

Board of Commissioners Resolution

B2021-257

15 West Kellogg Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55102 651-266-9200

Sponsor: Safety and Justice Meeting Date: 11/23/2021

Title: Amendment to the Agreement with Legal Services for Juveniles File Number: 2021-642

INC.

Background and Rationale:

Legal Services for Juveniles INC is under contract with Ramsey County to provide professional legal services on behalf of Ramsey County. The current agreement is set to expire December 31, 2021. The Office of Safety and Justice is requesting board approval to extend the agreement for a two-year term through December 31, 2023. The amendment also adds an additional \$1,300,000 to the not to exceed amount for a new total of \$2,550,000 and updates Ramsey County and Legal Services for Juveniles INC point of contact information. All remaining terms of the agreement will remain in effect.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

- 1. Approve the amendment to the professional services agreement with Legal Services for Juveniles INC to provide legal representation services for proceedings in juvenile court for the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023, not to exceed the amount of \$2,550,000.
- 2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the amendment.
- Authorize the County Manager to approve and execute amendments to renew the term of the
 agreement in accordance with the provisions of the agreement, with all other terms and
 conditions remaining the same, in a form approved the County Attorney's Office.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Ortega, seconded by Commissioner McDonough. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: M Cheng

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board