

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY



1/13/2023
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing the Human Services Department to Enter Into Contracts for Children's Residential Services

WHEREAS, the Human Services Department (HSD) contracts with multiple children's residential providers to provide an array of options to best meet the needs of children needing residential placement that are served through the Child Protective Services and Youth Justice programs; and,

WHEREAS, HSD is requesting to enter into contracts with Chileda for an amount up to \$350,000 and with Youth Villages for an amount up to \$400,000 for residential services; and,

WHEREAS, services are provided in compliance within the administrative codes and State Statutes that regulate these residential settings and HSD provides a level of oversight to manage health and safety of the children receiving these services; and,

WHEREAS, HSD has contracted with both agencies for several years for these services; and,

WHEREAS, Chileda is located in La Crosse, Wisconsin and Youth Villages is located in Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, funds are included in the 2023 HSD Adopted budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 26th day of January, 2023, does authorize the Human Services Department to enter into contracts with Chileda for an amount up to \$350,000 and with Youth Villages for an amount up to \$400,000.

FISCAL NOTE:

Funds for these services are 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.
Supervisor Ferrell was absent.

Executive Summary

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