

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY



11/1/2022
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing the Human Services Department to Enter into Contract with Derrick's House, LLC

WHEREAS, the Human Services Department (HSD) is requesting to enter into contract for 2023 with Derrick’s House, LLC for the amount of \$1,002,453.90 for providing short term out-of-home placement and related services for children placed into shelter care; and,

WHEREAS, HSD has been contracting with Derrick’s House, LLC since 2018 to maintain a 10-bed licensed shelter care facility; and,

WHEREAS, Derrick’s House, LLC provides safety and supervision for all youth in the facility, medication management, daily group, community outings, mentoring, and independent living activities based on the child’s identified need; and,

WHEREAS, funds are included in the 2023 Adopted Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 15th day of December, 2022, does authorize the Human Services Department to enter into a contract with Derrick’s House, LLC for the amount of \$1,002,453.90.

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds for this contract were included in the 2023 budget.

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 59.01 & 46.23. Pursuant to RCCO § 2.223(6), Human Services contracts for the purchase of client services of \$200,000 or more must be approved by the County Board.

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Committee Action
Human Services Board

Human Services Board recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisors Knudson, Podzilni and Herrmann were absent.

Executive Summary

Authorizing the Human Services Department to enter into a contract with Derrick's House, LLC

The Human Services Department (HSD) is requesting authorization to enter into contract with Derrick's House, LLC again in 2023 for providing short term out-of-home placement and related services for children placed into shelter care. The total amount of the contract is \$1,002,453.90 and funds are included in the 2023 Adopted Budget.

Derrick's House, LLC will maintain a 10-bed licensed shelter care facility at 800 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit, WI. HSD has contracted for shelter services with Derrick's House, LLC since 2018.

The services provided are determined individually for each child placed in shelter care. Derrick's House, LLC provides safety and supervision for all youth in the facility, medication management, daily group, community outings, mentoring for youth placed within the facility, as well as independent living activities.

Contracted shelter care services are provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Derrick's House, LLC only admits those children authorized by HSD.