property acquisitions, and
        (3) It operates its Project facilities, including:
            (a) Its entire facilities, and
            (b) Its facilities operated in connection with its Project.

    b. This assurance applies to its entire Project and to all parts of its facilities, including the facilities it operates to implement its Project.

    c. It will promptly take the necessary actions to carry out this assurance, including:
        (1) Notifying the public that discrimination complaints about transportation-related services or benefits may be filed with U.S. DOT or FTA, and
        (2) Submitting information about its compliance with these provisions to U.S. DOT or FTA upon their request.

    d. If it transfers FTA funded real property, structures, or improvements to another party, any deeds and instruments recording that transfer will contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination:

(1) While the property is used for the purpose that the Federal funding is extended, and
(2) While the property is used for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits.

e. The United States has a right to seek judicial enforcement of any matter arising under:
(1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d,
(2) U.S. DOT regulations, 49 CFR part 21, and
(3) This assurance.

f. It will make any changes in its Title VI implementing procedures, as U.S. DOT or FTA may request, to comply with:
(1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d,
(2) U.S. DOT regulations, 49 CFR part 21, and
(3) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. 5332.

g. It will comply with Federal guidance issued to implement Federal nondiscrimination requirements, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing,

h. It will extend the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21 to each Third-Party Participant, including any:
(1) Sub recipient,
(2) Transferee,
(3) Third Party Contractor or Subcontractor at any tier,
(4) Successor in Interest,
(5) Lessee, or
(6) Other participant in its Project, except FTA and the Applicant (that later becomes the Recipient).

i. It will include adequate provisions to extend the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5332, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, and 49 CFR part 21 to each third-party agreement, including each:
(1) Sub agreement at any tier,
(2) Property transfer agreement,
(3) Third party contract or subcontract at any tier,
(4) Lease, or
(5) Participation agreement, and

j. The assurances you have made on its behalf remain in effect as long as FTA determines appropriate, including, for example, as long as:
(1) Federal funding is extended to its Project,
(2) Its Project property is used for a purpose for which the Federal funding is extended,
(3) Its Project property is used for a purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits,
(4) It retains ownership or possession of its Project property, or
(5) FTA may otherwise determine in writing.

14. As required by U.S. DOT regulations, “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance,” 49 CFR part 27, specifically 49 CFR 27.9, and consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5307(c)(1)(D)(ii),

you assure that:
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a. It will comply with the following prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability listed in Group 1.D.4.b below, of which compliance is a condition of approval or extension of any FTA funding awarded to:
   (1) Construct any facility,
   (2) Obtain any rolling stock or other equipment,
   (3) Undertake studies,
   (4) Conduct research, or
   (5) Participate in or obtain any benefit from any FTA administered program, and
b. In any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal funding that U.S. DOT administers, no qualified people with a disability will, because of their disability, be:
   (1) Excluded from participation,
   (2) Denied benefits, or
   (3) Otherwise subjected to discrimination.

XI. ASSURANCE OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY (SPECIAL EFFORTS)

As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs and Activities Receiving or Benefiting from Federal Financial Assistance," at 49 CFR 27.9, the Applicant certifies that, as a condition to the approval or extension of any Federal assistance awarded by FTA to construct any facility, obtain any rolling stock or other equipment, undertake studies, conduct research, or to participate in or obtain any benefit from any program administered by FTA, no otherwise qualified person with a disability shall be, solely by reason of that disability, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity receiving or benefiting from Federal assistance administered by the FTA or any entity within U.S. DOT. The Applicant certifies that project implementation and operations so assisted will comply with all applicable requirements of U.S. DOT regulations implementing the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, *et seq*., and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq*., and implementing U.S. DOT regulations at 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38, and any other applicable Federal laws that may be enacted or Federal regulations that may be promulgated.

XII. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

Applicants shall comply with DOJ regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq. (Title VI), recipients of Federal financial assistance have a responsibility to ensure meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). See 28 CFR 42.104(b)(2). Executive Order 13166, reprinted at 65 FR 50121 (August 16, 2000), directs each Federal agency that extends assistance subject to the requirements of Title VI to publish guidance for its respective recipients clarifying that obligation. Executive Order 13166 further directs that all such guidance documents be consistent with the compliance standards and framework detailed in DOJ Policy Guidance entitled ``Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964--National Origin Discrimination Against Persons with Limited English Proficiency.'' See 65 FR 50123 (August 16, 2000).

XIII. PROCUREMENT COMPLIANCE

The Applicant assures that its procurements and procurement system will comply with all applicable Federal laws, regulations and requirements in accordance with FTA directives and federal guidance including FTA Circular 4220.1F, “Third Party Contracting Guidelines,” and any

revisions thereto, to the extent those requirements are applicable. The Applicant assures that it will include in its contracts financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance all clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations, and will ensure that each sub recipient and each contractor will also include in its sub agreements and its contracts financed in whole or in part with FTA assistance all applicable clauses required by Federal laws, executive orders, or regulations.

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XIV. LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

The Applicant certifies that:

1. As required by 31 U.S.C. 1352 and U.S. DOT regulations, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," specifically 49 CFR 20.110:
   a. The lobbying restrictions of this Certification apply to its requests:
      (1) For $100,000 or more in Federal funding for a grant or cooperative agreement, and
      (2) For $150,000 or more in Federal funding for a loan, line of credit, or loan guarantee, and
   b. Your Certification on its behalf applies to the lobbying activities of:
      (1) It,
      (2) Its Principals, and
      (3) Its Subrecipients at the first tier.

2. To the best of your knowledge and belief:
   a. No Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid by or on its behalf to any person to influence or attempt to influence:
      (1) An officer or employee of any Federal agency regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
         (b) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, and
      (2) A Member of Congress, an employee of a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of Congress regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
         (b) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee, or loan insurance.
   b. It will submit a complete OMB Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97), "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," consistent with its instructions, if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid to any person to influence or attempt to influence:
      (1) An officer or employee of any Federal agency regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
         (b) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee, or loan insurance, and
      (2) A Member of Congress, an employee of a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of Congress regarding the award of a:
         (a) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
         (b) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee.
   c. It will include the language of this Certification in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers, including, but not limited to:
      (1) Third party contracts,
      (2) Subcontracts,
      (3) Sub agreements, and
      (4) Other third party agreements under a:
         (a) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
         (b) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee, or loan insurance.

3. It understands that:
   a. This Certification is a material representation of fact that the Federal government relies on, and
   b. It must submit this Certification before the Federal government may award funding for a transaction covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352, including a:
      (1) Federal grant or cooperative agreement, or
      (2) Federal loan, line of credit, loan guarantee, or loan insurance.

4. It also understands that any person who does not file a required Certification will incur a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

XV. PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTIONS

To facilitate FTA's ability to make the findings required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(a)(1), the Applicant certifies that:

1. It has or will have:
   a. Determined that the funding is essential to carrying out a Program of Projects as required by 49 U.S.C. 5303, 5304, and 5306,
   b. Provided for the participation of private companies engaged in public transportation to the maximum extent feasible, and
   c. Paid just compensation under State or local laws to the company for any franchise or property acquired.

2. It has completed the actions described in Group 4.A.1 of this Certification before it:
   a. Acquires the property or an interest in the property of a private provider of public transportation, or
   b. Operates public transportation equipment or facilities:
      (1) In competition with transportation service provided by an existing public transportation operator, or
      (2) In addition to transportation service provided by an existing public transportation operator.

XVI. CERTIFICATION OF PRE-AWARD AND POST-DELIVERY ROLLING STOCK REVIEWS

As required by 49 U.S.C. 5323(m) and implementing FTA regulations, "Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases," 49 CFR part 663, at 49 CFR 663.7, the Applicant certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 CFR part 663. Among other things, the Applicant agrees to conduct or cause to be conducted the requisite pre-award and post-delivery reviews, and maintain on file the certifications required by 49 CFR part 663, subparts B, C, and D.

XVII. BUS TESTING

The Applicant certifies that:

1. Bus Testing requirements apply to all acquisitions of new buses and new bus models that require bus testing, and it will comply with:
   a. 49 U.S.C. 5318, and

b. FTA regulations, “Bus Testing,” 49 CFR part 665, to the extent these regulations are consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5318.

2. As required by 49 CFR 665.7, when acquiring the first bus of any new bus model or a bus model with a major change in components or configuration:
   a. It will not spend any Federal funds appropriated under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 to acquire that bus until:
      (1) That bus has been tested at FTA’s bus testing facility, and
      (2) That bus has received a test report prepared on that new bus model, and
   b. It will not authorize final acceptance of the bus until:
      (1) The bus has been tested at FTA’s bus testing facility, and
      (2) It has received a copy of the test report prepared on that new bus model.

3. It will ensure that the bus that is tested has met the performance standards consistent with those regulations, including:
   a. Performance standards for:
      (1) Maintainability,
      (2) Reliability,
      (3) Performance (including braking performance),
      (4) Structural integrity,
      (5) Fuel economy,
      (6) Emissions, and
      (7) Noise, and
   b. Minimum safety performance standards.

4. After FTA has issued regulations authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5318(e)(2), it will ensure that the bus that is tested has received a passing aggregate test score under the “Pass/Fail” standard established by regulation.

XVIII. CHARTER SERVICE AGREEMENT

To comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and (g) and FTA regulations, “Charter Service,” 49 CFR part 604, specifically 49 CFR 604.4, the Applicant enters into the following Charter Service Agreement:

1. FTA’s “Charter Service” regulations apply as follows:

   a. FTA’s Charter Service regulations restrict transportation by charter service using facilities and equipment acquired by Recipients of FTA funding for transportation Projects with Federal funding derived from:
      (1) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
      (2) 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
      (3) Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted.

   b. FTA’s charter service restrictions extend to:
      (1) The Applicant, when it becomes a Recipient of Federal funding appropriated or made available for:
         (a) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
         (b) 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
         (c) Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted, and

(2) Any Third-Party Participant that receives Federal funding derived from:
(a) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
(b) 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
(c) Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted.

c. A Third-Party Participant includes any:
(1) Sub recipient at any tier,
(2) Lessee,
(3) Third Party Contractor or Subcontractor at any Tier, and
(4) Other Third Party Participant in its Project.

d. Applicant agrees that neither it nor any governmental authority or publicly owned operator that receives Federal public transportation assistance appropriated or made available for its Project will engage in charter service operations, except as permitted under:
(1) Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and (g),
(2) FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 CFR part 604, to the extent consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d) and (g),
(3) Any other Federal Charter Service regulations, or
(4) Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing,

e. Applicant agrees that the latest Charter Service Agreement it has selected in its latest annual Certifications and Assurances is incorporated by reference in and made part of the underlying Agreement accompanying an award of FTA funding.

f. Applicant agrees that:
(1) FTA may require corrective measures or impose remedies on it or any governmental authority or publicly owned operator that receives FTA funding appropriated or made available for its Project that has engaged in a pattern of violations of FTA's Charter Service regulations by:
(a) Conducting charter operations prohibited by Federal transit laws and FTA's Charter Service regulations, or
(b) Otherwise violating its Charter Service Agreement it has elected in its latest annual Certifications and Assurances, and
(2) These corrective measures and remedies may include:
(a) Barring it or any Third-Party Participant operating public transportation under the Project that has provided prohibited charter service from receiving FTA funds,
(b) Withholding an amount of Federal funds as provided by Appendix D to FTA's Charter Service regulations, or
(c) Any other appropriate remedy that may apply.

2. In addition to the exceptions to the charter service restrictions in FTA's Charter Service Regulations, FTA has established the following additional exceptions to those restrictions:
a. FTA's Charter Service restrictions do not apply to the Applicant if it seeks funding appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. 5307 and 5310, to be used for Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) activities that would have been eligible for assistance under repealed 49 U.S.C. 5316 in effect in FY 2012 or a previous fiscal year, provided that it uses that FTA funding for those program purposes only.

b. FTA's Charter Service restrictions do not apply to the Applicant if it seeks funding appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. 5310, to be used for New Freedom activities that would have been eligible for assistance under repealed 49 U.S.C. 5317 in effect in FY 2012 or a previous fiscal year, provided it uses that FTA funding for those program purposes only.

c. An Applicant for assistance under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 will not be determined to have violated the FTA Charter Service regulations if that Recipient provides a private intercity or charter transportation operator reasonable access to that Recipient's federally funded public transportation facilities, including intermodal facilities, park and ride lots, and bus-only highway lanes, as provided in 49 U.S.C. 5323(r).

XIX. SCHOOL BUS AGREEMENT

To comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and (g) and FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 CFR part 605, to the extent consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and (g), the Applicant is entering into the following School Bus Agreement:

1. FTA's "School Bus Operations" regulations restrict school bus operations using facilities and equipment acquired with Federal funding derived from:
   a. Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
   b. 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
   c. Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted,

2. FTA's school bus operations restrictions extend to:
   a. the Applicant, when it becomes a Recipient of Federal funding appropriated or made available for:
      (1) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
      (2) 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
      (3) Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted, and
   b. Any Third-Party Participant that receives Federal funding derived from:
      (1) Federal transit laws, 49 U.S.C. chapter 53,
      (2) 23 U.S.C. 133 or 142, or
      (3) Any other Act that provides Federal public transportation assistance, unless otherwise excepted,

3. A Third-Party Participant includes any:
   a. Sub recipient at any tier,
   b. Lessee,
   c. Third Party Contractor or Subcontractor at any tier, and
   d. Other Third Party Participant in the Project,

4. The Applicant agrees, and will obtain the agreement of any Third Party Participant involved in your Applicant's Project, that it will not engage in school bus operations in competition with private operators of school buses, except as permitted under:
   a. Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and (g),
   b. FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 CFR part 605, to the extent consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f) and (g),
   c. Any other Federal School Bus regulations, or

d. Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing,

5. The Applicant agrees that the latest School Bus Agreement selected on its behalf in FTA's latest annual Certifications and Assurances is incorporated by reference in and made part of the underlying Agreement accompanying an award of FTA funding, and

6. The Applicant agrees that after it is a Recipient, if it or any Third Party Participant has violated this School Bus Agreement, FTA may:
   a. Bar the Applicant or Third Party Participant from receiving further Federal transit funds, or
   b. Require the Applicant or Third Party Participant to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate.

XX. DEMAND RESPONSIVE CERTIFICATION

Before FTA may provide federal assistance for an award to a public entity that operates demand responsive service to acquire a non-rail vehicle that is not accessible, the Applicant must provide the Demand Responsive Service Certification, in addition to other Certifications and Assurances, except as FTA determines in writing.

As required by U.S. DOT regulations, "Transportation Services for Individuals with Disabilities (ADA)," 49 CFR part 37, specifically 49 CFR § 37.77(d). The Applicant certifies that:

1. It offers public transportation services equivalent in level and quality of service to:
   a. Individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, and
   b. Individuals without disabilities.
2. Viewed in its entirety, its service for individuals with disabilities is:
   a. Provided in the most integrated setting feasible, and
   b. Equivalent to service it offers individuals without disabilities with respect to:
      (1) Response time,
      (2) Fares,
      (3) Geographic service area,
      (4) Hours and days of service,
      (5) Restrictions on priorities based on trip purpose,
      (6) Availability of information and reservation capability, and
      (7) Constraints on capacity or service availability.

XXI. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORATION SYSTEMS

The Applicant:

1. Understands that, as used in this assurance, the term Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Project is defined to include any Project that, in whole or in part, finances the acquisition of technologies or systems of technologies that provide or significantly contribute to the provision of one or more ITS user services as defined in the "National ITS Architecture," and

2. Assures that, as provided in 23 U.S.C. 517(d), any ITS Project it undertakes that is funded with appropriations made available from the Highway Trust Fund, including amounts made available to deploy ITS facilities or equipment, will conform to the appropriate regional ITS architecture, applicable standards, and protocols developed

under 23 U.S.C. 517(a) or (c), unless it obtains a waiver as provided in 23 U.S.C. 517(d)(2).

