

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 07/26/2022	PREPARED BY: Whitney Conner
Meeting Date Requested: 08/02/2022	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: None;	
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 Benton County will provide 67%, and Franklin County will provide 33% towards the total salaries.	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve Bi-County Resolution to Divide Costs for Juvenile Dependency Attorney Compensation	
COORDINATION: Denise Gerry, BCOPD Larry Zeigler, FCOPD	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) Bi-County Resolution Exhibit A ASR	
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) Originals to Benton County for final execution.	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Whitney Conner
Admin. Assistant, FCOPD

BI-COUNTY RESOLUTION

BENTON COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

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

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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 2023 is 67% allocated to Benton County and 33% allocated to Franklin County;
NOW, THEREFORE

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Exhibit A
Proportion of Juvenile Dependency and
Termination of Parental Rights Cases by County

Filings	Benton	Franklin
2017	88	66
2018	78	56
2019	112	40
2020	138	45
2021	107	47
TOTAL	523	254
Proportion	0.67	0.33

7/26/2022

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