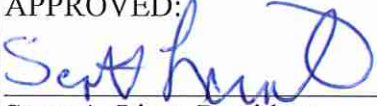


Description	Williams County Commissioners' Regular Session #30	
Date	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	
Time	Speaker	Note
9:02:11 AM	SL	All right, we will call the meeting to order and begin with the Pledge, please.
9:02:30 AM	Roll Call	BW: Present; SL: Present; Quorum met. Commissioner Rummel is at the Northwest Ohio Juvenile Annual Meeting this morning, so he is not here.
9:02:45 AM	Resolution 226	Approving Minutes from Regular Session on April 30, 2026; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:03:15 AM	Resolution 227	Approve Agenda as Amended or Presented. The only thing I am really amending is the start time that I had wrong, and there is a memo for you guys to review. BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:03:53 AM	Resolution 228	Approving Payment of Bills; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:04:26 AM	Resolution 229	Supplemental Appropriation(s) on behalf of Common Pleas Court; Engineer; Hillside, IT and Sheriff; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:05:12 AM	Resolution 230	Authorize County Administrator to Apply for the CDBG Block Grant PY 2026 FLEX Downtown Grant Program to Ohio Department of Development; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:05:52 AM	Resolution 231	Authorize County Administrator to Apply for the CDBG Block Grant PY 2026 Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program to Ohio Department of Development; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried. Discussion: BW: Do we have to do this every year? For these grants? Or are they specific? VH: They are specific.
9:06:43 AM	Resolution 232	Entering into a IV-E Contract; BW: Motion; SL: Second; Roll Call: BW: Yes; SL: Yes; Motion Carried.
9:07:21 AM	Also Signed	Dog Warden Weekly Report for April 20-26 and April 27-May 3, Monthly Dog Warden Report for the month of April; Credit Card Appropriation on behalf of Recorder's for May; Treasurer submitted the Monthly Inventory Report as of April 30; the Auditor submitted the Financial Report for month ending April 30. Lorenzo from Maumee Valley sent over the Notice of Award package for the Montpelier Waterline Replacement project with their letter of recommendation that I need you to review and let me know if you are okay with their recommendation. And then a memo regarding the phone call where somebody wants to come in and be put on the agenda regarding the horse manure on the roads on if they should first talk to Todd. So, review that and we will go from there. So, that's all I have.
9:08:38 AM	BW/SL/AR	If you don't mind President, I'm gonna bring up a, we talked about that property, that little corner. I've been contacted by the parks who control the

		Rails to Trails. They were going to put a parking, bike parking something. She told me to put it on hold. We won't sign anything until we have more time to look at it. I'm not sure that they understood where it was at. He did, he called me last night. So, we're looking at that a little further so it's just kind of, until we proceed any further with that. SL: Sounds good. BW: If they can utilize it, obviously they should (inaudible) I think that big tower's sitting right on it anyways. SL: Is that just a pole tower or is it actual? BW: One of the great big steel ones. They've got a foundation in right now for it. SL: Oh. BW: They've got a big foundation they're gonna put it on, but I don't know how much of that sits on that little corner. Apparently enough of it, well, they've got. SL: How many cars can you park in that corner? BW: It's like 60 by 60. It's not cars, it's gonna like for bikes. They're talking about putting bikes. (greeting visitor). We started a little early this morning, we apologize. We had the date wrong on the. SL: We started at 9, didn't we? BW: The date right, but the time. AR: We had 9:30 following the Hillside one. I didn't update. (Conversation in background). BW: So, anyways I'll, the, do we have them scheduled to come in to talk about the manure? AR: No, because I think he should to Todd first. Todd controls the roads. BW: Correct. And plus, I think Todd has, well I've got to explain, If Todd has some communication with the Bishops prior to and maybe then could just resolve it and we can take care of it before we have to take any negative action on it. It doesn't sound like we want to, but I had an easier solution, but I won't go there. AR: I just wanted to go through the proper channels before he was brought in. BW: Okay. Are you going to talk to Todd or do you want me to? SL: You can. BW: Okay.
9:11:30 AM	BW	I do not have anything else, Commissioner Lirot.
9:11:33 AM	SL/BW/AR	Okay. Did you see the letter from the guy that didn't get his stuff open? SL: For that? I mean it's not, I don't know that it's in here, but he sent us a letter and said we didn't open his bid. We sent it back to him. BW: Oh yeah, I got his email. SL: Considering the addendum, the 2nd addendum was right there for the changing of the time. The second one. BW: We were in a no-win situation. SL: A no-win, yeah. Lamar Trausch. Yeah, I know him. BW: Okay. We have done business, he is a client of mine. I've known him for quite a while. SL: Is that what you wanted here? AR: Yeah, put yes there too so Todd reaches out to the Bishop. Bart, are you following up with Vond? Bart's gonna follow up so just put a checkmark. SL: Oh, Bart's following up. BW: I'll get with Todd. I'll take care of it. SL: And then yes there too, please. Thank you.
9:13:32 AM	Financial Report	Did you look at this from Parker, did you read this note that's on the back page? VH: I didn't read it yet. BW: I don't know if we need to be. AR: That's what he sent out. BW: Concerned or not, I mean (couple talking). VH: So, we paid a bill. BW: The CORSA bills. Yeah, right. That's what. VH: That's why it throws the numbers off. BW: And he's done that, yes. VH: In April, last year it was in May, so that's what. BW: Alright, that's why it's. VH: That's all it was. BW: Okay. Just the timing. VH: And the bill went up a little bit too.