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XXII. ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL ASSETS BY LEASE

As required by FTA regulations, "Capital Leases," 49 CFR part 5309, to the extent consistent with the FAST Act, if the Applicant acquires any capital asset (other than rolling stock or related equipment) through a lease financed with federal assistance appropriated or made available under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53, the Applicant certifies that it will not enter into a capital lease for which FTA can provide only incremental federal assistance unless it has adequate financial resources to meet its future lease obligations if federal assistance is not available.

XXIII. INTEREST AND OTHER FINANCING COSTS

The Applicant certifies that:

1. It will not seek reimbursement for interest or other financing costs unless:
   a. It is eligible to receive Federal funding for those costs, and
   b. Its records demonstrate that it has shown reasonable diligence in seeking the most favorable financing terms, to the extent FTA may require.

2. It will comply with the same favorable financing cost provisions for:
   a. Urbanized Area Formula Grants Projects,
   b. Projects under Full Funding Grant Agreements,
   c. Projects with Early Systems Work Agreements,
   d. Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Projects funded by previous FTA enabling legislation,
   e. State of Good Repair Projects,
   f. Bus and Bus Facilities Projects, and
   g. Low or No Emission Vehicle Development Projects,
   h. Any program that must comply with the requirements of 49 USC 5307 or
   I Any other programs FTA may specify

XXIV. CONSTRUCTION HIRING PREFERENCES

As provided by section 192 of division L, title I of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, Pub. L. 114-11, in connection with any third-party contract for construction hiring financed under title 49 U.S.C. or title 23 U.S.C., it uses a geographic, economic, or any other hiring preference not otherwise authorized by law or prohibited under 2 CFR § 200.319(b), the Applicant certifies that:

1. Except with respect to apprentices or trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and ability to perform the work that the third-party contract requires resides in the jurisdiction where the work will be performed;
2. It will include appropriate provisions in its bid document ensuring that its third party contractor(s) do not displace any of its existing employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference; and
3. That any increase in the cost of labor, training, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring preference does not delay or displace any transportation project in the applicable Statewide Transportation Improvement Program or Transportation Improvement Program**.**

XXV. TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATIONS

The Applicant and each of its Sub recipients will:

1. Follow the Federal guidance, when issued, that will implement the transit asset management provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 5326, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing; and
2. Comply with the final Federal regulations that, when issued, will implement the transit asset management provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 5326.

XXVI. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY SAFETY PLAN CERTIFICATIONS

The Applicant certifies that it will:

1. Follow the Federal guidance, when issued, that will implement the safety plan provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 5329(d), except as FTA determines otherwise in writing, and
2. Comply with the final Federal regulations, when issued, that implement the safety plan requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5329(d).

XXVII. GRANTS FOR BUSES AND BUS FACILITIES AND LOW OR NO EMISSION VEHICLE DEPLOYMENT GRANT PROGRAMS

The applicant will use 5 percent of grants related to zero emissions vehicles (as defined in subsection (c)(1)) or related infrastructure under subsection (b) or (c) to fund workforce development training as described in section 49 U.S.C. § 5314(b)(2) (including registered apprenticeships and other labor-management training programs) under the recipient's plan to address the impact of the transition to zero emission vehicles on the applicant's current workforce; or the applicant certifies a smaller percentage is necessary to carry out that plan.

Signature pages follow:

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF TRANSIT

CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES FOR
THE RURAL TRANSIT PROGRAM

- SIGNATURE PAGE -

The Applicant agrees to comply with all requirements and assurances of Categories I – XXIX

Fairfield County Commissioners

(Name of Applicant)

David L. Levacy, Commissioner, Board President

(Name & Title of Authorizing Representative)

BY SIGNING BELOW, I, (Name & Title of Authorizing Representative), on behalf of the Applicant, declare that the Applicant has duly authorized me to make these certifications and assurances and bind the Applicant's compliance. Thus, the Applicant agrees to comply with all Federal and State statutes, regulations, executive orders, and administrative guidance required for each proposal it makes to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

The Applicant affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the certifications and assurances it has made in the statements submitted herein with this document and any other submission made to FTA and ODOT, and acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, 31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq., as implemented by U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR part 31 apply to any certification, assurance or submission made to FTA. The criminal fraud provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 apply to any certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with a federal public transportation program authorized by 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 or any other statute, and may apply to any other certification, assurance, or submission made in connection with any other program administered by FTA.

In signing this document, I declare under penalties of perjury that the foregoing certifications and assurances, and any other statements made by me on behalf of the Applicant are true and correct.

Authorized Representative of Applicant

Date

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

For: Fairfield County Commissioners
(Name of Applicant)

As the undersigned legal counsel for the above-named Applicant, I hereby affirm that the Applicant has authority under state and local law to make and comply with the certifications and assurances as indicated on the foregoing pages. I further affirm that, in my opinion, the certifications and assurances have been legally made and constitute legal and binding obligations on the Applicant.

I further affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, there is no legislation or litigation pending or imminent that might adversely affect the validity of these certifications and assurances, or of the performance of the project. Furthermore, if I become aware of circumstances that change the accuracy of the foregoing statements, I will notify ODOT and FTA promptly.

Applicant's Attorney: Amy Brown Thompson
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Applicant's Attorney Signature Date

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Attestant's Signature Date

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SPECIAL WARRANTY ARRANGEMENT

For Application to Other Than Urbanized and Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility Projects
PURSUANT TO SECTION 5333(b) OF
TITLE 49 OF THE U.S. CODE, CHAPTER 53

January 3, 2011

The following language shall be made part of the contract of assistance by reference in the Federal Transit Administration's Master Agreement as signed by the grantee:

The terms and conditions set forth below shall apply for the protection of the transportation-related employees in the transportation service area of the Project. As a precondition of the release of assistance by the Grantee/State Agency to any Recipient under the grant, the Grantee shall bind the Recipient to these obligations by incorporating this arrangement into the contract of assistance between the Grantee and the Recipient(s), by reference. If a Grantee fails to comply with the terms of the Warranty and fails to bind a Recipient as a precondition to the release of funds, the Grantee will be a guarantor of the required protections and the Grantee will be required to act as if it were the Recipient of funds unless and until the Grantee is able to secure the retroactive agreement of the Recipient to be bound by the terms of the Warranty.

These protective arrangements are intended for the benefit of transit employees in the service area of the project, who are considered as third-party beneficiaries to the employee protective arrangements incorporated by referenced in the grant contract between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Grantee, and the parties to the contract so signify by executing that contract. Transit employees are also third party beneficiaries to the protective arrangements incorporated in subsequent contracts of assistance between the Grantee and any Recipient. Employees, or their representative, may assert claims with respect to the protective arrangements under this provision. This clause creates no independent cause of action against the United States Government.

The term "service area," as used herein, includes the geographic area over which the Project is operated and the area whose population is served by the Project, including adjacent areas affected by the Project. The term "Union," as used herein, shall refer to any labor organization representing employees providing public transportation services in the service area of a Project assisted under the grant. The term "employee," as used herein, shall include individuals who may or may not be represented by a Union. The term "Recipient," as used herein, shall refer to any employer(s) receiving transportation assistance under the grant. The term "Grantee," as used herein, shall refer to the applicant for assistance; a Grantee which receives assistance is also a Recipient.

Where the Department of Labor (the Department) deems it necessary to modify the requirements of this Special Warranty Arrangement so that a particular Grantee or Recipient can continue to satisfy the requirements of the statute, the Department will issue a supplementary certification letter setting forth the alternative provisions to be included in the contract of assistance between the Grantee and FTA, by reference. These terms will be made binding upon the particular Grantee or Recipient, along with these terms and conditions, for each subsequent grant of assistance until withdrawn in writing by the Department.

(1) The Project shall be carried out in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions as will not adversely affect employees of the Recipient and of any other surface public transportation provider in the transportation service area of the Project. It shall be an obligation of the Recipient to assure that any and all transportation services assisted by the Project are contracted for and operated in such a manner that they do not impair the rights and interests of affected employees. The term "Project," as used herein, shall not be limited to the particular facility, service, or operation assisted by Federal funds, but shall include any changes, whether organizational, operational, technological, or otherwise, which are a result of the assistance provided. The phrase "as a result of the Project," shall, when used in this arrangement, include events related to the Project occurring in anticipation of, during, and subsequent to the Project and any program of efficiencies or economies related thereto; provided, however, that volume rises and falls of business, or changes in volume and character of employment brought about solely by causes other than the Project (including any economies or efficiencies unrelated to the Project) are not within the purview of this arrangement.

An employee covered by this arrangement, who is not dismissed, displaced or otherwise worsened in his/her position with regard to employment as a result of the Project, but who is dismissed, displaced or otherwise worsened solely because of the total or partial termination of the Project or exhaustion of Project funding shall not be deemed eligible for a dismissal or displacement allowance within the meaning of paragraphs (6) and (7) of this arrangement.

(2) Where employees of a Recipient are represented for collective bargaining purposes, all Project services provided by that Recipient shall be provided under and in accordance with any collective bargaining agreement applicable to

such employees which is then in effect. This Arrangement does not create any collective bargaining relationship where one does not already exist or between any Recipient and the employees of another employer. Where the Recipient has no collective bargaining relationship with the Unions representing employees in the service area, the Recipient will not take any action which impairs or interferes with the rights, privileges, and benefits and/or the preservation or continuation of the collective bargaining rights of such employees.

(3) All rights, privileges, and benefits (including pension rights and benefits) of employees covered by this arrangement (including employees having already retired) under existing collective bargaining agreements or otherwise, or under any revision or renewal thereof, shall be preserved and continued; provided, however, that such rights, privileges and benefits which are not foreclosed from further bargaining under applicable law or contract may be modified by collective bargaining and agreement by the Recipient and the Union involved to substitute other rights, privileges and benefits. Unless otherwise provided, nothing in this arrangement shall be deemed to restrict any rights the Recipient may otherwise have to direct the working forces and manage its business as it deemed best, in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

(4) The collective bargaining rights of employees covered by this arrangement, including the right to arbitrate labor disputes and to maintain union security and checkoff arrangements, as provided by applicable laws, policies and/or existing collective bargaining agreements, shall be preserved and continued. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be interpreted so as to require the Recipient to retain any such rights which exist by virtue of a collective bargaining agreement after such agreement is no longer in effect.

The Recipient agrees that it will bargain collectively with the Union or otherwise arrange for the continuation of collective bargaining, and that it will enter into agreements with the Union or arrange for such agreements to be entered into, relative to all subjects which are or may be proper subjects of collective bargaining. If, at any time, applicable law or contracts permit or grant to employees covered by this arrangement the right to utilize any economic measures, nothing in this arrangement shall be deemed to foreclose the exercise of such right.

(5)(a) The Recipient shall provide to all affected employees sixty (60) days' notice of intended actions which may result in displacements or dismissals or rearrangements of the working forces as a result of the Project. In the case of employees represented by a Union, such notice shall be provided by certified mail through their representatives. The notice shall contain a full and adequate statement of the proposed changes, and an estimate of the number of employees affected by the intended changes, and the number and classifications of any jobs within the jurisdiction and control of the Recipient, including those in the employment of any entity bound by this arrangement pursuant to paragraph (21), available to be filled by such affected employees.

(5)(b) The procedures of this subparagraph shall apply to cases where notices involve employees represented by a Union for collective bargaining purposes. At the request of either the Recipient or the representatives of such employees, negotiations for the purposes of reaching agreement with respect to the application of the terms and conditions of this arrangement shall commence immediately. These negotiations shall include determining the selection of forces from among the mass transportation employees who may be affected as a result of the Project, to establish which such employees shall be offered employment for which they are qualified or can be trained. If no agreement is reached within twenty (20) days from the commencement of negotiations, any party to the dispute may submit the matter to dispute settlement procedures in accordance with paragraph (15) of this arrangement. Unless the parties otherwise mutually agree in writing, no change in operations, services, facilities or equipment within the purview of this paragraph (5) shall occur until after either: 1) an agreement with respect to the application of the terms and conditions of this arrangement to the intended change(s) is reached; 2) the decision of the arbitrator has been rendered pursuant to this subparagraph (b); or 3) an arbitrator selected pursuant to Paragraph (15) of this arrangement determines that the intended change(s) may be instituted prior to the finalization of implementing arrangements.

(5)(c) In the event of a dispute as to whether an intended change within the purview of this paragraph (5) may be instituted at the end of the 60-day notice period and before an implementing agreement is reached or a final arbitration decision is rendered pursuant to subparagraph (b), any involved party may immediately submit that issue to arbitration under paragraph (15) of this arrangement. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator shall rely upon the standards and criteria utilized by the Surface Transportation Board (and its predecessor agency, the Interstate Commerce Commission) to address the "preconsummation" issue in cases involving employee protections pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 11326 (or its predecessor, Section 5(2)(f) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended). If the Recipient demonstrates, as a threshold matter in any such arbitration, that the intended action is a trackage rights,

lease proceeding or similar transaction, and not a merger, acquisition, consolidation, or other similar transaction, the burden shall then shift to the involved labor organization(s) to prove that under the standards and criteria referenced above, the intended action should not be permitted to be instituted prior to the effective date of a negotiated or arbitrated implementing agreement. If the Recipient fails to demonstrate that the intended action is a trackage rights, lease proceeding, or similar transaction, it shall be the burden of the Recipient to prove that under the standards and criteria referenced above, the intended action should be permitted to be instituted prior to the effective date of a negotiated or arbitrated implementing agreement. For purposes of any such arbitration, the time period within which the parties are to respond to the list of potential arbitrators submitted by the American Arbitration Association Service shall be five (5) days, the notice of hearing may be given orally or by facsimile, the hearing will be held promptly, the award of the arbitrator shall be rendered promptly and, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of closing the hearings, with five (5) additional days for mailing if posthearing briefs are requested by either party. The intended change shall not be instituted during the pendency of any arbitration proceedings under this subparagraph (c).
(5)(d) If an intended change within the purview of this paragraph (5) is instituted before an implementing agreement is reached or a final arbitration decision is rendered pursuant to subparagraph (b), all employees affected shall be kept financially whole, as if the noticed and implemented action has not taken place, from the time they are affected until the effective date of an implementing agreement or final arbitration decision. This protection shall be in addition to the protective period defined in paragraph (14) of this arrangement, which period shall begin on the effective date of the implementing agreement or final arbitration decision rendered pursuant to subparagraph (b).

An employee selecting, bidding on, or hired to fill any position established as a result of a noticed and implemented action prior to the consummation of an implementing agreement or final arbitration decision shall accumulate no benefits under this arrangement as a result thereof during that period prior to the consummation of an implementing agreement or final arbitration decision pursuant to subparagraph (b).

(6)(a) Whenever an employee, retained in service, recalled to service, or employed by the Recipient pursuant to paragraphs (5), (7)(e), or (18) hereof is placed in a worse position with respect to compensation as a result of the Project, the employee shall be considered a "displaced employee", and shall be paid a monthly "displacement allowance" to be determined in accordance with this paragraph. Said displacement allowance shall be paid each displaced employee during the protective period so long as the employee is unable, in the exercise of his/her seniority rights, to obtain a position producing compensation equal to or exceeding the compensation the employee received in the position from which the employee was displaced, adjusted to reflect subsequent general wage adjustments, including cost of living adjustments where provided for.

