



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve a Sobriety Court Grant Program Contract with the Washtenaw Community Health Organization (WCHO) to Provide Mental Health Treatment Services to 15th Judicial District Court Defendants (\$38,000.00)

This resolution seeks Council approval for a service contract with the Washtenaw Community Health Organization for mental health services to 15th Judicial District Court defendants who are participants in the Court's Sobriety Court program. These services are funded by a grant from the Supreme Court of Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) and Mental Health Services for Drug Court Participants (MHDCP) Grant Program for Grant Fiscal Year 2011 and any subsequent Grant Years thereafter.

At the discretion of the City's Financial & Administrative Services Administrator, the Court will establish a separate grant account with the City Finance Services Area and will take all other necessary steps to assure the effective administration of this grant.

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Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, The Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office has awarded grant funds to the 15th Judicial District Court for mental health services to 15th Judicial District Court defendants who are participants in the Court's Sobriety Court program;

Whereas, The 15th Judicial District Court has determined that the Washtenaw Community Health Organization is an appropriate and skilled provider of such services; and

Whereas, It is in the best interests of the City of Ann Arbor and in the best interests of justice to enter into a service contract with Washtenaw Community Health Organization;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a service contract with Washtenaw Community Health Organization for mental health services to 15th Judicial District Court defendants and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the Court and the City following approval as to form by the City Attorney and as to substance by the City Administrator;

RESOLVED, That Council authorize the City Administrator to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution; and

RESOLVED, That City Council authorize the Court to establish a separate grant account to receive, hold, disburse and account for funds awarded pursuant to this grant as the City's Financial &

Administrative Services Administrator may determine appropriate.