9:14:13 AM	Montpelier Package	BW: Did you look at this with the Montpelier package? VH: I did. BW: What did they recommend? SL: They recommended. BW: Did you see anything? Do we need to be concerned about that? I think they put this together with Montpelier, didn't they? SL: Isn't that Maumee Valley's recommendation? BW: Yeah, okay. VH: It is. SL: Above our pay grade? VH: Well, at the end of the day it comes back you guys have to take action. And they're recommending that you take that action and make the award. BW: So, we'll have a contract to sign then with them? VH: Yeah. AR: You'll do the resolution to appoint. SL: So, we'll have a chance to look at the contract with them on start dates and end dates and that sort of thing? VH: Yes, correct. SL: Obviously need brought up.
9:15:00 AM	SL/BW	If there's nothing else from the Board. BW: I have nothing else, thank you.
9:15:02 AM	ADJOURNED	SL: We will stand Adjourned.
WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS		
APPROVED:		
		
Scott A. Lirot, President	Bartley E. Westfall, Vice-President	Terry N. Rummel, Member
ATTEST:		
		
Anne M. Retcher, Clerk	Robin R. Kemp, Deputy Clerk	

RESOLUTION 26-0226

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of:
Approving Minutes from Regular Session

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after review, the Williams County Commissioners hereby approve the minutes of Regular Session(s) held on April 30, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Lirot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, Yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, Yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, —

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

[Signature]
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0227

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of:
Approve Agenda as Amended or Presented

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Commission Staff, to the best of its ability, has prepared the agenda for the day, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed said agenda and find it to be satisfactory as presented or as officially amended on the record in open session; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Williams County Commissioners hereby approves the agenda as amended or presented for today's date; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Lirot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, <u>yes</u>	WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS <u>Scott Lirot</u> President of the Board of Commissioners
Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, <u>yes</u>	<u>Bartley E. Westfall</u> Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners
Mr. Terry N. Rummel, <u>—</u>	<u>Not Present</u> Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0228

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of:
Approving Payment of Bills

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Williams County Auditor certifies that the money for the credit of the bills listed on the Disbursement List is in the Treasury for the credit of the Funds from which they are to be paid, and is not appropriated for any other purpose; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Williams County Commissioners hereby approve the payment of bills as submitted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Lirot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, Yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, Yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, —

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott A. Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

Bartley E. Westfall
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0229

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5 2026

In the Matter of
Supplemental Appropriation(s)

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Y Bartley E. Westfall, Y Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Williams County Commissioners that we hereby approve Vickie L. Grimm, Williams County Auditor to create new lines and make supplemental appropriation(s) from and to the following funds:

Department: Common Pleas Court

From: 1001	Unappropriated	\$126,253.35
To: 1001-41-170-505030	Tech Grant – Capital Assets - Computer	\$126,253.35
<i>Reason: 2026 budget for SCO Technology Grant</i>		

Department: Williams County Engineer

From: 5007	Unappropriated	\$40,000.00
To: 5007-56-247-506000	Contract Services	\$25,000.00
To: 5007-56-247-506030	Repairs – Equipment	\$15,000.00
<i>Reason: For contract services and equipment repairs</i>		

Department: Williams County Hillside Country Living

From: 5011-56-293-506015	Hill Hts Advertising	\$ 200.00
From: 5011	Unappropriated	\$1,549.00
To: 5011-58-293-503300	Hill Hts Non Capital Equipment	\$1,749.00
<i>Reason: New Washer/Sofa Sleeper</i>		

From: 5011-49-293-509110	Hill Hts Refunds Private	\$2,000.00
From: 5011-55-293-502500	Hill Hts Insurance Health	\$2,000.00
From: 5011	Unappropriated	\$ 451.00
To: 5011-56-293-506030	Hill Hts Repairs Equipment	\$4,451.00
<i>Reason: Unexpected Elevator/Chiller repairs</i>		

Department: Williams County IT Department

From: 1001-40-470-505030	Capital Assets-Computer & Software	\$4,325.00
To: 1001-40-470-505040	Capital Assets-Furniture & Fixtures	\$4,325.00
<i>Reason: DataCare 2003 Fireproof LTD/Hard Drive Safe</i>		

Department: Williams County Sheriff

From: 1001-42-400-501800 Salaries/Holidays \$10,000.00
To: 1001-42-400-506032 Repairs-Maintenance SRT/Dive Team \$10,000.00
Reason: Establish NEW LINE 1001-42-400-506032 for SRT/Dive Team

From: 1001-42-400-506002 Contract Services \$1,000.00
To: 1001-42-400-506100 Dues, Subscriptions & Memberships \$1,000.00
Reason: Replenish Line

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Lirot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, —

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

[Signature]
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0230

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of:

TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE WILLIAMS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2026 FLEX DOWNTOWN GRANT PROGRAM TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners desires to participate in the program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Community Development Activities under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year (PY) 2026 FLEX Downtown Grant Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Department of Development, through the CDBG PY 2026 FLEX Downtown Grant Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize the Williams County Administrator to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

SECTION 1: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners hereby approves filing applications for financial assistance under the CDBG PY 2026 FLEX Downtown Grant Program to the Ohio Department of Development **for a total amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 in requested CDBG assistance.**

SECTION 2: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners authorize the Williams County Administrator as the official representative of the Williams County Commissioners,

upon the approval of the CDBG PY 2026 FLEX Downtown Grant Program Application to participate in the State of Ohio Department of Development's CDBG Program, PY 2026 and provide all information and documentation required by said applications for submission.

SECTION 3: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners hereby understands and agrees that the participation for the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Liot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, —

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

Bartley Westfall
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0231

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of:

TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE WILLIAMS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2026 RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE (RPIG) GRANT PROGRAM TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local needs, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners desires to participate in the program to receive financial assistance to undertake and carry out Community Development Activities under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year (PY) 2026 Residential Public Infrastructure (RPIG) Grant Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio Department of Development, through the CDBG PY 2026 Residential Public Infrastructure (RPIG) Grant Program, and;

WHEREAS, the Williams County Board of Commissioners must direct and authorize the Williams County Administrator to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

SECTION 1: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners hereby approves filing applications for financial assistance under the CDBG PY 2026 Residential Public Infrastructure (RPIG) Grant Program to the Ohio Department of Development for a total amount not to exceed \$750,000.00 in requested CDBG assistance.