(6)(b) The displacement allowance shall be a monthly allowance determined by computing the total compensation received by the employee, including vacation allowances and monthly compensation guarantees, and his/her total time paid for during the last twelve (12) months in which the employee performed compensated service more than fifty per centum of each such months, based upon the employee’s normal work schedule, immediately preceding the date of his/her displacement as a result of the Project, and by dividing separately the total compensation and the total time paid for by twelve, thereby producing the average monthly compensation and the average monthly time paid for. Such allowance shall be adjusted to reflect subsequent general wage adjustments, including cost of living adjustments where provided for. If the displaced employee's compensation in his/her current position is less in any month during his/her protective period than the aforesaid average compensation (adjusted to reflect subsequent general wage adjustments, including cost of living adjustments where provided for), the employee shall be paid the difference, less compensation for any time lost on account of voluntary absences to the extent that the employee is not available for service equivalent to his/her average monthly time, but the employee shall be compensated in addition thereto at the rate of the current position for any time worked in excess of the average monthly time paid for. If a displaced employee fails to exercise his/her seniority rights to secure another position to which the employee is entitled under the then existing collective bargaining agreement, and which carries a wage rate and compensation exceeding that of the position which the employee elects to retain, the employee shall thereafter be treated, for the purposes of this paragraph, as occupying the position the employee elects to decline.

(6)(c) The displacement allowance shall cease prior to the expiration of the protective period in the event of the displaced employee's resignation, death, retirement, or dismissal for cause in accordance with any labor agreement applicable to his/her employment.
(7)(a) Whenever any employee is laid off or otherwise deprived of employment as a result of the Project, in accordance with any collective bargaining agreement applicable to his/her employment, the employee shall be

considered a "dismissed employee" and shall be paid a monthly dismissal allowance to be determined in accordance with this paragraph. Said dismissal allowance shall first be paid each dismissed employee on the thirtieth (30th) day following the day on which the employee is "dismissed" and shall continue during the protective period, as follow:

Employee's length of service prior to adverse effect	Period of protection
1 day to 6 years	equivalent period
6 years or more	6 years

The monthly dismissal allowance shall be equivalent to one-twelfth (1/12th) of the total compensation received by the employee in the last twelve (12) months of his/her employment in which the employee performed compensation service more than fifty per centum of each such month based on the employee's normal work schedule to the date on which the employee was first deprived of employment as a result of the Project. Such allowance shall be adjusted to reflect subsequent general wage adjustments, including cost of living adjustments where provided for.

(7)(b) An employee shall be regarded as deprived of employment and entitled to a dismissal allowance when the position the employee holds is abolished as a result of the Project, or when the position the employee holds is not abolished but the employee loses that position as a result of the exercise of seniority rights by an employee whose position is abolished as a result of the Project or as a result of the exercise of seniority rights by other employees brought about as a result of the Project, and the employee is unable to obtain another position, either by the exercise of the employee's seniority rights, or through the Recipient, in accordance with subparagraph (e). In the absence of proper notice followed by an agreement or decision pursuant to paragraph (5) hereof, no employee who has been deprived of employment as a result of the Project shall be required to exercise his/her seniority rights to secure another position in order to qualify for a dismissal allowance hereunder.

(7)(c) Each employee receiving a dismissal allowance shall keep the Recipient informed as to his/her current address and the current name and address of any other person by whom the employee may be regularly employed, or if the employee is self-employed.

(7)(d) The dismissal allowance shall be paid to the regularly assigned incumbent of the position abolished. If the position of an employee is abolished when the employee is absent from service, the employee will be entitled to the dismissal allowance when the employee is available for service. The employee temporarily filling said position at the time it was abolished will be given a dismissal allowance on the basis of that position, until the regular employee is available for service, and thereafter shall revert to the employee's previous status and will be given the protections of the agreement in said position, if any are due him/her.

(7)(e) An employee receiving a dismissal allowance shall be subject to call to return to service by the employee's former employer; notification shall be in accordance with the terms of the then-existing collective bargaining agreement if the employee is represented by a union. Prior to such call to return to work by his/her employer, the employee may be required by the Recipient to accept reasonably comparable employment for which the employee is physically and mentally qualified, or for which the employee can become qualified after a reasonable training or retraining period, provided it does not require a change in residence or infringe upon the employment rights of other employees under then-existing collective bargaining agreements.

(7)(f) When an employee who is receiving a dismissal allowance again commences employment in accordance with subparagraph (e) above, said allowance shall cease while the employee is so reemployed, and the period of time during which the employee is so reemployed shall be deducted from the total period for which the employee is entitled to receive a dismissal allowance. During the time of such reemployment, the employee shall be entitled to the protections of this arrangement to the extent they are applicable.

(7)(g) The dismissal allowance of any employee who is otherwise employed shall be reduced to the extent that the employee's combined monthly earnings from such other employment or self-employment, any benefits received from any unemployment insurance law, and his/her dismissal allowance exceed the amount upon which the employee's dismissal allowance is based. Such employee, or his/her union representative, and the Recipient shall agree upon a procedure by which the Recipient shall be kept currently informed of the earnings of such employee in employment other than with the employee's former employer, including self-employment, and the benefits received.

(7)(h) The dismissal allowance shall cease prior to the expiration of the protective period in the event of the failure of

the employee without good cause to return to service in accordance with the applicable labor agreement, or to accept employment as provided under subparagraph (e) above, or in the event of the employee's resignation, death, retirement, or dismissal for cause in accordance with any labor agreement applicable to his/her employment.

(7)(i) A dismissed employee receiving a dismissal allowance shall actively seek and not refuse other reasonably comparable employment offered him/her for which the employee is physically and mentally qualified and does not require a change in the employee's place of residence. Failure of the dismissed employee to comply with this obligation shall be grounds for discontinuance of the employee's allowance; provided that said dismissal allowance shall not be discontinued until final determination is made either by agreement between the Recipient and the employee or his/her representative, or by final arbitration decision rendered in accordance with paragraph (15) of this arrangement that such employee did not comply with this obligation.
(8) In determining length of service of a displaced or dismissed employee for purposes of this arrangement, such employee shall be given full service credits in accordance with the records and labor agreements applicable to him/her and the employee shall be given additional service credits for each month in which the employee receives a dismissal or displacement allowance as if the employee were continuing to perform services in his/her former position.

(9) No employee shall be entitled to either a displacement or dismissal allowance under paragraphs (6) or (7) hereof because of the abolishment of a position to which, at some future time, the employee could have bid, been transferred, or promoted.

(10) No employee receiving a dismissal or displacement allowance shall be deprived, during the employee's protected period, of any rights, privileges, or benefits attaching to his/her employment, including, without limitation, group life insurance, hospitalization and medical care, free transportation for the employee and the employee's family, sick leave, continued status and participation under any disability or retirement program, and such other employee benefits as Railroad Retirement, Social Security, Workmen's Compensation, and unemployment compensation, as well as any other benefits to which the employee may be entitled under the same conditions and so long as such benefits continue to be accorded to other employees of the bargaining unit, in active service or furloughed as the case may be.

(11)(a) Any employee covered by this arrangement who is retained in the service of his/her employer, or who is later restored to service after being entitled to receive a dismissal allowance, and who is required to change the point of his/her employment in order to retain or secure active employment with the Recipient in accordance with this arrangement, and who is required to move his/her place of residence, shall be reimbursed for all expenses of moving his/her household and other personal effects, for the traveling expenses for the employee and members of the employee's immediate family, including living expenses for the employee and the employee's immediate family, and for his/her own actual wage loss during the time necessary for such transfer and for a reasonable time thereafter, not to exceed five (5) working days. The exact extent of the responsibility of the Recipient under this paragraph, and the ways and means of transportation, shall be agreed upon in advance between the Recipient and the affected employee or the employee's representatives.

(11)(b) If any such employee is laid off within three (3) years after changing his/her point of employment in accordance with paragraph (a) hereof, and elects to move his/her place of residence back to the original point of employment, the Recipient shall assume the expenses, losses and costs of moving to the same extent provided in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (11) and paragraph (12)(a) hereof.

(11)(c) No claim for reimbursement shall be paid under the provisions of this paragraph unless such claim is presented to the Recipient in writing within ninety (90) days after the date on which the expenses were incurred.

(11)(d) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (b), changes in place of residence, subsequent to the initial changes as a result of the Project, which are not a result of the Project but grow out of the normal exercise of seniority rights, shall not be considered within the purview of this paragraph.

(12)(a) The following conditions shall apply to the extent they are applicable in each instance to any employee who is retained in the service of the employer (or who is later restored to service after being entitled to receive a dismissal

allowance), who is required to change the point of his/her employment as a result of the Project, and is thereby required to move his/her place of residence.

If the employee is under a contract to purchase his/her home, the Recipient shall protect the employee against loss under such contract, and in addition, shall relieve the employee from any further obligation thereunder.

If the employee holds an unexpired lease of a dwelling occupied as the employee's home, the Recipient shall protect the employee from all loss and cost in securing the cancellation of said lease.

(12)(b) No claim for loss shall be paid under the provisions of this paragraph unless such claim is presented to the Recipient in writing within one year after the effective date of the change in residence.

(12)(c) Should a controversy arise in respect to the value of the home, the loss sustained in its sale, the loss under a contract for purchase, loss and cost in securing termination of a lease, or any other question in connection with these matters, it shall be decided through a joint conference between the employee, or his/her union, and the Recipient. In the event they are unable to agree, the dispute or controversy may be referred by the Recipient or the union to a board of competent real estate appraisers selected in the following manner: one (1) to be selected by the representatives of the employee, and one (1) by the Recipient, and these two, if unable to agree within thirty (30) days upon the valuation, shall endeavor by agreement with ten (10) days thereafter to select a third appraiser or to agree to a method by which a third appraiser shall be selected, and failing such agreement, either party may request the State and local Board of Real Estate Commissioners to designate within ten (10) days a third appraiser, whose designation will be binding upon the parties and whose jurisdiction shall be limited to determination of the issues raised in this paragraph only. A decision of a majority of the appraisers shall be required and said decision shall be final, binding, and conclusive. The compensation and expenses of the neutral appraiser including expenses of the appraisal board, shall be borne equally by the parties to the proceedings. All other expenses shall be paid by the party incurring them, including the compensation of the appraiser selected by such party.

(12)(d) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (11)(b) hereof, changes in place of residence, subsequent to the initial changes as a result of the Project, which are not a result of the Project but grow out of the normal exercise of seniority rights, shall not be considered within the purview of this paragraph.

(12)(e) "Change in residence" means transfer to a work location which is either (A) outside a radius of twenty (20) miles of the employee's former work location and farther from the employee's residence than was his/her former work location, or (B) is more than thirty (30) normal highway route miles from the employee's residence and also farther from his/her residence than was the employee's former work location.

(13)(a) A dismissed employee entitled to protection under this arrangement may, at the employee's option within twenty-one (21) days of his/her dismissal, resign and (in lieu of all other benefits and protections provided in this arrangement) accept a lump sum payment computed in accordance with section (9) of the Washington Job Protection Agreement of May 1936:

Length of Service	Separation Allowance
1 year and less than 2 years	3 months' pay
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In the case of an employee with less than one year's service, five days' pay, computed by multiplying by 5 the normal daily earnings (including regularly scheduled overtime, but excluding other overtime payments) received by the employee in the position last occupied, for each month in which the employee performed service, will be paid as the lump sum.

Length of service shall be computed as provided in Section 7(b) of the Washington Job Protection Agreement, as follows:

For the purposes of this arrangement, the length of service of the employee shall be determined from the date the employee last acquired an employment status with the employing carrier and the employee shall be given credit for

one month's service for each month in which the employee performed any service (in any capacity whatsoever) and twelve (12) such months shall be credited as one year's service. The employment status of an employee shall not be interrupted by furlough in instances where the employee has a right to and does return to service when called. In determining length of service of an employee acting as an officer or other official representative of an employee organization, the employee will be given credit for performing service while so engaged on leave of absence from the service of a carrier.

(13)(b) One month's pay shall be computed by multiplying by 30 the normal daily earnings (including regularly scheduled overtime, but excluding other overtime payments) received by the employee in the position last occupied prior to time of the employee's dismissal as a result of the Project.

(14) Whenever used herein, unless the context requires otherwise, the term "protective period" means that period of time during which a displaced or dismissed employee is to be provided protection hereunder and extends from the date on which an employee is displaced or dismissed to the expiration of six (6) years therefrom, provided, however, that the protective period for any particular employee during which the employee is entitled to receive the benefits of these provisions shall not continue for a longer period following the date the employee was displaced or dismissed than the employee's length of service, as shown by the records and labor agreements applicable to his/her employment prior to the date of the employee's displacement or dismissal.

(15)(a) In the event that employee(s) are represented by a Union, any dispute, claim, or grievance arising from or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of the provisions of this arrangement, not otherwise governed by paragraph 12(c), the Labor-Management Relations Act, as amended, the Railway Labor Act, as amended, or by impasse resolution provisions in a collective bargaining or protective arrangement involving the Recipient and the Union, which cannot be settled by the parties thereto within thirty (30) days after the dispute or controversy arises, may be referred by any such party to any final and binding disputes settlement procedure acceptable to the parties. In the event they cannot agree upon such procedure, the dispute, claim, or grievance may be submitted at the written request of the Recipient or the Union to final and binding arbitration. Should the parties be unable to agree upon the selection of a neutral arbitrator within ten (10) days, any party may request the American Arbitration Association to furnish, from among arbitrators who are then available to serve, five (5) arbitrators from which a neutral arbitrator shall be selected. The parties shall, within five (5) days after the receipt of such list, determine by lot the order of elimination and thereafter each shall, in that order, alternately eliminate one name until only one name remains. The remaining person on the list shall be the neutral arbitrator. Unless otherwise provided, in the case of arbitration proceedings, under paragraph (5) of this arrangement, the arbitration shall commence within fifteen (15) days after selection or appointment of the neutral arbitrator, and the decision shall be rendered within forty-five (45) days after the hearing of the dispute has been concluded and the record closed. The decision shall be final and binding. All the conditions of the arrangement shall continue to be effective during the arbitration proceedings.

(15)(b) The compensation and expenses of the neutral arbitrator, and any other jointly incurred expenses, shall be borne equally by the Union(s) and Recipient, and all other expenses shall be paid by the party incurring them.

(15)(c) In the event that employee(s) are not represented by a Union, any dispute, claim, or grievance arising from or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of the provisions of this arrangement which cannot be settled by the Recipient and the employee(s) within thirty (30) days after the dispute or controversy arises, may be referred by any such party to any final and binding dispute settlement procedure acceptable to the parties, or in the event the parties cannot agree upon such a procedure, the dispute or controversy may be referred to the Secretary of Labor for a final and binding determination.

(15)(d) In the event of any dispute as to whether or not a particular employee was affected by the Project, it shall be the obligation of the employee or the representative of the employee to identify the Project and specify the pertinent facts of the Project relied upon. It shall then be the burden of the Recipient to prove that factors other than the Project affected the employee. The claiming employee shall prevail if it is established that the Project had an effect upon the employee even if other factors may also have affected the employee. (See Hodgson's Affidavit in Civil Action No. 825-71).

(16) The Recipient will be financially responsible for the application of these conditions and will make the necessary arrangements so that any employee covered by this arrangement may file a written claim of its violation, through the Union, or directly if the employee is outside the bargaining unit, with the Recipient within sixty (60) days of the date the employee is terminated or laid off as a result of the Project, or within eighteen (18) months of the date the

employee's position with respect to his/her employment is otherwise worsened as a result of the Project. In the latter case, if the events giving rise to the claim have occurred over an extended period, the 18-month limitation shall be measured from the last such event. No benefits shall be payable for any period prior to six (6) months from the date of the filing of any claim. Unless such claims are filed with the Recipient within said time limitations, the Recipient shall thereafter be relieved of all liabilities and obligations related to the claim.

