

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 10/10/2019	PREPARED BY: Whitney Conner
Meeting Date Requested: 10/22/2019	PRESENTED BY: Office of Public Defense
ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
SUBJECT: Juvenile Dependency Public Defense Contracts	
FISCAL IMPACT: Increase by 2% compared to 2019 cost; Totaling \$6,149.28 for 2020 Budget	
BACKGROUND: Each year Benton and Franklin Counties reevaluate the ratio that each County will pay by the years previous case filings. The proposal is to continue to equitably divide the cost jointly with Benton County. With the procedure for the yearly calculations already established it has been formulated that Benton County will provide 59%, and Franklin County will provide 41% towards the total salaries. The budget we submitted for 2020 included the current rate we are paying of Benton County at 60% and Franklin County at 40%.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve Bi-County Resolution to Divide Costs for Juvenile Dependency Attorney Compensation	
COORDINATION: Eric Hsu, BCOPD Denise Gerry, BCOPD Larry Zeigler, FCOPD Keith Johnson, Franklin County Administrator	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) Bi-County Resolution Exhibit A	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of parties that will need a pdf) Original to Benton County for final execution.	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Whitney Conner
Administrative Assistant, FCOPD

BI-COUNTY RESOLUTION

BENTON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEFORE THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON & FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE PERCENTAGE RATES BY WHICH TO DIVIDE THE COSTS OF JUVENILE DEPENDENCY PUBLIC DEFENSE CONTRACTS BETWEEN BENTON AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES FOR YEAR 2020.

WHEREAS, Benton County and Franklin County ("Counties") are obligated by law to provide indigent defense services ("Services") in Benton and Franklin County Juvenile Court to affected children in dependency cases ("Cases"); and

WHEREAS, the Counties use the same group of attorneys, under contract separately with each County to provide Services on Cases and, by and through Benton County Resolution 2018-730 and Franklin County Resolution 2018-298, have established a formula to establish the percentage rates by which to divide the costs of juvenile dependency public defense contracts for each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, based on the formula established in Benton County Resolution 2018-730 and Franklin County Resolution 2018-298, and as shown in Exhibit A, the correct percentage rates by which to divide the costs of juvenile dependency public defense contracts between Benton and Franklin Counties for the year 2020 is 59% allocated to Benton County and 41% allocated to Franklin County, **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Benton County Resolution 2018-730 and Franklin County Resolution 2018-298, the percentage rates by which to divide the costs of juvenile dependency public defense contracts between Benton and Franklin Counties for the year 2020 is 59% allocated to Benton County and 41% allocated to Franklin County.

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Exhibit A
Created by BCOPD

Benton/Franklin
Dependency Case Cost-Share

Filings	Benton	Franklin	Total
2013	116	93	
2014	136	85	
2015	90	77	
2016	114	54	
2017	88	66	
2018	78	56	
	622	431	1053
	0.59	0.41	