SECTION 2: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners authorize the Williams County Administrator as the official representative of the Williams County Commissioners, upon the approval of the CDBG PY 2026 Residential Public Infrastructure (RPIG) Grant Program Application to participate in the State of Ohio Department of Development's CDBG Program, PY 2026 and provide all information and documentation required by said applications for submission.

SECTION 3: That the Williams County Board of Commissioners hereby understands and agrees that the participation for the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Liot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, yo

Mr. Terry N. Rummel, —

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

[Signature]
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION 26-0232

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
WILLIAMS COUNTY, BRYAN, OHIO
May 5, 2026

In the Matter of
Entering into an IV-E Contract

The Board of Williams County Commissioners met in regular session on the above date with the following members present:

Scott A. Lirot, Yes Bartley E. Westfall, Yes Terry N. Rummel, NIP

Commissioner Westfall moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2026 Williams County Department of Job & Family Services submitted to the Williams County Commissioners an agreement between Williams County Department of Job and Family Services and New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center LLC for Title IV-E Agencies and Providers for the Provision of Child Placement. Maximum Amount Payable under this contract is \$40,000.00 (2057-45-303-506001); Term: April 23, 2026 through June 30, 2026; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Williams County Commissioners we do hereby approve the IV-E Contract as set forth above and attached. A copy of the agreement will be on file with Williams County Job & Family Services; therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is further found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Commissioner Lirot seconded the motion.

The vote upon adoption resulted as follows:

Mr. Scott A. Lirot, Yes

Mr. Bartley E. Westfall, Yes

Mr. Terry N. Rummel,

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Scott Lirot
President of the Board of Commissioners

Bartley E. Westfall
Vice-Pres of the Board of Commissioners

Not Present
Member of the Board of Commissioners

Ohio Department of Children and Youth
**AGREEMENT FOR TITLE IV-E AGENCIES AND PROVIDERS FOR
THE PROVISION OF CHILD PLACEMENT**

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions between the parties for placement services for children who are in the care and responsibility/custody of the Agency named below.

This Agreement is between Williams County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, hereinafter "Agency", whose address is:

Williams County Department of Job and Family Services
117 W Butler St # E
Bryan, OH 43506

and

New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC, hereinafter "Provider", whose address is:

New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
100 Broadway Ave
Youngstown, OH 44505

Collectively the "Parties".

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WHEREAS, the Agency is responsible under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Title 51, Chapter 5153 for the provision of protective services for dependent, neglected, and abused children; and,

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized under ORC Title 51, Chapter 5153.16 to provide care and services which it deems to be in the best interest of any child who needs or is likely to need public care and services; and,

WHEREAS, the Provider is an organization duly organized and validly existing and is qualified to do business under the laws in the State of Ohio or in the state where the Provider of services is located and has all requisite legal power and authority to execute this Agreement and to carry out its terms, conditions and provisions; and is licensed, certified or approved to provide services to children and families in accordance with Ohio law or the state where the Provider of services is located.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and responsibilities set forth herein, the Agency and Provider agree as follows:

Article I. SCOPE OF PLACEMENT SERVICES

In addition to the services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work, Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services specified in each Individual Child Care Agreement (ICCA) for children in the care and custody of the Title IV-E Agency. The ICCA shall be consistent with current federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Provider's license or certified functions and services. If an Agreement and ICCA both exist, the Agreement supersedes.

Section 1.01 FOR AGREEMENTS COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

Without limiting the services set forth herein, Provider will provide the Services pursuant to and consistent with the Requests for Proposals (RFP) and the Provider's Proposal submitted in response to the RFP, the Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in Exhibit I-Scope of Work.

Section 1.02 FOR AGREEMENTS NOT COMPETITIVELY PROCURED

The Provider agrees to provide and shall provide the placement and related services described in the Exhibit I- Scope of Work.

Section 1.03 EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are deemed to be a part of this Agreement as if fully set forth herein:

- A. Exhibit I – Scope of Work;
- B. Exhibit II – Request for Proposals (if applicable);
- C. Exhibit III – Provider's Response to the Request for Proposals (If applicable); and
- D. Exhibit IV – Schedule A Rate Information.

Article II. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is in effect from 04/22/2026 through 06/30/2026, unless this Agreement is suspended or terminated pursuant to Article VIII prior to the termination date.

In addition to the initial term described above, this Agreement may be extended, at the option of the Agency and upon written agreement of the Provider, for _____ additional, _____ year terms not to exceed _____ years. Notice of Agency's intention to extend the Agreement shall be provided in writing to Provider no less than 90 calendar days before the expiration of any Agreement term then in effect. (If a previous Request for Proposal [RFP] allows, the Agreement may be extended for a period of time to ensure adequate completion of the Agency's

competitive procurement process at the rates existing for the term then in effect.)

Article III. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Agreement and all Exhibits are intended to supplement and complement each other and shall, where possible, be so interpreted. However, if any provision of this Agreement irreconcilably conflicts with an Exhibit, this Agreement takes precedence over the Exhibit(s).

In the event there is an inconsistency between the Exhibit(s), the inconsistency shall be resolved in the following order:

- A. Exhibit I: Scope of Work; then
- B. Exhibit II: Request for Proposals (if applicable); then
- C. Exhibit III: Provider's Proposals (if applicable); then
- D. Exhibit IV: Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information.

Article IV. DEFINITIONS GOVERNING THIS AGREEMENT

The following definitions govern this Agreement:

- A. Agreement means this Agreement, attachments and exhibits thereto.
- B. Material Breach shall mean an act or omission that violates or contravenes an obligation required under the Agreement and which, by itself or together with one or more other breaches, has a negative effect on, or thwarts the purpose of the Agreement as stated herein. A Material Breach shall not include an act or omission, which has a trivial or negligible effect on the quality, quantity, or delivery of the goods and services to be provided under the Agreement.
- C. Child(ren) means any person under eighteen years of age or a mentally or physically handicapped person under twenty-one years of age in the Agency's custody and under the care of the Provider for the provision of placement services.
- D. All other definitions to be resolved through Federal Regulations, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5180:2-1-01 and any related cross-references.
- E. Aftercare Support, as defined, in rule 5180:2-1-01 the Administrative Code, is case management activities performed with or on behalf of a child/family, by the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTS) as part of the required discharge plan developed by the permanency team for a minimum of six months from discharge.