The Recipient will fully honor the claim, making appropriate payments, or will give notice to the claimant or his/her representative of the basis for denying or modifying such claim, giving reasons therefore. If the Recipient fails to honor such claim, the Union or non-bargaining unit employee may invoke the following procedures for further joint investigation of the claim by giving notice in writing. Within ten (10) days from the receipt of such notice, the parties shall exchange such factual material as may be requested of them relevant to the disposition of the claim and shall jointly take such steps as may be necessary or desirable to obtain from any third party such additional factual materials as may be relevant. In the event the Recipient rejects the claim, the claim may be processed to arbitration as hereinabove provided by paragraph (15).

(17) Nothing in this arrangement shall be construed as depriving any employee of any rights or benefits which such employee may have under existing employment or collective bargaining agreements or otherwise; provided that there shall be no duplication of benefits to any employee, and, provided further, that any benefit under this arrangement shall be construed to include the conditions, responsibilities, and obligations accompanying such benefit. This arrangement shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights of any Union or of any represented employee derived from any other agreement or provision of federal, state or local law.

(18) During the employee's protective period, a dismissed employee shall, if the employee so requests, in writing, be granted priority of employment or reemployment to fill any vacant position within the jurisdiction and control of the Recipient reasonably comparable to that which the employee held when dismissed, including those in the employment of any entity bound by this arrangement pursuant to paragraph (21) herein, for which the employee is, or by training or retraining can become, qualified; not, however, in contravention of collective bargaining agreements related thereto. In the event such employee requests such training or re-training to fill such vacant position, the Recipient shall provide for such training or re-training at no cost to the employee. The employee shall be paid the salary or hourly rate provided for in the applicable collective bargaining agreement or otherwise established in personnel policies or practices for such position, plus any displacement allowance to which the employee may be otherwise entitled. If such dismissed employee who has made such request fails, without good cause, within ten (10) days to accept an offer of a position comparable to that which the employee held when dismissed for which the employee is qualified, or for which the employee has satisfactorily completed such training, the employee shall, effective at the expiration of such ten-day period, forfeit all rights and benefits under this arrangement.

As between employees who request employment pursuant to this paragraph, the following order where applicable shall prevail in hiring such employees:

(a) Employees in the craft or class of the vacancy shall be given priority over employees without seniority in such craft or class;

(b) As between employees having seniority in the craft or class of the vacancy, the senior employees, based upon their service in that craft or class, as shown on the appropriate seniority roster, shall prevail over junior employees;

(c) As between employees not having seniority in the craft or class of the vacancy, the senior employees, based upon their service in the crafts or classes in which they do have seniority as shown on the appropriate seniority rosters, shall prevail over junior employees.

(19) The Recipient will post, in a prominent and accessible place, a notice stating that the Recipient has received federal assistance under the Federal Transit statute and has agreed to comply with the provisions of 49 U.S.C., Section 5333(b). This notice shall also specify the terms and conditions set forth herein for the protection of employees. The Recipient shall maintain and keep on file all relevant books and records in sufficient detail as to provide the basic information necessary to the proper application, administration, and enforcement of this arrangement and to the proper determination of any claims arising thereunder.

(20) In the event the Project is approved for assistance under the statute, the foregoing terms and conditions shall be made part of the contract of assistance between the federal government and the applicant for federal funds and between the applicant and any recipient of federal funds; provided, however, that this arrangement shall not merge into the contract of assistance, but shall be independently binding and enforceable by and upon the parties thereto, and by any covered employee or his/her representative, in accordance with its terms, nor shall any other employee

protective agreement merge into this arrangement, but each shall be independently binding and enforceable by and upon the parties thereto, in accordance with its terms.

(21) This arrangement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and no provisions, terms, or obligations herein contained shall be affected, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever by reason of the arrangements made by or for the Recipient to manage and operate the system.

Any person, enterprise, body, or agency, whether publicly - or privately-owned, which shall undertake the management, provision and/or operation of the Project services or the Recipient's transit system, or any part or portion thereof, under contractual arrangements of any form with the Recipient, its successors or assigns, shall agree to be bound by the terms of this arrangement and accept the responsibility with the Recipient for full performance of these conditions. As a condition precedent to any such contractual arrangements, the Recipient shall require such person, enterprise, body or agency to so agree.

(22) In the event of the acquisition, assisted with Federal funds, of any transportation system or services, or any part or portion thereof, the employees of the acquired entity shall be assured employment, in comparable positions, within the jurisdiction and control of the acquiring entity, including positions in the employment of any entity bound by this arrangement pursuant to paragraph (21). All persons employed under the provisions of this paragraph shall be appointed to such comparable positions without examination, other than that required by applicable federal, state or federal law or collective bargaining agreement, and shall be credited with their years of service for purposes of seniority, vacations, and pensions in accordance with the records of their former employer and/or any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

(23) The employees covered by this arrangement shall continue to receive any applicable coverage under Social Security, Railroad Retirement, Workmen's Compensation, unemployment compensation, and the like. In no event shall these benefits be worsened as a result of the Project.

(24) In the event any provision of this arrangement is held to be invalid, or otherwise unenforceable under the federal, state, or local law, in the context of a particular Project, the remaining provisions of this arrangement shall not be affected and the invalid or unenforceable provision shall be renegotiated by the Recipient and the interested Union representatives, if any, of the employees involved for purpose of adequate replacement under Section 5333(b). If such negotiation shall not result in mutually satisfactory agreement any party may invoke the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Labor to determine substitute fair and equitable employee protective arrangements for application only to the particular Project, which shall be incorporated in this arrangement only as applied to that Project, and any other appropriate action, remedy, or relief.

(25) If any employer of the employees covered by this arrangement shall have rearranged or adjusted its forces in anticipation of the Project, with the effect of depriving an employee of benefits to which the employee should be entitled under this arrangement, the provisions of this arrangement shall apply to such employee as of the date when the employee was so affected.

NONUNION PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 5333(B) OF TITLE 49 OF THE U.S. CODE
October 17, 2014

The term “Grantee” refers to the applicant for assistance; a “Recipient” as used herein, shall refer to any entity receiving transportation assistance under the grant. A Recipient may also act as the Grantee. The term "project" shall be deemed to cover and refer to the activities funded under the grant.

These protective arrangements are intended for the benefit of transit employees in the service area of the project, who are considered as third-party beneficiaries to the employee protective arrangements incorporated by reference in the grant contract between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Grantee, and the parties to the contract so signify by executing that contract. Transit employees are also third-party beneficiaries to the protective arrangements incorporated in subsequent contracts of assistance, pursuant to the Department’s certification, between the Grantee and any Recipient. Employees may assert claims through their representative with respect to the protective arrangements under this provision. This clause creates no independent cause of action against the United States Government.

(1) The project shall be carried out in such a manner and upon such terms and conditions as will not adversely affect employees in the mass passenger transportation industry within the service area of the project. The “service area” as used herein, includes the geographic area over which the project is operated and the area whose population is served by the project, including adjacent areas affected by the project;

(2) All rights, privileges, and benefits (including collective bargaining rights and pension rights and benefits) of employees (including employees already retired) shall be preserved and continued. This Arrangement does not create any collective bargaining relationship where one does not already exist or between any Recipient and the employees of another employer;

(3) The Recipient shall be financially responsible for any deprivation of employment or other worsening of employment position as a result of the project;

(4) In the event an employee is terminated or laid off as a result of the project, he shall be granted priority of employment or reemployment to fill any vacant position for which he or she is, or by training or retraining can become, qualified. In the event training or retraining is required by such employment or reemployment, the Recipient shall provide or provide for such training or retraining at no cost to the employee;

(5) Any employee who is laid off or otherwise deprived of employment or placed in a worse position with respect to compensation, hours, working conditions, fringe benefits, or rights and privileges pertaining thereto at any time during his or her employment as a result of the project, including any program of efficiencies or economies directly or indirectly related thereto, shall be entitled to receive any applicable rights, privileges and benefits as specified in the employee protective arrangement certified by the Secretary of Labor under Section 405(b) of the Rail 2 Passenger Service Act of 1970 on April 16, 1971.1 An employee shall not be regarded as deprived of employment or placed in a worse position with respect to compensation, etc., in case of his or her resignation, death, retirement, dismissal for cause, or failure to work due to disability or discipline. The phrase "as a result of the project" as used herein shall include events occurring in anticipation of, during, and subsequent to the project;

(6) In the event any provision of these conditions is held to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the Recipient, the employees and/or their representatives may invoke the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Labor to determine substitute fair and equitable employee protective arrangements which shall be incorporated in these conditions;

(7) The Recipient agrees that any dispute, claim, or grievance arising from or relating to the interpretation, application or enforcement of these terms and conditions which cannot be settled by the parties thereto within thirty (30) days after the dispute or controversy arises, may be submitted at the written request of any party to the dispute to the Secretary of Labor who may appoint a staff member to serve as arbitrator and render a final and binding determination or may direct the parties to proceed to arbitration administered by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, or a comparable private sector neutral arbitration organization. The arbitrator's award will be final and binding.

In the event of any dispute as to whether or not a particular employee was affected by the project, it shall be the employee's obligation to identify the project and specify the pertinent facts of the Project relied upon. It shall then be the burden of the Recipient to prove that factors other than the project affected the employee. The claiming employee shall prevail if it is established that the project had an effect upon the employee even if other factors may also have affected the employee (Hodgson's Affidavit in Civil Action No. 825-71);

(8) The Recipient shall maintain and keep on file all relevant books and records in sufficient detail as to provide the basic information necessary to the making of the decisions called for in the preceding paragraph;

(9) The Recipient will post, in a prominent and accessible place, a notice stating that the Recipient is a recipient of Federal assistance under the Federal Transit Act and has agreed to comply with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b). The notice shall specify the terms and conditions set forth herein for the protection of employees.

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE
SPECIAL SECTION 5333(b) WARRANTY

All Applicants/Recipients must execute the following statement of acceptance:

The Fairfield County Commissioners and Fairfield County Transit

(Applicant) **(Recipient/Contract Provider if not Applicant)**

Agree to make use of the Special Section 5333(b) Warranty developed for exclusive application to the Rural and Small Urban Transit Assistance Program – Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended.

The Applicant and Recipient/Contract Provider agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Special Section 5333(b) Warranty for its pending Section 5311 assistance grant. This warranty shall become a part of any contract between ODOT and the applicant.

_____ _____

Signed by Applicant **Date**

_____ _____

Signed by Recipient/Contract Provider **Date**

_____

_____

746 Lawrence St.

(Address)

740-681-5086

(Telephone #)

740-681-5088

(Fax #)

aaron.kennedy@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

(E-Mail Address)

NOTE: The Warranty is provided in **Appendix F** for review.

**** FTA requires that each sub-recipient post the Special Warranty with Attachments where affected employees may see it.**

SPECIAL SECTION 5333(b) WARRANTY

LIST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS & LABOR UNIONS

***If not applicable please indicate with 'N/A'**

This form must be completed by all Applicants/Recipients. If there are no other eligible providers in your service area, mark a "N/A" under the Other Eligible Providers section.

Applicant: Fairfield County Commissioners Union Rep.: N/A

Service Area Description: Fairfield County

x Operating Assistance for FY 25-26

___ Capital Assistance to purchase _____

Recipients/Contract Providers (if different than Applicant):	Union Representation (Union & Local #):
N/A	N/A

Other Eligible Providers in Applicant's Service Area:	Union Representation (Union & Local #):
N/A	N/A

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

STANDARD AFFIRMATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2019-12D

Governing the Expenditure of Public Funds on Offshore Services

CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIRMATION AND DISCLOSURE:

By the signature affixed to this response, the CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR affirms, understands and will abide by the requirements of Executive Order 2019-12D. If awarded a contract, the CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR becomes the Contractor and affirms that both the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall perform no services requested under this Contract outside of the United States, nor allow State data to be sent, taken, accessed, tested, maintained, backed-up, stored or made available remotely (located) outside of the United States unless a duly signed waiver from the State has been attained. The Executive Order is attached and is available at the following website: (https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/executive-orders).

The CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR shall provide all the name(s) and location(s) where services under this Contract will be performed in the spaces provided below or by attachment. Failure to provide this information as part of the response will deem the CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR not responsive the contract will not be executed. If the CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR will not be using subcontractors, indicate “Not Applicable” in the appropriate spaces.

1. Principal location of business of Contractor:

   Fairfield County Commissioners (Address) | 746 Lawrence St., Lancaster, Ohio, 43130 (City, State, Zip)

   Name/Principal location of business of subcontractor(s):

   N/A (Name) | N/A (Address, City, State, Zip)

   (Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

2. Location where services will be performed by Contractor:

746 Lawrence St. | Lancaster Ohio, 43130

(Address) | (City, State, Zip)

Name/Location where services will be performed by subcontractor(s):

N/A | N/A

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

3. Location where state data will be stored, accessed, tested, maintained or backed-up, by Contractor:

746 Lawrence St. | Lancaster Ohio, 43130

(Address) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

Name/Location(s) where state data will be stored, accessed, tested, maintained or backed-up by subcontractor(s):

N/A | N/A

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

4. Location where services to be performed will be changed or shifted by Contractor:

746 Lawrence St. | Lancaster Ohio, 43130

(Address) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

Name/Location(s) where services will be changed or shifted to be performed by subcontractor(s):

N/A | N/A

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name) | (Address, City, State, Zip)

Note: This Certificate is to be used in cases where the service is provided by a service provider.

RURAL TRANSIT CERTIFICATION - Third Party Service Provider

We, the undersigned representing N/A
(Applicant)

and N/A
(Service Provider)

hereinafter referred to as the Applicant and recipient, respectively, and have reviewed the "Special Section 5333(b) Warranty for Proposal to the Small Urban and Rural Program" and certify to the Ohio Department of Transportation that all its provisions will be posted and incorporated into any contract between the Applicant and Recipient which will expend funds received as a result of an proposal to the Ohio Department of Transportation under the Rural Transit Program.

N/A
Applicant's Signature _____ Date

Title

Provider's Signature _____ Date

Title

Attestant's Signature _____ Date

Title

USE OF PROJECT FACILITIES

It is understood that the grant agreement will contain provisions to assure the continued public interest use of the project facilities during their useful life and that in the event that such facilities are sold or otherwise devoted to another use during their useful life, the grantee will refund to the Federal and State Governments a proportionate share (based on the original funding ratio) of the sale price or fair market value of the facilities.

RELOCATION

This project does not require the displacement of families, individuals, business concerns, or nonprofit organizations as stated in the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

N/A
Authorized Official

N/A
Date

N/A
Title of Authorized Official

Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution to Approve an Application for the Standard 2025 Certifications and Assurances for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Transit and Fairfield County Transit and the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

(Fairfield County Transit)

Approved as to form on 6/27/2025 1:32:28 PM by Amy Brown-Thompson,

Amy Brown-Thompson
Prosecutor's Office
Fairfield County, Ohio

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2025-07.08.pp

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(Fairfield County Transit)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

2025-07.08.qq

A Resolution to Approve an authorization to apply for 2025-2026 Meals on Wheels grant application, Fairfield County Transit

WHEREAS, Authorization is needed for Fairfield County Transit to apply for The Senior Hub, Meals on Wheels Fairfield County 2025-2026 grant; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Transit has received **$80,785 in 2025**, and has received funding from this grant for the past (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County Transit is requesting $90,000 for the Senior Hub, Meals on Wheels Fairfield County 2026 grant; and

WHEREAS, an attorney from the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office has read, affirmed, and signed the application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners approves of Fairfield County Transit applying for the Community Grant from The Senior Hub, Meals on Wheels Fairfield County.

Section 2. Upon passage of this resolution, the Fairfield County Transit Director will submit the 2026 Meals on Wheels Grant application.

Prepared by: Courtney Martin
cc: Aaron Kennedy

Signature Page

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2025-07.08.rr

A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval.

WHEREAS, departments that need the Board of Commissioners' approval for payment of their invoices have submitted their invoices to the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has submitted the cash disbursement journal for payment of invoices for the check date July 10, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners approves the attached cash disbursement journal.

Prepared by: Auditor/Finance
cc: Finance Office

FAIRFIELD COUNTY OHIO - INVOICES BY DEPARTMENT

Department

Check #	Check Date	Vend #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
1200 - COMMISSIONERS ADMIN									
	FUND: 1001 - GENERAL FUND								
5431051	7/10/2025	77570	LANCASTER CITY AUDITOR	6/2025	7/1/2025	820	C0708	Muni Court payroll reimbursement	54,264.21
5431051	7/10/2025	77570	LANCASTER CITY AUDITOR	6.2025	7/1/2025	819	C0708	Muni Court clerk payroll reimbursement	26,351.25
1591259	7/10/2025	82133	JEFF PORTER	6/17/25-6/18/25	6/17/2025	418	C0708	TRAVEL REIMB	67.62
	FUND: 3896 - HANGAR 2023 CAPITAL PROJ FND								
5431050	7/10/2025	14329	SETTERLIN BUILDING COMPANY	7	6/18/2025	24005004	C0708	2024 Hangar Project	820,142.73
								TOTAL: COMMISSIONERS ADMIN	**900,825.81**

Department

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1223 - UTILITIES-OPERATIONS									
	FUND: 5842 - 5842 GRNFLD TWPSHP SWR FUND								
5431049	7/10/2025	13839	CITY OF LANCASTER	12757-0525	4/28/2025	25001114	C0708	GREENFIELD SEWER , 4/28/25-5/30/25	78,384.16
								TOTAL: UTILITIES-OPERATIONS	**78,384.16**

Department

Check #	Check Date	Vend #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
1270 - COMM-MAINTENANCE									
	FUND: 3435 - PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND								
1591258	7/10/2025	11452	COLUMBUS BLDG SERVS INC	8539	7/1/2025	25002546	C0708	239 W. Main HVAC project	187,980.00
								TOTAL: COMM-MAINTENANCE	**187,980.00**
								Summary Total for this report:	**1,167,189.97**

FAIRFIELD COUNTY OHIO - INVOICES BY DEPARTMENT - SUMMARY

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Commissioner Steven A. Davis

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HANDOUTS PROVIDED BY THE PUBLIC DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION OF THE MEETING ARE CONTAINED HEREAFTER

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COUNTY · OHIO

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In closing, I respectfully ask that you support the Carnation Solar Project that will contribute millions of dollars to the community, create a homegrown source of energy, and provide local family farms a new way to thrive in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Brandey Groves

CONTACT INFORMATION: 740-704-0906

Additional comments here (Optional):

Information website:
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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: David Fant

CONTACT INFORMATION: teacher6320010@yahoo.com

Additional comments here (Optional):

Solar is essential to our growth. It's the future and renewable resources help our planet.

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Sincerely,	PRINT NAME:	CONTACT INFORMATION:
[signature]	Cory Reed	CoryReed2108@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Clayton Smith

CONTACT INFORMATION: claytoncsmith01@gmail.com

Additional comments here (Optional):

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Branson Zeiser

CONTACT INFORMATION: BZaiser00@gmail.com

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: Sierra Barnette CONTACT INFORMATION: (740)-415-0283

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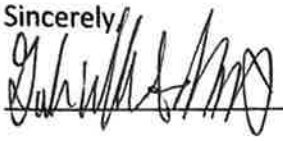
Sincerely, 

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- $710,000 in charitable funds over 20 years to the local community.

Sustained environmental benefits through the life of the facility:

- Solar projects don't produce harmful toxins that can affect water, land and air quality.
- Solar projects help maintain pollinator habitats and soil conservation.

Benefits to family farms that are vital to this region's rural way of life:

- Land for solar is **leased for a minimum of 20 years, maintaining family ownership** and creating a reliable source of income for farmers and rural landowners.
- Solar **supports vegetation growth** beneath and around the panels, preserving the soil for future farming use.

In closing, I respectfully ask that you support the Carnation Solar Project that will contribute millions of dollars to the community, create a homegrown source of energy, and provide local family farms a new way to thrive in the 21st century.

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I always invest in these initiatives when I am able. I hope you will expand to petition the government to offer subsidies to businesses like River Valley mall to place solar panels above their parking lots (shade) and on their roof (solar window panels).

To outcompete other nations remember this → "I will destroy them who destroy the earth." - Book of Revelation in the bible

Great Job! You are getting ahead like Bhutan.

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Additional comments here (Optional):

I like the technology, eco-friendly.

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James Shaw

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Sincerely, Melissa Shaw

PRINT NAME: Melissa Shaw

CONTACT INFORMATION: 614 395-7712

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I support this project & all the benefits.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Additional comments here (Optional):

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely, Jason J Swartz PRINT NAME: Jason Swartz CONTACT INFORMATION: jswartz1@insight.com

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Sincerely,

Brian D Stewart

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Carina Gallegos

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More money for school and opportunity for more jobs.

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I'M IN FAVOR OF MORE JOBS IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY.

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: Roberto Anderson CONTACT INFO: robertcanderson5@gmail.com

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Need more funds for youth center
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Support green energy / local investment.

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Alternate money for Schools is a win!

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We need the money for the school district.

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Carl Hill Jr. Carl R Hill Jr

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We need more jobs, sustainable resources, + money for schools.

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Benefits to family farms that are vital to this region's rural way of life:

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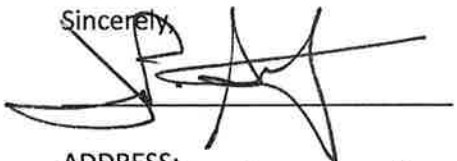

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I am for green energy projects.

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Cheyenne Minehart

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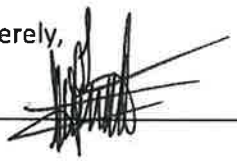
Sincerely, 

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- $710,000 in charitable funds over 20 years to the local community.

Sustained environmental benefits through the life of the facility:

- Solar projects don't produce harmful toxins that can affect water, land and air quality.
- Solar projects help maintain pollinator habitats and soil conservation.

Benefits to family farms that are vital to this region's rural way of life:

- Land for solar is **leased for a minimum of 20 years, maintaining family ownership** and creating a reliable source of income for farmers and rural landowners.
- Solar **supports vegetation growth** beneath and around the panels, preserving the soil for future farming use.

In closing, I respectfully ask that you support the Carnation Solar Project that will contribute millions of dollars to the community, create a homegrown source of energy, and provide local family farms a new way to thrive in the 21st century.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: gbabbitf[redacted]gmail.com

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We prefer more power from the panels.

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Sincerely, Lisa King

PRINT NAME: LISA KING

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	PRINT NAME:	CONTACT INFORMATION:
[signature]	Ari Bond	ari.bond89@gmail.com

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I support solar energy and would like to see it come to our area

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PRINT NAME: Aaron Daniel Bond

CONTACT INFORMATION: 614 425 5276

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I'm in favor of clean energy initiatives that reduce our dependence on coal powered energy plants. I would also like to continue to see initiatives that put tax dollars into our local schools.

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Sincerely, Gus Williams PRINT NAME: Gus Williams CONTACT INFORMATION: 614-578-2315

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Sincerely, Ella Bell PRINT NAME: Ella Bell CONTACT INFORMATION: bellbride26@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Lisa Collins

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Sincerely, K. Nicholson PRINT NAME: Kristina Nicholson CONTACT INFORMATION: kristina.c.nicholson@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Deborah Fisher

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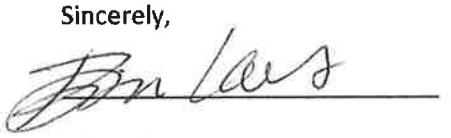

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Deana J Kraft Deana J Kraft 740-653-7207

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME: Brita Johnson CONTACT INFO: 740-438-4488

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[signature] Joseph Snyder 740 503 7187

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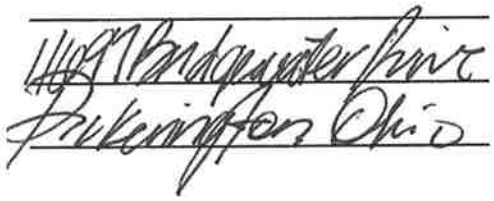

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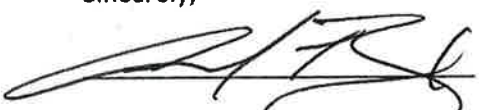

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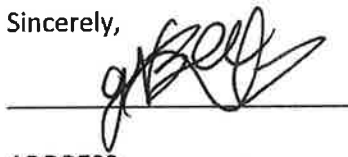

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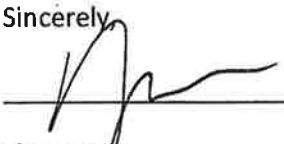

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Amber Mehan

CONTACT INFORMATION: 740 503 7209

Additional comments here (Optional):

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CONTACT INFORMATION: 740-777-8353

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Sincerely, PRINT NAME CONTACT INFORMATION

Jessica Dochat | Jessica Dochat | jmpaulus1@gmail.com

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It takes effort from both sides of the aisle to make this possible! I want my kids to enjoy the beauty of nature as much as I have!

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Sincerely, Hollie Merchant PRINT NAME Hollie Merchant CONTACT INFORMATION 740-407-6277

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I believe in landowners Rights & Solar farms do ALLOW farming as well as Solar farms.

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Sincerely, Gracie

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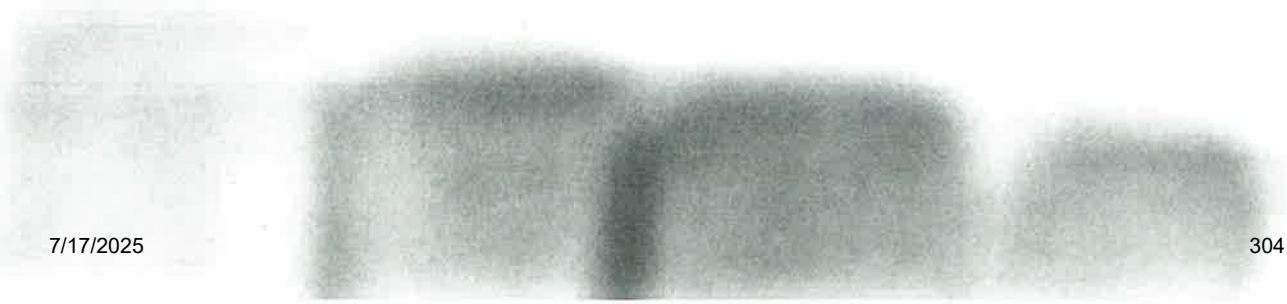

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Sincerely,

PRINT NAME: Todd McCullough

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Dear OPSB,

Please approve ~~the~~
Carnation Solar project.

Michael Raycholtz
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109 E Elmwood
Baltimore, MD

Dear OPS,

I'm in favor of the Carnation Solar Project

Tim W
418 S Main St
Baltimore, OH 43105

DEAR OPSB,

PLEASE APPROVE THE CARNATION SOLAR PROJECT. FARMER'S SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO THIS ON THEIR LAND! REGARDING CASE # 24-0881-EL-BGN

THANK YOU,

211 W Johnson St
Baltimore Oh 43105

Dear OPSB,

I believe in supporting farmers in the area. Please support the Camatar Solar Project, to give farmer's income and keep land ownership.

case #: 24-0881-EL-BGN

Thank you,

Lucas Bitzer
301 S. Main St.
Baltimore Oh.

MICHELLE MCGHEE-ROZKO
3300 ARONIMINK CT.
MCKERRINGTON, OH 43147

I support the Carnation Solar Project bc renewable energy is good for the environment and the future of our children. It can bring more local jobs and school funding to benefit our community!
Thank you! Michelle Rozko

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180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH
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I support the initiative of the Local Solar Development to allow landowners the privilege to do whatever is appropriate on the land.

Kenyatta M Edmondson
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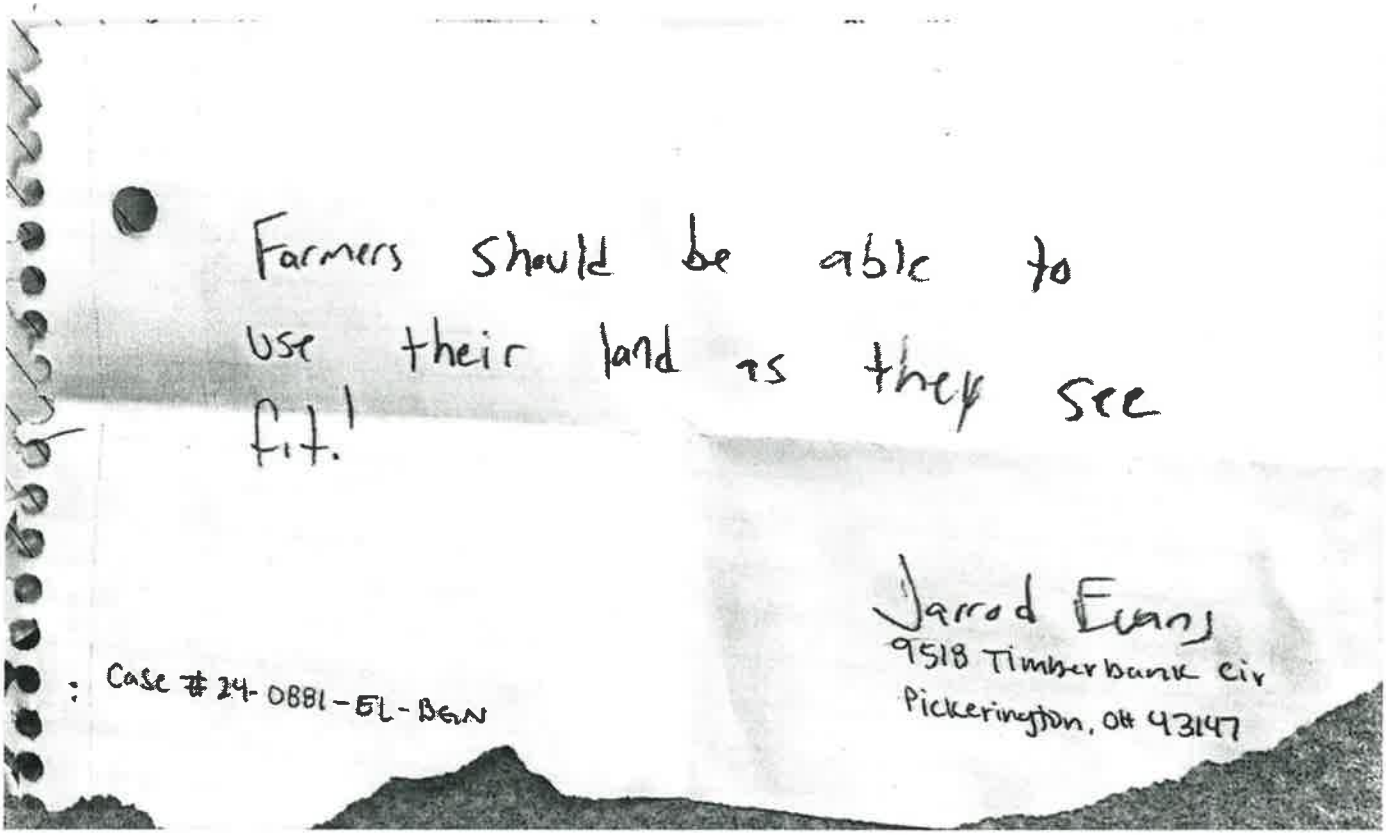
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To: The Ohio Power Siting Board
Ohio Health, 180 E. Broad St, Columbus OH 43215

Thank you for the time spent reviewing, listening, and considering the public's opinion when making decisions which directly impact us, the public. After residing in Fairfield County for the first 25 years of my life, and then spending 5 years in South Carolina, my husband and I decided to return to Ohio this year to raise our beautiful one year old daughter, Lyla Jane. Apart from family and community, we were drawn back to Ohio because of the obvious benefits that tax payers reap from the taxes we pay. In South Carolina we did not have progressive infrastructure plans, well-maintained roads, and the school systems suffered deeply.