Such activities are to include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Minimum of monthly contact with child and family (Face-to-Face /Telephonic/Skype/etc.)
- 2. Linkage to community services.
- 3. Follow up with community service.
- 4. Documentation of the monthly contacts in the Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS).

When serving multiple children in the save family, the cost for non-Medicaid Aftercare Supports may be billed for only one child at the same time.

Article V. PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provider agrees to participate with Agency in the development and implementation of the Case Plan and ICCA including participation in case reviews and / or semi-annual administrative reviews, and the completion of reunification assessments for the children in placement with the Provider. Parties shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- B. Provider agrees to provide services agreed to in the Case Plan and ICCA (i.e., transportation of children for routine services, including, but not limited to, court hearings, medical appointments, school therapy, recreational

activities, visitations/family visits) unless otherwise negotiated in writing as an attachment to this Agreement. Any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual-agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process. The cost of providing these services is to be included in the Agency approved per diem.

- C. Provider agrees to deliver aftercare support as described in Article IV.
 - D. Provider agrees to ensure that any and all persons who may act as alternative caregivers or who have contact with the children are suitable for interaction pursuant to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
 - E. Provider agrees that all caregivers must be approved by the Agency.
 - F. Provider agrees to submit a progress report as negotiated by the parties for each child. The progress report will be based on the agreed upon services to be delivered to the child and/or family and will include documentation of services provided to the child and/or discharge summary. If Monthly Progress Reports are not received within 90 calendar days following the month of service provision, payment may be withheld at the Agency's discretion.
 - 1. Monthly Progress Reports shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the month of service.
 - 2. The Monthly Progress Report will include the following medical related information:
 - a. Service type (i.e. medical, dental, vision, etc.);
 - b. Date(s) of service;
 - c. Reason for visit (i.e. routine, injury, etc.);
 - d. Practitioner name, address and contact number;
 - e. Name of hospital, practice, urgent care, etc.;
 - f. Prescribed medications and dosages;
 - g. Date(s) medication(s) were prescribed or changed; and
 - h. Changes to medications.
 - G. Placement changes, emergency or non-emergency, are to only with the approval of the Agency. The following information shall be provided to the Agency for all placement changes: Name, address and phone number of the new foster home or other out-of-home care setting, the license/home study of the new care provider within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.
 - H. Provider agrees to notify all Agencies who have children placed in the same caregiver's home/group home/CRC when any child residing in the placement is critically injured or dies in that location. Notification will be made to the Agencies' Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline number or assigned Caseworker immediately.
 - I. Notification to the Agency of Emergency Critical Incidents shall occur ASAP but no later than one hour of the incident becoming known. Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker or by other established system. Critical incidents are those incidents defined in the Ohio Administrative Code that are applicable to the licensed or certified programs (DCY 5180:2-7-14, 5180:2-9-23 OBH 5122-30-16, 5122-26-13, DODD OAC 5123-17-02).
- Emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:
- 1. Absent Without Leave (AWOL);
 - 2. Child Alleging Physical or Sexual Abuse / Neglect;
 - 3. Death of Child;
 - 4. Illicit drug/alcohol use; Abuse of medication or toxic substance;
 - 5. Sudden injury or illness requiring an unplanned medical treatment or visit to the hospital;
 - 6. Perpetrator of Delinquent/Criminal Act (Assault, Dangerous Behaviors, Homicidal Behaviors);
 - 7. School Expulsion / Suspension (formal action by school);
 - 8. Self-Injury (Suicidal Behaviors, Self-Harm Requiring external Medical Treatment, Hospital or ER);
 - 9. Victim of assault, neglect, physical or sexual abuse; and
 - 10. The filing of any law enforcement report involving the child.
- J. The Provider also agrees to notify the Agency within Twenty-four (24) hours, of any non-emergency situations.

Non-emergency situations include but are not limited to the following:

1. When physical restraint is used/applied; and
2. Medication lapses or errors.

Notification will be made to the Agency via the Agency's Child Abuse Neglect Hotline / assigned Caseworker or by other established notification system.

- K. Documentation of the emergency and non-emergency incidents as identified in "I and J" above shall be provided to the Agency via email, fax or other established notification system within 24 hours excluding weekends and holidays.
- L. The Provider agrees to submit each child's assessment and treatment plans as completed but no later than the 30th day of placement. Provider further agrees to provide treatment planning that will include, but is not limited to, education on or off site, preparation for integration into community-based school or vocational/job skills training, community service activities, independent living skills if age 14 or older, monitoring and supporting community adjustment.
- M. The Provider agrees to participate in joint planning with the Agency regarding modification to case plan services. Provider agrees that while the Provider may have input into the development of the child's case plan services and the ICCA, any disputes involving services or placement will be resolved through mutual agreement and modification to the ICCA. Provider agrees the Agency is the final authority in the process.
- N. The Provider shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Agency prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. A placement Preservation meeting shall be held within seven (7) business days of said request. Unless otherwise mutually agreed upon a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice shall be given if placement preservation is unable to be achieved. A Discharge Plan Summary shall be provided no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of discharge in accordance with the applicable licensed or certified program (OAC 5180:2-5-17, OAC 5122-30-27, OAC 5123:3-05).
- O. The Provider shall work in cooperation and collaboration with the Agency to provide information for each child's Lifebook and will fully comply with the provision of OAC 5180:2-42-67 as applicable to private Providers. Provider's contribution to the Agency Lifebook for a child shall be for the episode of care with the Provider.
- P. The Provider agrees to provide Independent Living Services as set forth in accordance with OAC 5180:2-42-19 for all children age fourteen (14) and above.
- Q. When applicable, due to the Provider being part of a managed care agreement as defined in OAC 5180:2-1-01, the Provider agrees to visit with the child face-to-face in the foster home, speak privately with the child and to meet with the caregiver at least monthly in accordance with rule OAC 5180:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- R. The Provider agrees to maintain its licenses and certifications from any source in good standing. The Provider agrees to report to Agency in writing any change in licensure or certification that negatively impacts such standing immediately if the negative action results in a temporary license, suspension of license or termination of license.
- S. Provider agrees that the reasonable and prudent parent standard training required by SEC. 471, [42 U.S.C. 671] of the Social Security Act and in accordance to OAC 5180:2-5-33, OAC 5180:2-9-02 or OAC 5180:2-9-03 has been completed.
- T. The Provider shall notify Agency of any changes in its status, such as intent to merge with another business or to close no later than forty-five (45) business days prior to the occurrence.
- U. The Provider agrees that the Agency shall have access to foster parent home studies and re-certifications for foster parents caring for children in placement, subject to confidentiality considerations. The Provider shall submit to Agency a copy of the current foster home license at the time of placement and recertification. Provider also agrees to notify Agency within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in the status of the foster home license.
- V. When there is a rule violation of a caregiver, a copy of the corrective action plan, if applicable, must be submitted