I am excited to support local solar development for many reasons: to bring clean, affordable energy to the state of Ohio, to support local farmers as they lease out their land, and to increase energy options in our homeland and reduce United States reliance on foreign energy imports, creating local jobs and the direct tax generation to Fairfield County make this ask simple: Please approve the Carnation Solar Project in Amanda Township.

Thank you for your attention,

Fayth Hoecker
9663 Camelot St.
Pickerington, OH 43147

Case No. 24-0881-EL-BGN

Please approve the Coventon Solar Project because this is important to the community.

EKENYERE ICHITE
6/27/25

7760 Cedar Ridge
Pickerington, OH 43147

Case Number
24-0881-EL-BGN

MICHELLE MCGHEE-ROZKO
3300 ARONIMINK CT.
PICKERINGTON, OH 43147

I support the Carnation Solar Project bc renewable energy is good for the environment and the future of our children. It can bring more local jobs and school funding to benefit our community!

Thank you! Michelle Rozko

The Ohio Power Siting Board
OHIO HEALTH
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH
43215

Case # 24-0881-EL-BGN

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Case # 24-0881-EL-BGN

The Ohio Power Siting Bd.
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Board,

I support local solar development in Fairfield County, Ohio. This is an opportunity for the citizens, especially, young adults, the opportunities, to have good paying jobs. We need good paying clean energy jobs in Fairfield county.

Clean energy -- solar energy is vital to Fairfield County as well as the State of Ohio. Please support the Carnation Solar Project.

Thank you for your support.

Shawn Waldo
7785 Cedar Ridge Drive
Pickerington, Ohio

Case # 24-0881-EL-BGN

WYETH-AYERST LABORATORIES
Philadelphia, PA 19101

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Dear OPSB

Please approve the Carnation Solar Project. I support Green energy and Job Creation.

Richard Wolff-Vadopp
9523 Timberback Dr
Pickerington 43147

Case #24-0881-EL-BGN

I think we need more solar power and renewable energy to help in all communities. Having solar / wind / etc energy as a renewable source is not only good for the communities but good for the planet. Respecting people's personal property and property rights are important and owning land should give you the right to choose your energy resources.

Andrea Jordan
7225 Bartlett Ct
Reynoldsburg OH 43068
24-0882-EL-BGN

I am in support of having more solar resources in rural communities.

Carrie Bowlby
706 N Main St
Baltimore OH 43105
24-0881-EL-BGN

Dear OPSB, can you please approve the Carnation Solar Project to lower eletrical costs.

Shawn Riegle
104 E Jefferson St

Dear OPSB,

Please approve the Carnation Solar Project.

Shannon C. Riegle
109 E. Jefferson St.
Baltimore, Ohio
43105

Michael Baker

Dear, OSB, please allow, The carnation project.

Michael Baker 109 E Jefferson St
Baltimore, OH 43105

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Dear OPSB

I Nicholas Riegle agree farmers should have solar panels on their property. Please approve the carnation solar project.

Nicholas Riegle
109 East Jefferson St
Baltimore OH 43105

I feel farmers deserve to do as they please with their land.

Ralph Barr

I feel farmers deserve to do as they please with their land.

To whom if may concern,

As a Baltimore citizen, I am in favor of Carnation solar project. I do urge you to approve of this project because I believe it will benefit us greatly.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joseph Grams
404 West Washington St.
Baltimore, OH 43105

Case #: 24-0881-EL-BGN

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Carnation Solar Project. I believe this project would greatly benefit our community as it would lower costs and help our farmers. Thank you for your consideration.

Kissi Davis
208 N Yencer St. Baltimore
OH, 43105

Case #: 24-0881-EL-BGN

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Carnation Solar Project. I am in support of this project as I believe it will benefit the area. I think it will improve Baltimore's energy security and lower utility costs which would be great for everyone! Thanks for your consideration.

Kylie Q

208 N Yencer St. 43105
Baltimore, OH

Case#: 24-0881-EL-BGN

to, Whom it may Concern

I am writing to you today regarding the Carnation Solar project. I am in favor of this project as it will improve Baltimore's energy [redacted] security and lower our utility costs, all while using clean energy. Thank you for your consideration!

Nathan Shell

208 N Yencer St. 43105
Baltimore OH

Case #: 24-0881-EL-BGN

I am in favor of this, project and how it will benefit the property owners.

Brenda Hanna
207 S. Park Dr.
Baltimore, Ohio 43105

Written by Brenda Hanna

To:

The Ohio Power Siting Board

I am open to projects that can help our economy and bring jobs to more people. I'm for giving people the option to choose this for their land. Anything that helps lower energy costs is good in my opinion.

Sincerely,

Erik Ward

311 E. Cliff St.

Baltimore, OH 43105

I Support The Carnation Solar Project in Fairfield County. I Believe the Tax Revenue can provide opportunities to Local Governments & offer Clean Energy opportunities For Future Community Growth.

219 S. Bank Dr.
Baltimore, OH 43105

Written by Lori Speaks

I'm all in for Solar.

I had it installed mid 2020 I have not had to pay a single Dime to Ohio Power since It was turned on. I'm Producing about twice as much than I use, All summer long, The overage is Banked Witch is more than I need to carry me trough the winter. A lot of people don't even know I have it. What I save on paying for Ele. Power. More than Pays for the Solar Panels then some. The under standing is that they are wanting to put Solar panels on some Farmers Land that they not using any way. It can still be used for grazing animals. All it can do is save you money.

It seams like Ohio Power prices goes up a couple times a year. When was the last time you seen it or anything go DOWN.

Yes, Count me in for SOLAR POWER.

6525

Patrick Quinn
100 Tremont Dr.
Baltimore, OH 43105

The ability to do with your land what you wish, is very important as a U.S. citizen. Raistlin Krejci 3004 E Water St.

Written by Raistlin Krejci

I support the Carnation Solar Project. I believe it would be beneficial to the environment.

Robyn Rhoades

Robyn Rhoades
20le South Granville St.
Baltimore Ohio, 43105

People should be able to do what they want with their land. Especially if it helps reduce pollution.

- Sheldon Stathas

308 E water St

Solar energy is a great thing and people should have a Choice. Farmers should be able to make a Choice on how to use their land and not be told they can't have solar fields on their land. The people should have a say in descions. Solar energy is better for the planet. It doesn't leave a carbon footprint. The Ohio Power Siting Board should not make the final descion without listening to the public.

Chris Miller

217 W. Market St
Baltimore Oh 43105

I think Solar energy is a great thing and people should have a choice. Farmers should be able to make a choice on how to use their land and not be told they can't have solar fields on their land. The people should have a say in decions. Solar energy is better for the planet. It doesn't leave a carbon footprint. The Ohio Power Siting Board should not make the final desicions without listening to the people.

Desiree DeLong

217 W. Market St
Baltimore OH 43105

Dear Sirs:

I feel my community could greatly benefit from the revenue generated by the Sola project.

It would also bring job opportunities to the community.

Please consider supporting this much needed Solar project.

Respectfully,

Doris Miller

I Support the Choices of Chrisms. we should be able to decide what to do with our own property we should have choices of energy.

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Jaman H Lee

To: The Ohio Power Siting Board

Thank you for considering Public Opinion in this most important decision for both farmers & landowners who have decided to sign a lease with the developer of the large scale utility solar project.

Our communities could definitely benefit from the tax revenue that will be brought in by the solar project.

We believe good paying clean energy jobs should be brought to the community if you allow the solar project

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If for no other reason why can't respecting the land owners property rights, enough reason to approve the Carnation Solar project. Its their land so it should be their decision on what they want on their land

Knowing in the fact there will be local job opportunities & much needed school funding. I believe its a easy decision to approve the Carnation Solar Project.

Sincerely

Tom & Cathy Masters

4184 Tolt Hill Rd
Carnation, WA
98014

To: OPSB

From: Bob Brindle

Please approve the Carnation Solar project. The tax revenue will only help the schools.

Bob Brindle
13355 Waterton
Pickerington, OH 43147

Case Number 24-0881-EL-BGN

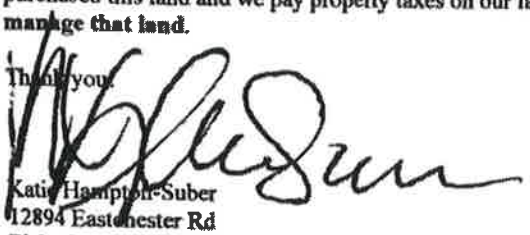
The Ohio Power Siting Board
Ohio Health
180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
Case #24-0881-EL-BGN

To whom it may concern:

I support the Carnation Solar Project and the opportunity for industrial solar in Fairfield County because it allows local farmers and landowners the ability to independently lease with the developers of their choice. This opportunity and tax revenue brings local jobs and increases school funding.

I stand with my fellow neighbors in support of this solar development and the prosperity it will bring to our community. Violet Township was appealing to us as homeowners and property owners because of the freedom to choose what is right for our family on OUR land. We purchased this land and we pay property taxes on our land; **we should be able to choose how we manage that land.**

Thank you,



Katie Hampton-Suber
12894 Eastchester Rd
Pickerington, OH 43147

July 3, 2025

To: The Ohio Power Siting Board

Case Number: 24-0881-EL-BGN

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a comment of support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project in Fairfield County. My family has lived in Fairfield County now for 23 years, and I believe this is exactly the kind of diversified growth and development we need.

As an educator in the Pickerington district, I know how important it is to invest in growing industries that provide family-sustaining jobs and allow workers to begin planning for their future. These are the kind of trade jobs that will keep our kids in Ohio and can translate to other fields down the road. By increasing solar development in the area, we will also begin to normalize the transition to more renewable energy generation. That is good for all of us.

I also believe that landowners in Fairfield County should have the choice to enter into lease agreements with solar developers if they wish to participate. It should not be up to me whether a farmer chooses to produce energy rather than corn to keep that farm in their family.

We have generational farmers in Pickerington, and it would certainly be preferable for them to lease a portion of their land to clean energy development instead of selling their acres for housing development. Solar panels will be recycled after their lifespan has expired, allowing the land to be returned to farming. You are never getting agricultural land back once it is littered with new homes and sidewalks.

Thank you again for considering the opinion of those of us living in Fairfield County. Some of us are very excited to say YES to having solar popping up in our backyards.

Dean Sabetta
9170 Triple Crown Court
Pickerington, OH 43147

CamScanner

Hi. My name is: Minh Nguyen.

Address: 13266 Durham Cir
Pickerington, OH 43147

I'm supporting because it's clean
Energy. Thanks.

Case number # 24-0881-EL-BGN

CamScanner

To: The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

I am writing as a member of our community and advocating for responsible, forward-thinking development to express support for the Amanda Township Solar Farm proposal.

To address the challenges posed by climate change, the transition to renewable energy sources plays an important role. Solar farms are seen as contributors to environmental stewardship, providing economic growth and community development.

Unlike fossil fuel-based power generation, solar energy produces no air pollution and has minimal impact on water resources, unlike traditional power plants that need large quantities of water for operations. Solar farm's land use is also environmentally responsible. Once operational, the site can be managed with practices such as planting pollinator-friendly vegetation, supporting local bee populations, and fostering biodiversity.

The farm will generate a consistent, long-term tax revenue for Amanda Township. These funds can be reinvested into schools, infrastructure, and essential public services, creating a positive feedback loop of development and prosperity. Broadening the township's tax base ensures that all residents benefit from the project's success. Generating power locally reduces reliance on volatile external markets and fossil fuel price fluctuations, making prices more predictable and affordable for households and businesses in the area. Also, the landowners who lease parcels for the solar farm stand to benefit from a steady, long-term source of income, beneficial to farmers and rural families facing uncertain agricultural markets.

I support the Amanda Township Solar Farm to align our community with state and national objectives for energy independence, economic development and environmental concern.

As a proponent of the Carnation Project, I must add that approval of the project must address site aesthetics, construction activities and eventual reclamation of the site to manage the concerns of the immediate community.

Sincerely,
Joe Walters

13294 Princeton Ln
Pickerington, Ohio
Re: Case Number 24-08881-EL-BGN

CamScanner

I stand in support of the Carnation Solar Project and increase use of solar and other renewable energy sources in Fairfield County.

Syed A. Hashmi
9094 Candleridge St
Pickerington, OH 43147
Case Number 24-0881-EL-BGN

CamScanner

July 3, 2025

The Ohio Power Siting Board OhioHealth
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Case # 24-0891-EL-BGH

As a Fairfield County resident, I support all types of green energy including the Carnation Solar Project in my county. As a 32 year resident of Fairfield county, I believe in respecting the property rights of all constituents including farmers. This would include the location of industrial solar projects.

Please approve the Carnation Solar project and thank you for considering my opinion in your decision making process.

Alan Seabloss
12689 Saratoga Ln.
Pickerington, OH 43147

CamScanner

I am writing to support for the Carnation Solar project and the potential it holds in fostering both job development and respect for property rights in our community.

Respecting property rights is essential for ensuring that property owners retain their freedom to make decisions about their land.

Furthermore, the project presents a tremendous opportunity for job creation.

Wendy Monge
9209 Saratoga Terr
Pickerington, OH 43147
Case # 24-0881-EL-BGN

CamScanner

To whom it may concern...

I believe the revenue created is a positive for the community. green energy is important ~~for~~ our future. Energy independance can be a positive impact for our community of Baltimore. Please approve the carnation Solar project and thank you for your consideration!!

Dalton Bitler

214 N. Park Dr. Baltimore OH.

43105

July 3, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident, farmer and business owner in Fairfield County, I write to strongly support Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County and to express concern over any policies that infringe on the rights of private property owners through excessive government control.

Solar farms are more than clean energy—they're powerful economic engines for rural counties like ours. Through Ohio's **Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)** program, counties can receive **$7,000 to $9,000 per megawatt annually** in predictable revenue. That means a modest 50 MW solar facility could yield **$350,000 to $450,000 every year**, without increasing demand on roads, schools, or emergency services.

More compelling is how those funds uplift our schools. In **Pickaway County**, a 100 MW project contributes over **$500,000 annually** directly to Circleville City School District. In **Knox County**, the 120 MW Frasier Solar Project will generate up to **$42.8 million over its lifetime**, with nearly **$19.4 million going to Mount Vernon schools**. That's the kind of community-strengthening investment we need here: not in theory, but proven in counties across Ohio.

Additional solar projects, like the **Hillcrest Solar Farm in Brown County**, are expected to deliver **$63 million** in total local payments—investing in school improvements, library upgrades, infrastructure repairs, and even workforce training programs. These are returns that not only benefit our children, but reduce reliance on already-strained local tax bases.