to the Agency when the investigation is complete.

- W. The Provider agrees to notify the Agency of scheduling no less than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (i.e. FTMs, Treatment Team Meetings, IEPs, etc.).
- X. The Provider agrees to adhere to the following Medical/Medication guidelines:
 - 1. To provide over-the-counter medications and/or supplies as part of the per diem of care;
 - 2. To comply with the medical consent process as identified by Agency;
 - 3. Only the Agency can give permission for the administering or change (addition or elimination) of psychotropic medication and its ongoing management; and
 - 4. Provide an initial placement medical screening within five working days of child's placement into a placement resource under the Provider's operation and/or oversight.
- Y. To arrange for required health care/medical examinations within time frames required by OAC 5180:2-42-66.1 and provide reports from the health care providers to the agency within 30 days of occurrence if the appropriate releases of information have been obtained by the Provider.
- Z. The Network Provider agrees to notify the Agency if placement resource is currently under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children or other third-party investigation.
- AA. The Provider will immediately notify the Agency:
 - 1. If the Provider is out of compliance with any licensing authority rules or the placement resource is under investigation for license violations or misconduct toward children. Immediately is defined as within one hour of knowledge of the non-compliance issue.
 - 2. Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline or assigned Caseworker of any allegations of abuse or neglect made against the Caregiver within one hour of gaining knowledge of the allegation.
 - 3. Of any corrective action and the result of the correction action plan. The Provider will submit a comprehensive written report to the agency within sixty (60) days of the rule violation.
 - 4. Within twenty-four (24) hours any time there is an event which would impact the placement resource license.

Article VI. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Agency certifies that it will comply with the Multiethnic Placement Act, 108 STAT. 3518, as amended by Section 1808 of the Small Business Jobs Protection Act of 1996, 110 STAT. 1755, which prohibits any Agency from denying any person the opportunity to become an adoptive or foster parent on the basis of race, color, national origin, or delaying or denying the placement of a child for adoption or into foster care on the basis of race, color, or national origin of the adoptive or foster parent or of the child involved.
- B. The Agency shall provide to the Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of placement or within a reasonable time thereafter as agreed to by the parties, a copy of each child's social history, medical history, and Medicaid card once obtained by the Agency for new cases, or at time of placement for existing cases. Agency shall make best efforts to share information timely regarding participants and contact information involved with planning efforts related to children and families.
- C. Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider. The Agency acknowledges that clinical treatment decisions must be recommended by licensed clinical professionals. Agency and Provider acknowledge that disagreement with a treatment decision may be taken through the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV of this Agreement.
- D. Agency agrees to visit with the child in accordance with rule OAC 5180:2-42-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- E. Agency agrees to participate in periodic meetings with each child's treatment team for case treatment plan development, review, and revision. The Agency agrees to participate in the development of the treatment plan of each child placed with the Provider by the Agency.

- F. Agency certifies that it will comply with Every Student Succeeds Act (34 CFR part 200) and will work with local school districts in developing individualized plans to address the transportation needed for a child to remain in the school of origin. Agency agrees to arrange for the transfer of each child's school records to the child's new school upon placement but not later than ten (10) business days. The Agency agrees to work with the Provider for the timely enrollment of the child in the receiving school district. The Agency has the final responsibility to obtain the child's school records and to enroll the child in the receiving school district.
- G. The Agency shall provide an opportunity for the Provider to give input in the development, substantive Addendum or modification of case plans. The Agency agrees to notify the Provider of scheduling no less than seven (7) calendar days prior to all formal meetings (e.g. SARs, court hearings, family team conferences, etc.).
- H. The Agency shall participate in a Placement Preservation meeting if requested by the Provider prior to issuing a notice of removal of a child. The Agency shall provide a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days' notice for planned removals, to the Provider for each child who is being terminated from placement with the Provider, unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- I. Agency agrees to provide the Provider with an emergency contact on a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day per week basis.
- J. The Agency represents:
 - 1. It has adequate funds to meet its obligations under this Agreement; subject to the availability of funds as referenced in Article VIII (I);
 - 2. It intends to maintain this Agreement for the full period set forth herein and has no reason to believe that it will not have sufficient funds to enable it to make all payments due hereunder during such period; and
 - 3. It will make its best effort to obtain the appropriation of any necessary funds during the term of this Agreement.
- K. The Agency will provide information about the child being referred for placement in accordance with OAC 5180:2-42-90. Prior to a child's placement in alternative care or respite, OAC 5180:2-42-90 (D) requires the Agency to share with care givers information that could impact the health, safety, or well-being of the child or others in the home.

Article VII. INVOICING FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The Provider agrees to submit a monthly invoice following the end of the month in which services were provided. The invoice shall be for services delivered in accordance with Article I of this Agreement and shall include:
 - 1. Provider's name, address, telephone number, email address, fax number if available, federal tax identification number, Title IV-E Provider number, if applicable and Medicaid Provider number, if applicable.
 - 2. Billing date and the billing period.
 - 3. Name of child, date of birth of child, and the child's Ohio Child Welfare Information System (Ohio CWIS) person I.D. number.
 - 4. Admission date and discharge date, if available.
 - 5. Agreed upon per diem for maintenance and the agreed per diem administration; and
 - 6. Invoicing procedures may also include the per diems associated with the following if applicable and agreeable to the Agency and Provider:
 - a. Case Management; allowable administration cost;
 - b. Transportation; allowable maintenance cost;
 - c. Transportation; allowable administration cost;
 - d. Other Direct Services; allowable maintenance cost;
 - e. Behavioral health care; non-reimbursable cost; and
 - f. Other costs - (any other cost the Title IV-E Agency has agreed to participate in); non-allowable/non-reimbursable cost.

- B. If Provider is an enrolled provider of Medicaid, Provider shall seek reimbursement for aftercare support provided to children through Medicaid. If a child is an open client with the Q RTP the following services or activities may be billed to Medicaid as medically necessary. Aftercare support provided that is not available for Medicaid reimbursement shall be billed to the Agency. If Provider is not enrolled on Medicaid, reimbursement for aftercare support provided shall be billed to the Agency. Aftercare support provided to children who are not enrolled on Medicaid shall be invoiced to the Agency less any private insurance / third-party payor reimbursement obtained by Provider. Rates for aftercare support billed to the Agency shall be consistent with the prevailing Medicaid rate for Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST) at the most recent version of which may be found at: Manuals and Rates (ohio.gov). If the parties agree to not use the Medicaid rates, an "Agreement for Title IV-E Agencies for the Provision of Non-Placement Services" will need to be created, and the negotiated rates will be displayed on the Schedule B.
- C. Provider warrants and represents claims made for payment for services provided are for actual services rendered and do not duplicate claims made by Provider to other sources of public funds for the same service.

Article VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PLACEMENT SERVICES

- A. The maximum amount payable pursuant to this contract is \$40,000.00.
- B. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement, the per diem for maintenance and the per diem for administration will be paid for each day the child was in placement. The first day of placement will be paid regardless of the time the child was placed. The last day of placement will not be paid regardless of the time the child left the placement.
- C. In accordance with Schedule A of this Agreement and in addition to Maintenance and Administration, the Agency may agree to pay a per diem for Case Management, Other Direct Services, Transportation Administration, Transportation Maintenance, Behavioral Health Care and Other. All other services and/or fees to be paid for shall be contained in the Attachments/Exhibits of this Agreement.
- D. To the extent that the Provider maintains a foster care network, the agreed upon per diem for maintenance shall be the amount paid directly to the foster parent. Maintenance includes the provision of food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, graduation expenses, a child's personal incidentals, and liability insurance with respect to the child, reasonable cost of travel to the child's home for visitation and reasonable cost of travel for the child to remain in the school the child was enrolled in at the time of placement. Payment for private Agency staff transporting a child to a home visit or keeping the child in their home school will be paid in accordance with Schedule A (Transportation Maintenance) of this Agreement.
- E. If the plan as determined by the Agency is to return the child to placement with the Provider, the Agency may agree to pay for the days that a child is temporarily absent from the direct care of the Provider, as agreed to by the parties in writing.
- F. The service provider is required to utilize Medicaid-approved healthcare providers in the appropriate managed care network for the provision of mental health, dental and/or medical services (hereafter referred to collectively as "medical services") to children in the custody of Agency. The Service Provider will report applicable Medicaid/insurance information to the healthcare providers and instruct healthcare providers to seek payment from Medicaid or any other available third-party payer for medical services rendered to children in agency custody. Agency will not pay for the provision of any medical services to children in agency custody unless the agency Executive Director or authorized designee has provided specific prior written authorization for such medical services and associated costs.
- G. The Agency agrees to pay the Provider for all services agreed to on Schedule A and in the Attachments/Exhibits to this Agreement, where applicable, that have been provided and documented in the child's case file. Agency shall make best efforts to make payment of undisputed charges within thirty (30) business days of receipt.
- H. In the event of a disagreement regarding payment, Agency shall withhold payment only for that portion of the

placement with which it disagrees. Agency will use best efforts to notify the Provider of any invoice discrepancies. Agency and Provider will make every effort to resolve payment discrepancies within 60 calendar days. Payment discrepancies brought to the Agency after 60 days will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

- I. This Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of federal, state, or local funds appropriated or allocated for payment for services provided under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. By sole determination of the Agency, if funds are not sufficiently allocated or available for the provision of the services performed by the Provider hereunder, the Agency reserves the right to exercise one of the following alternatives:

1. Reduce the utilization of the services provided under this Agreement, without change to the terms and conditions of the Agreement; or
2. Issue a notice of intent to terminate the Agreement.

The Agency will notify the Provider at the earliest possible time of such decision. No penalty shall accrue to the Agency in the event either of these provisions is exercised. The Agency shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

Any denial of payment for service(s) rendered may be appealed in writing and will be part of the dispute resolution process contained in Article XIV.