Beyond the numbers lies a deeper principle. Landowners in Fairfield County deserve the freedom to make responsible decisions about how to use their property—especially when those decisions support clean energy, local revenue, and job creation. Overregulation that limits these opportunities risks suppressing innovation and discouraging the kind of private investment that fuels rural revitalization.

I respectfully urge the support of policy that upholds **property rights** and welcomes clean energy development as a cornerstone of a diversified, future-ready economy. Let's learn from counties that have already taken this step—and bring those benefits home.

Thank you for your leadership and for championing our county's long-term success.

Sincerely,

Sean S. Rittinger
8040 Baker Rd SW
Stoutsville, Ohio 43154
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614-306-2366

July 3, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. I am writing as a parent and resident of Fairfield County to encourage the responsible development of solar energy projects and to raise concern over efforts that could undermine the rights of private property owners through government overreach.

Solar farms offer a host of benefits to our community—benefits that extend well beyond clean energy. One of the most compelling is the long-term infusion of local tax revenue through **Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)** agreements. These agreements can bring in **$7,000 to $9,000 per megawatt annually**, which, for a modest 50 MW solar facility, could yield between **$350,000 to $450,000 each year** in revenue. That's stable funding for decades—without adding pressure to existing infrastructure or services.

Most importantly, these funds are frequently directed to support **local school districts**, enabling investments in classroom technology, upgraded facilities, and teacher development—strengthening the foundation of our future while lifting some of the burden off local taxpayers.

Solar projects also offer counties the opportunity to negotiate additional community benefit agreements, supporting road improvements, public safety services, and even workforce training—creating tangible, visible improvements across the community.

Underlying all this, however, is a principle we cannot afford to ignore: the preservation of **private property rights**. Landowners must be able to make lawful use of their land—such as hosting solar energy production—without being hindered by unnecessarily restrictive policies. Government should be a partner in progress, not a barrier to innovation.

As Fairfield County continues to grow and evolve, I urge the support of a balanced approach that upholds property rights, embraces sustainable economic development, and invests in the education and wellbeing of our citizens.

Thank you for your continued service and your thoughtful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

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RITTINGER FARMS LLC
STOUTSVILLE, OHIO

July 3, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

We are writing to express strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN) in Amanda Township, Fairfield County and to voice concern regarding any measures that may infringe upon private property rights or reflect governmental overreach. From a pragmatic farm business perspective, this project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to our agricultural operations and the broader regional economy.

Solar energy offers our community a forward-looking opportunity to embrace clean, sustainable power while empowering landowners to use their property in a way that aligns with both their values and our shared environmental goals. Not only does this kind of development diversify our local economy and create new jobs, it also enhances our energy independence—an increasingly important factor for resilient, future-ready communities.

At the heart of this issue is a fundamental principle that I believe we all share: individuals should retain the freedom to make decisions about the use of their own land, so long as it does not harm others. When regulations overstep into broadly prohibiting projects like solar farms on private property, we begin to erode a cornerstone of American life—individual liberty.

I urge you to continue supporting policies that strike a balance between reasonable oversight and the right of property owners to explore innovative and responsible uses of their land. Let us lean into progress rather than fear it, and ensure that our local governance reflects both respect for the land and trust in the people who steward it.

Thank you for your time, and for your continued service to our community.

Sincerely,

Rittinger Farms LLC
Sean & Rachel Rittinger

June 25, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN0 in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. This project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to both our agricultural community and the broader region.

The placement of a solar field on farm ground provides a vital opportunity for farm families to diversify their financial portfolios. In an era where agricultural markets can be volatile, having a stable, long-term income stream from solar energy can offer much-needed financial resilience, allowing families to sustain their farming heritage for generations to come. This diversification can help bridge gaps during challenging agricultural seasons and provide a predictable income that complements traditional farming activities.

Beyond the direct benefits to farm families, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. Investing in renewable energy sources like solar strengthens our energy independence, reduces our reliance on less sustainable alternatives, and helps us move towards a greener future. The energy generated locally will directly support our community's power needs, contributing to a more robust and reliable energy infrastructure.

Furthermore, this solar field will provide significant tax revenue for our community and schools. This new revenue stream can alleviate pressure on existing tax bases, allowing for investments in public services, infrastructure improvements, and educational programs that benefit all residents without increasing the burden on individual taxpayers.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. Modern solar installations are designed with environmental considerations in mind, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping. These projects are typically quiet, produce no emissions during operation, and are maintained to high standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into the rural landscape. The developers are committed to being transparent and responsive to community concerns, fostering a positive relationship with surrounding properties.

In conclusion, the proposed solar field offers a trifecta of benefits: financial stability for our farm families, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and a commitment to being a responsible and considerate neighbor. The added tax revenue will further strengthen our local

economy and educational system. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of our township. Thank you for your time and consideration of this crucial matter.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN0 in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. I am writing to you today not just as a resident, but as a farm mom deeply invested in the future of our family farm and the well-being of our children. I want to express my wholehearted support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project to be located on local farm ground within Amanda Township. From my perspective, this project is a forward-thinking initiative that offers crucial benefits for our farming families, our schools, and the overall stability of our community.

The strategic placement of a solar field on a portion of our farm ground provides a vital opportunity to secure the financial future of our family farm. For generations, this land has been our livelihood, but farming today comes with unpredictable market fluctuations and increasing challenges. A predictable, long-term revenue stream from solar energy offers unparalleled financial stability, allowing us to manage the inherent risks of agriculture, continue investing in our farming operations, and most importantly, ensure that this land can remain in our family for my children and their children. It's about more than just diversification; it's about preserving a way of life and a legacy.

Beyond securing our family's future, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. Knowing that our community is powered by clean, renewable energy generated right here is incredibly important to me, not just for the environment our kids will inherit, but for the overall resilience of our local infrastructure.

Furthermore, and this is a point particularly close to my heart as a mom, this solar field will provide significant and much-needed tax revenue for our community and, crucially, for our schools. Our children deserve the best possible education, and this new, substantial revenue stream offers a direct means to support public services and educational programs without burdening individual taxpayers. This fiscal contribution will help fortify the educational foundation that is so vital for our kids' futures and for the strength of our entire community.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. From what I understand, modern solar installations are designed with careful consideration for environmental impact, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping. These operations are typically quiet, produce no emissions, and are maintained to high operational standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into our rural landscape. The developers are committed to transparent engagement and responsiveness, which gives me peace of mind as a neighboring property owner.

In conclusion, from the perspective of a farm mom committed to the continuity of our family farm and the future of our children, the proposed solar field offers a compelling package: financial stability that secures our land for generations, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and most importantly, a significant boost to our school tax base. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the economic and environmental well-being of our township, and most especially, to the future of our families and children.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this crucial matter.

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June 25, 2025

To Fairfield County Commissioners, Amanda Township Trustees and members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Carnation Solar Project (Docket 24-0881-EL-BGN0 in Amanda Township, Fairfield County. From a pragmatic farm business perspective, this project represents a forward-thinking initiative that offers significant benefits to our agricultural operations and the broader regional economy.

The strategic placement of a solar field on farm ground provides a vital opportunity for farm businesses to diversify and stabilize their financial portfolios. In an agricultural landscape increasingly marked by market fluctuations and unpredictable yields, securing a predictable, long-term revenue stream from solar energy can provide unparalleled financial resilience. This allows farm operations to better manage risk, invest in core agricultural pursuits, and ensure the long-term viability and generational continuity of the farm as a commercial enterprise. It represents an efficient utilization of land resources, turning a portion of acreage into a consistent income-generating asset that complements traditional farming activities.

Beyond the direct financial benefits to individual farm businesses, this solar project will contribute a valuable energy commodity to our local grid. As a local enterprise, contributing to our community's energy independence through clean, renewable solar power aligns with responsible business practices and strengthens the overall economic infrastructure of the region. The energy generated locally directly supports local power needs, reducing reliance on external sources and fostering greater energy security.

Furthermore, this solar field will provide significant tax revenue for our community and schools. This new, substantial revenue stream offers a direct benefit to public services and educational programs, creating a more robust and attractive environment for all businesses and residents within the county. This fiscal contribution from the solar project, in essence, helps to fortify the very community in which our farm businesses operate.

I am confident that this solar field will be an excellent neighbor within our community. Modern solar installations are designed with careful consideration for environmental impact, often incorporating pollinator-friendly plantings and thoughtful landscaping that can benefit local ecosystems. These operations are typically quiet, produce no emissions, and are maintained to high operational standards, ensuring they integrate seamlessly into the rural working landscape. The developers are committed to transparent engagement and responsiveness, fostering a positive relationship with surrounding properties and local businesses.

In conclusion, from a sound farm business and community development standpoint, the proposed solar field offers a compelling package of financial stability for farm operations, a reliable and clean energy source for our community, and a commitment to being a responsible corporate neighbor. The substantial added tax revenue will further strengthen our local economy and educational system, creating a positive feedback loop for all. I urge you to approve this important project, which will undoubtedly contribute significantly to the economic and environmental well-being of our township.

Sincerely,

Rittinger Farms LLC
Sean & Rachel Rittinger

My name is Laura Steele, and I am a lifelong resident of Amanda Township. My family has farmed land purchased by my great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather in 1909. Today, my grandchildren represent the **seventh generation** to live, farm, and move dirt on that same land.

Just over two years ago, at the Commissioners meeting in Amanda Township, I asked you to create an exclusionary zone for our county.

That evening, I said this:

> *"I firmly believe that the lack of opposition to this proposed industrial solar plant in our rural agricultural community by our elected officials is actually a vote of support for the companies that want to come in and permanently alter our land and our community."*

Since then, Protect Amanda Township has spent untold hours learning about the OPSB process and working to educate you, our trustees, and our fellow citizens. You've experienced firsthand how confusing and overwhelming this process can be—and how deeply it affects the people in this county.

This morning, we've discussed a few concerns, including:

- Traffic
- Safety
- Agricultural impacts
- The historical significance of our area

One area that there will never be enough time to explain to you is:

- The toll fighting this project takes on our families and our mental health as well as the impact on our families if it were to be approved

There are many other concerns we could mention—noise, viewsheds, wildlife, and much more—contained in the **thousands of pages** we've read and researched during this fight.

Our Township Trustees have listened. They've done their own research, and they **unanimously voted to intervene** and help fight this project—because they understand that if it moves forward, it will **permanently change** Amanda Township.

We know the OPSB process is complex. We understand that you, as Commissioners, have many responsibilities across the county. But we deeply appreciate the time you've spent listening to us, learning the process, and understanding the impact this project would have on our community.

Today, we ask you to take a stand.

- Please vote to oppose the Carnation Solar project.
- Please write a resolution urging the OPSB to deny this project.
- Please support us—your constituents—in protecting our homes, our farmland, and our future.

Thank you

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Rogue communication devices found in Chinese solar power inverters

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[1/4] Solar panels are arrayed on Earth Day in Northfield, Massachusetts, U.S., April 22, 2022. Picture taken with a drone. REUTERS/Brian Snyder/File Photo Purchase Licensing Rights

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- Rogue communication devices found in Chinese solar inverters
- Undocumented cellular radios also found in Chinese batteries
- U.S. says continually assesses risk with emerging technology
- U.S. working to integrate 'trusted equipment' into the grid

LONDON, May 14 (Reuters) - U.S. energy officials are reassessing the risk posed by Chinese-made devices that play a critical role in renewable energy infrastructure after unexplained communication equipment was found inside some of them, two people familiar with the matter said.

Power inverters, which are predominantly produced in China, are used throughout the world to connect solar panels and wind turbines to electricity grids. They are also found in batteries, heat pumps and electric vehicle chargers.

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'Rogue' communication devices found on Chinese-made solar power inverters

The devices could give adversaries a way to disable power grids, damage energy infrastructure and trigger blackouts, specialists say.

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Back view of solar panels with inverters. U.S. officials says some inverters from China have "rogue" communication devices on them. romaset via Getty Images

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U.S. officials have discovered undisclosed communication devices on the power inverters of some Chinese-manufactured solar panels, Reuters reported today based on anonymous sources within the federal government.

The inverters are part of the hardware package connecting solar arrays to the power grid. The package includes communication devices so technicians can monitor performance and have remote access for maintenance. These devices are disclosed in what's

called a software bill of materials – a listing of the components that comprise the package. The communication devices uncovered by the government are considered rogue because they're undisclosed.

These devices "provide additional, undocumented communication channels that could allow firewalls to be circumvented remotely, with potentially catastrophic consequences," Reuters reported the sources as saying.

Inverters are also included in other types of energy hardware, including batteries and heat pumps, and officials have found undisclosed devices in some of those as well.

"Over the past nine months, undocumented communication devices, including cellular radios, have ... been found in some batteries from multiple Chinese suppliers," the report said.

Security risk

Chinese companies are the biggest manufacturers of power inverters, used by manufacturers of solar panels, wind turbines and other types of renewable power components around the world.

The devices raise security concerns because Chinese companies are required by law to cooperate with their government's intelligence agencies, giving those agencies control over Chinese-made inverters that connect to foreign grids, security experts told Reuters.

That could enable the Chinese government to skirt firewalls and switch off the inverters remotely, or change their settings, destabilizing power grids, damaging energy infrastructure and triggering blackouts, the Reuters report said.

"That effectively means there is a built-in way to physically destroy the grid," one of the unnamed sources told Reuters.

One such incident occurred in November, when solar power inverters in the U.S. and elsewhere were disabled from China, highlighting the risk of foreign influence over local electricity supplies, sources told Reuters.

A spokesperson for the Chinese government pushed back against the accusation it would use the devices to cause disruption to power grids.

"We oppose the generalisation of the concept of national security, distorting and smearing China's infrastructure achievements," the spokesperson told Reuters.

Stepped-up restrictions

Congress has been concerned for years with the security issues posed by China's dominance in strategic infrastructure manufacturing. Earlier this year, Sens. Rick Scott, R-Fla., and Maggie Hassan, D-N.H., introduced the Decoupling from Foreign Adversarial Battery Dependence Act, which would prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from purchasing batteries from

some Chinese entities.

"With our nation currently sourcing a majority of its batteries from Chinese-linked manufacturers, we're subject to a major, unnecessary risk to our national security," Scott said when the bill was introduced.

There's no similar bill to restrict Chinese-made inverters but some administrative restrictions are in place. Starting in 2019, the federal government began imposing prohibitions on the use of inverters and other infrastructure equipment manufactured by Huawei Technologies, the largest maker of the devices. Other efforts are underway to reduce the reliance on Chinese equipment, a spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Energy told Reuters.

"As more domestic manufacturing takes hold, DOE is working across the federal government ... to integrate trusted equipment into the power grid," the spokesperson said.

Good morning, my name is Beth Cottrell, 3535 Cedar Hill Rd, Amanda. As you know, my husband and I live less than half a mile from the proposed project.

Today, I would like to talk with you about the disruption and danger the construction traffic will bring. Construction is estimated to last 18 months. We know it could last much longer.

In Carnation Solar's application, the Traffic Impact Analysis, Exhibit H, states that "...there is often an increase in heavy traffic due to the delivery of large equipment, construction vehicles, and materials, which can lead to road damage and surface degradation." It also discusses "delays and inconvenience for local drivers" from an estimated 6,000 to 8,000 trucks/vehicles for this project.

The "probable" routes are on numerous county and township roads. In their "ANALYSIS" of the roads, the Farnsworth Group did not contact the Fairfield County Engineer to get average daily traffic numbers for those roads. They did not contact the transportation directors for either the Amanda Clearcreek School District or the Teays Valley School District. Instead, they counted the vehicles they saw during their brief time there. I contacted all three entities. In less than an hour of research I was able (as a complete layperson) to obtain actual numbers.