Article IX. TERMINATION; BREACH AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be terminated for convenience prior to the expiration of the term then in effect by either the Agency or the Provider upon written notification given no less than sixty (60) calendar days in advance by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the terminated party shown hereinabove or at such other address as may hereinafter be specified in writing.
- B. If Provider fails to provide the Services as provided in this Agreement for any reason other than Force Majeure, or if Provider otherwise materially breaches this Agreement, Agency may consider Provider in default. Agency agrees to give Provider thirty (30) days written notice specifying the nature of the default and its intention to terminate. Provider shall have seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice to provide a written plan of action to Agency to cure such default. Agency is required to approve or disapprove such plan within five (5) calendar days of receipt. In the event Provider fails to submit such plan or Agency disapproves such plan, Agency has the option to immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Provider. If Provider fails to cure the default in accordance with an approved plan, then Agency may terminate this Agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day notice period.
- C. Upon the effective date of the termination, the Provider agrees that it shall cease work on the terminated activities under this Agreement, take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report as of the date of discharge of the last child describing the status of all work under this Agreement, including without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and such other matters as the Agency may require. The Agency agrees to remove all children in placement immediately with the Provider, consistent with the effective termination date. In all instances of termination, the Provider and Agency agree that they shall work in the best interests of children placed with the Provider to secure alternative placements for all children affected by the termination.
- D. In the event of termination, the Provider shall be entitled to reimbursement, upon submission of an invoice, for the agreed upon per diem incurred prior to the effective termination date. The reimbursement will be calculated by the Agency based on the per diem set forth in Article VIII. The Agency shall receive credit for reimbursement already made when determining the amount owed to the Provider. The Agency is not liable for costs incurred by the Provider after the effective termination date of the discharge of the last child.
- E. Notwithstanding the above, Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement upon delivery of a written notice of termination to the Provider under the following circumstances:
1. Improper or inappropriate activities;

2. Loss of required licenses;
 3. Actions, inactions or behaviors that may result in harm, injury or neglect of a child;
 4. Unethical business practices or procedures; and
 5. Any other event that Agency deems harmful to the well-being of a child; or
 6. Loss of funding as set forth in Article VIII.
- F. If the Agreement is terminated by Agency due to breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied contained therein by the Provider, Agency may exercise any administrative, agreement, equitable, or legal remedies available, without limitation. Any extension of the time periods set forth above shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies the Agency may have under this Agreement.
- G. In the event of termination under this ARTICLE, both the Provider and the placing Agency shall make good faith efforts to minimize adverse effect on children resulting from the termination of the Agreement.

Article X. RECORDS RETENTION, CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Provider agrees that all records, documents, writings or other information, including, but not limited to, financial records, census records, client records and documentation of legal compliance with Ohio Administrative Code rules, produced by the Provider under this Agreement, and all records, documents, writings or other information, including but not limited to financial, census and client used by the Provider in the performance of this Agreement are treated according to the following terms:
1. All records relating to costs, work performed and supporting documentation for invoices submitted to the Agency by the Provider along with copies of all Deliverables, as defined in Article XXIX, submitted to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement will be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after reimbursement for services rendered under this Agreement.
 2. If an audit, litigation, or other action is initiated during the time period of the Agreement, the Provider shall retain such records until the action is concluded and all issues resolved or three (3) years have expired, whichever is later.
 3. All records referred to in Section A 1) of this Article shall be available for inspection and audit by the Agency or other relevant agents of the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to, the County Prosecutor, the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY), the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Inspector General of Ohio, or any duly authorized law enforcement officials), and the United States Department of Health and Human Services within a reasonable period of time.
- B. The Provider agrees to keep all financial records in a manner consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- C. The Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws applicable to the Agency and the confidentiality of children and families. Provider understands access to the identities of any Agency's child and families shall only be as necessary for the purpose of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement. No identifying information on child(ren) served will be released for research or other publication without the express written consent of the Agency. Provider agrees that the use or disclosure of information concerning the child for any purpose not directly related to the administration of this Agreement is prohibited. Provider shall ensure all the children's and families' documentation is protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner.
- D. The Provider agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality and transmission of medical records, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- E. Although information about, and generated under, this Agreement may fall within the public domain, the Provider shall not release information about, or related to, this Agreement to the general public or media verbally, in writing, or by any electronic means without prior approval from the Agency, unless the Provider is required to release requested information by law. Agency reserves the right to announce to the general public and media: award of the Agreement, Agreement terms and conditions, scope of work under the Agreement, Deliverables, as

defined in Article XXIX, and results obtained under the Agreement. Except where Agency approval has been granted in advance, the Provider shall not seek to publicize and will not respond to unsolicited media queries requesting: announcement of Agreement award, Agreement terms and conditions, Agreement scope of work, government-furnished documents the Agency may provide to the Provider to fulfill the Agreement scope of work, Deliverables required under the Agreement, results obtained under the Agreement, and impact of Agreement activities.

- F. If contacted by the media about this Agreement, the Provider agrees to notify the Agency in lieu of responding immediately to media queries. Nothing in this section is meant to restrict the Provider from using Agreement information and results to market to specific business prospects.
- G. Client data must be protected and maintained in a secure and safe manner whether located in Provider's facilities, stored in the Cloud, or used on mobile devices outside Provider's facility. Security of Provider's network, data storage, and mobile devices must conform to generally recognized industry standards and best practices. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, antivirus protection, regular third-party vulnerability assessments, and the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications.
- H. Provider agrees that it has implemented and shall maintain during the term of this Agreement the highest standard of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls to:
 - 1. Ensure the security and confidentiality of data;
 - 2. Protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of data; and
 - 3. Protect against unauthorized access to or use of data. Such measures shall include at a minimum:
 - a. Access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent Provider employees from providing data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise);
 - b. Firewall protection;
 - c. Encryption of electronic data while in transit from Provider networks to external networks;
 - d. Measures to store in a secure fashion all data which shall include multiple levels of authentication;
 - e. Measures to ensure that data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the Agency;
 - f. Measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage.
- I. Immediately upon discovery of a confirmed or suspected breach involving data, Provider will notify Agency no later than twenty-four (24) hours after Provider knows or reasonably suspects a breach has or may have occurred. Provider shall promptly take all appropriate or legally required corrective actions and shall cooperate fully with the Agency in all reasonable and lawful efforts to prevent, mitigate or rectify such data breach. In the event of a suspected breach, Provider shall keep the Agency informed of the progress of its investigation until the uncertainty is resolved.
- J. In the event the Provider does not carry the appropriate cyber security insurance to cover a security breach, the Provider shall reimburse the Agency for actual costs incurred, including, but not limited to, providing clients affected by a security breach with notice of the breach, and/or complimentary access for credit monitoring services, which the Agency deems necessary to protect such affected client.
- K. In the event the Provider discontinues operation, all child records for residential or any other placement settings shall be provided to the custodial agency.