These extra vehicles will be on our rural, narrow, and in many cases hilly roads. Roads that we drive on, walk on, and many cycle on. The increased noise and road damage will be horrible. However, today I am going to focus on the buses.

On page 13, the report says that the closest school to the project is Ashville Elementary. This is incorrect. The closest school is Walnut Elementary in the Teays Valley School District. It is 3 miles from the project area. The report states that "one bus was observed during the field evaluation" and that impacts to school bus routes will be minimal. There are numerous inconsistencies. The report recommends that the majority of deliveries could occur before or after the buses mobilize or while school is in session. Can we trust that?

Buses begin running by 6:30 AM. Will they really be doing deliveries before then? The numbers are very telling:

The people doing the "analysis" may have only seen one bus, but I found out that a total of 7 bus routes, each doing 4 trips a day travel the roads on the proposed construction route. That means there are essentially at least 28 buses a day on this route.

There are 12 intersections with 4 to 12 crossings per day, meaning that there are at least 88 times per day that a school bus is at one of these intersections. Several of these intersections are on hills or a curve. For example, 188 and Mount Zion Rd; 188 and Amanda Northern Road; and 188, Cedar Hill Rd and Westfall Rd. The last intersection is a particularly "tricky" intersection. The proposed route has ALL traffic going through this intersection.

These buses average at least 80 stops per day. Note that these "stops" are **children**. When the buses cross these intersections, they are carrying **children**. Numerous bus stops are on hills. The overwhelming increase in heavy truck traffic will put **children** in danger.

We ask you to ask the Ohio Power Siting Board to DENY the Carnation Solar Project. Not only to protect our tranquil, rural community, but to protect the **children** who are getting on and off of buses daily.

Examples of changes in elevation that can make pulling out of driveways and intersections tricky.

Note that the orange route and elevation are east to west so the graph appears in the opposite direction as the road.

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St Rt 33- Amanda Northern Road

Solid line is the grade. Orange is the elevation

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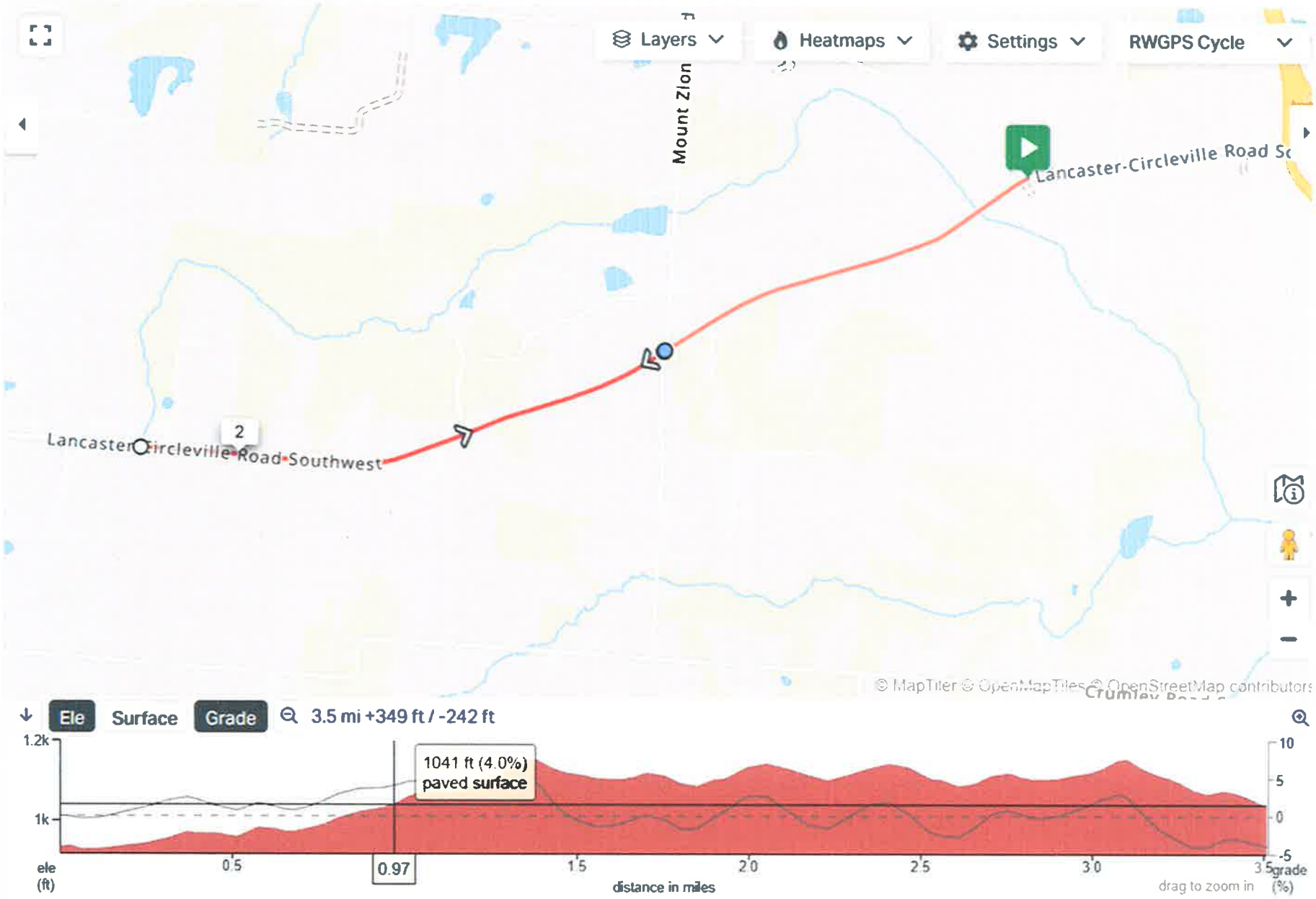

188 and Mount Zion intersection

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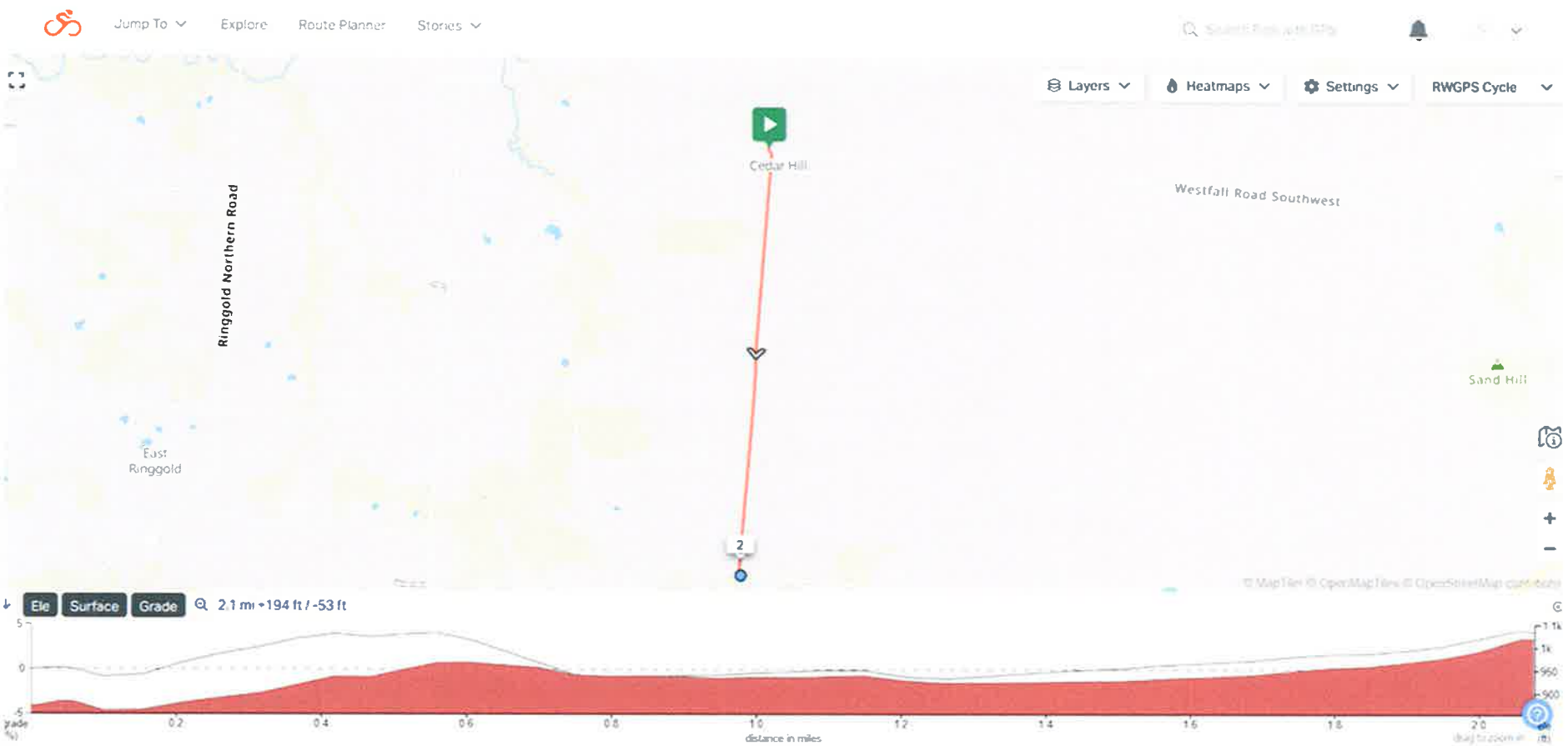

Cedar Hill Rd from 188 to Ridge Rd

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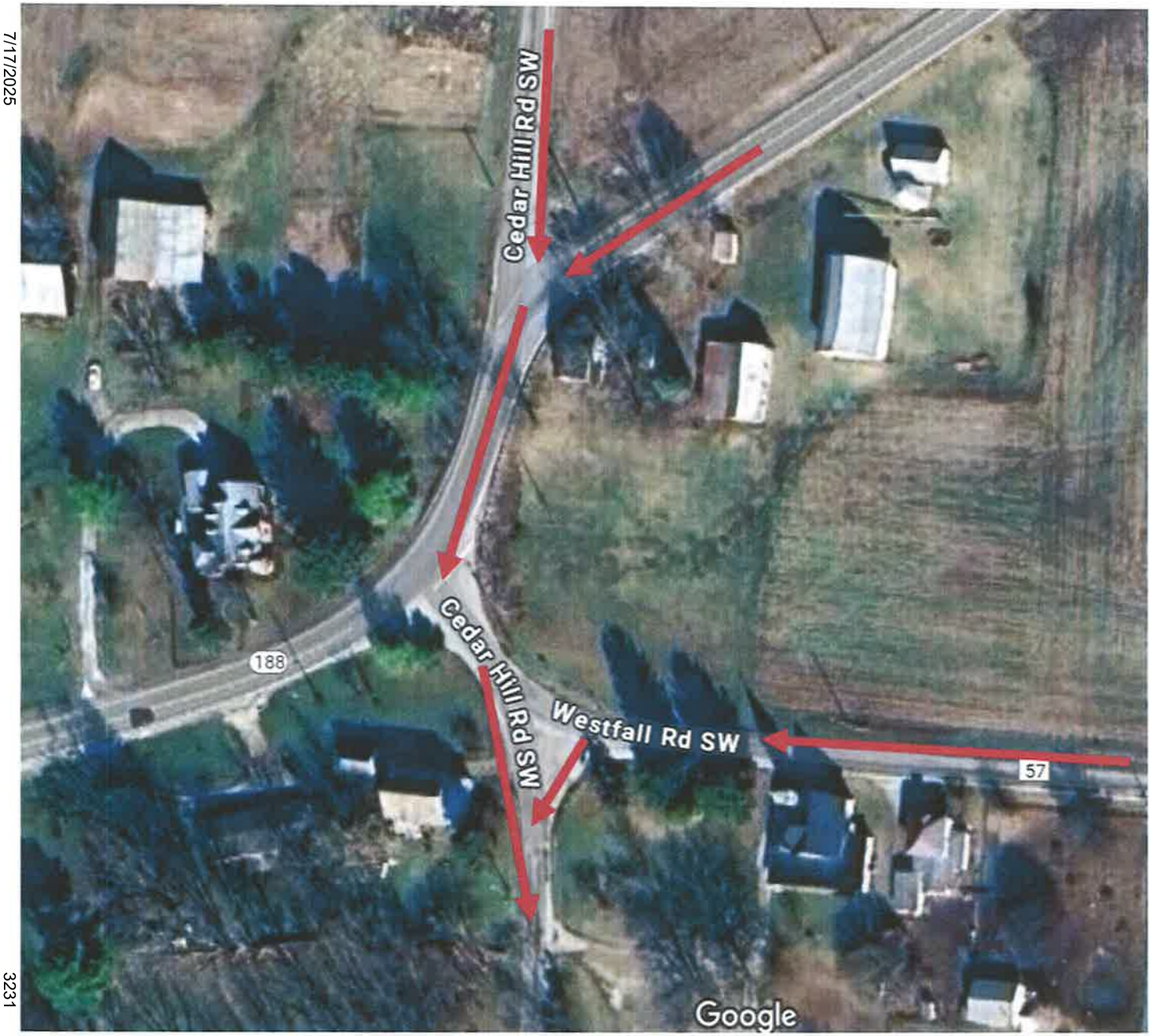

Local travelers know that this is a difficult intersection. There is no stop sign on 188 and many vehicles take this curve faster than recommended.

Going South on Cedar Hill Rd across 188 can be difficult and needs caution. Having construction traffic access Cedar Hill Rd south of 188 from three different points is potentially very dangerous.

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Good morning, my name is Cheryl Kohler. I live at 10580 Ridge Rd within 200 ~~yards~~ feet of the proposed Carnation Solar project. Much of the project area is visible from my back deck.

Today I speak to you not only as a lifelong member of the community, but for the nearly 700 official members of Protect Amanda Township Inc. 96 of those members live, farm, or own property adjacent to the project and another 233 live within one mile of the project. Our lives, as well as many others, will be forever changed if this project is allowed to proceed.

PAT began in April of 2022 when we first learned of the land leased for a proposed Industrial Solar Project. Since that time, we have worked hard to educate ourselves, the community, the Amanda Township Trustees, and you, the commissioners. Our goal has always been to try to make sure that everything is factual and research based.

We first went to the trustees May 9, 2022 at a meeting at the Amanda Twp Firehouse. There was a standing room only crowd. **All** who spoke were in opposition to Industrial Solar in Amanda Township. The trustees agreed to write a resolution. We then had members come to you the following week on May 17 and express their concerns.

In the more than 3 years since then, we have attended dozens of commissioner meetings personally and even more virtually. We have spoken to you more than 60 times. We have invited you to come to our porches to experience and understand how special our community is and what we stand to lose.

At the June 13, 2023 meeting at Amanda High School, well over 100 people attended. Two union members spoke in favor of Industrial Solar. Sixteen people from Protect Amanda Township went up and spoke against the Carnation Solar Project. The crowd was obviously overwhelming opposed to the project. We have continued to speak with you while trying to respect your time and the widespread scope of running Fairfield County. We applaud the passage of the exclusionary zones.

We have had members attend the majority of the monthly trustee meetings since May of 2022. We have done our best to keep the trustees informed as we have learned about the project, the impact of a 1700 acres project and about the Ohio Power Siting Board Process.

We held two information sessions where we invited the community, the trustees, the commissioners, and any other member of the public who wanted to attend. These were very well attended.

The members of PAT and the impacted community still have the concerns we have shared with you over these 3 plus years about how the proposed Carnation Solar Project would ruin our beautiful, rural, agricultural community.

We are asking you to join the community and the Amanda Township Trustees today and officially pass the resolution asking the OPSB to DENY the proposed project.

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