Article XI. PROVIDER ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Provider shall comply with all of the following including but not limited to:

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- A. As applicable to the Provider's license and/or certification, the Provider certifies compliance with ORC 2151.86, ORC 5103.0328, ORC 5103.0319 and applicable OAC Sections as defined in Article XXII of this Agreement concerning criminal record checks, arrests, convictions and guilty pleas relative to foster caregivers, employees, volunteers and interns who are involved in the care for a child. Provider is responsible for any penalties, financial or otherwise, that may accrue because of noncompliance with this provision.
- B. To the extent that the Provider maintains a residential center or group home, the Provider agrees to comply with the provisions of their licensing Agency that relates to the operation, safety and maintenance of residential facilities. Specifically, Provider agrees that no firearm or other projectile weapon and no ammunition for such weapons will be kept on the premises.
- C. Provider certifies compliance with Drug Free Work Place Requirements as outlined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76, Subpart F.
- D. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 80, Non-Discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- E. Provider certifies compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 84, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- F. Provider certifies compliance 45 C.F.R. Part 90, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance.
- G. Provider certifies compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336.
- H. Provider certifies that it will:
 - 1. Provide a copy of its license(s), certification, accreditation or a letter extending an expiring license, certification, or accreditation from the Issuer to the Agency prior to the signing of the Agreement.
 - 2. Maintain its license(s), certification, accreditation and that upon receipt of the renewal of its license, certification, and/or accreditation or upon receipt of a letter extending an expiring license, certification, and/or accreditation from the issuer, a copy of the license, certification and/or accreditation will be provided to the Agency within five (5) business days.
 - 3. Provider shall immediately notify the Agency of any action, modification or issue relating to said licensure, accreditation or certification.
- I. Provider certifies that it will not deny or delay services to eligible persons because of the person's race, color, religion, national origin, gender, orientation, disability, or age.
- J. The Provider certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable federal and State laws and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices.
- K. Provider further agrees to comply with OAC 5180:9-2-01 and OAC 5180:9-2-05(A)(4), as applicable, which require that assure that persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) can meaningfully access services. To the extent Provider provides assistance to an LEP Child through the use of an oral or written translator or interpretation services in compliance with this requirement, the LEP Child shall not be required to pay for such assistance.
- L. To the extent applicable, the Provider certifies compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 (h)) Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15).
- M. The Provider certifies compliance, where applicable, with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).
- N. The Provider certifies that all approvals, licenses, or other qualifications necessary to conduct business in Ohio have been obtained and are current.

- O. Provider shall comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act (Public Law ("P.L.") 104-188), the Multiracial Placement Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382), Titles IV-B (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and IV-E (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"), the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193), Section 471(a) of Title IV-E of the Act (42 U.S.C. 671(a)), and 45 C.F.R. 1356, including all rules, regulations and guidelines issued by federal and state authorities, OAC 5101:9-4-07 and OAC 5180:2-47-23.1.

Article XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Provider and the Agency agree that no employment, joint venture, or partnership has been or will be created between the parties hereto pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. The Provider and the Agency agree that the Provider is an independent contractor and assumes all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal, or other tax liabilities along with workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, and insurance premiums which may accrue as a result of compensation received for services or deliverables rendered hereunder.
- C. The Provider and the Agency agree that no person and/or entities entering into this Agreement, nor any individual employed by any person or entity entering into this Agreement, are public employees for purposes of contributions to Ohio Public Employees Retirement system by virtue of any work performed or services rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

Article XIII. AUDITS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

- A. Provider agrees to submit to Agency a copy of the independent audit it receives in accordance with ORC 5103.0323.
- B. Upon request from the Agency, Provider shall submit a copy of the most recent Federal income tax return and related schedules filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- C. If Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, Provider agrees to timely file its Title IV-E cost report with all required items as outlined in OAC 5180:2-47-26.2 to DCY. Provider agrees that in the event a cost report cannot be timely filed, an extension shall be requested prior to the December 31st filing deadline.
- D. If a Provider participates in the Title IV-E program, an Agreed Upon Procedures engagement must be conducted by a certified public accountant for the Provider's cost report in accordance with OAC 5180:2-47-26.2. The procedures are conducted to verify the accuracy of costs used to establish reimbursement ceilings for maintenance and administration costs of child in care. Any overpayments or underpayment of federal funds to the Title IV-E Agency due to adjustments of cost report reimbursement ceiling amounts as a result of an audit, shall be resolved in accordance with ORC 5101.11, ORC 5101.14, and OAC 5180:2-47-01.
- E. Upon request from the Agency, the Provider shall submit a copy of the DCY 02911 and Agreed Upon Procedures.
- F. For financial reporting purposes and for Title IV-E cost reporting purposes, Provider agrees to follow the cost principles set forth in the following OAC Sections and publications:
1. OAC 5180:2-47-11: "Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for children's residential centers (CRC), group homes, maternity homes, residential parenting facilities, private foster homes, and substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities".
 2. OAC 5180:2-47-26.1: "Public child services agencies (PCSA), private child placing agencies (PCPA), private noncustodial agencies (PNA), residential care facilities, substance use disorder (SUD) residential facilities: Title IV-E cost report filing requirements, record retention requirements, and related party disclosure requirements";
 3. OAC 5180:2-47-26.2: "Cost Report Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement".
 4. DCY 02911 Single Cost Report Instructions.

5. For Private Agencies: 2 CFR part 230, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.
6. For Public Agencies: 2 CFR part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Government.
7. 2 CFR part 200.501, Audit Requirements.

Article XIV. GRIEVANCE/DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

In the event that a dispute arises under the provisions of this Agreement, the parties shall follow the procedures set forth below:

1. The party complaining of a dispute shall provide written notice of the nature of the dispute to the other party to this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Director or designee of the Agency and to the Executive Director or designee of the Provider. Within ten (10) business days of receiving the notice of a dispute, the parties involved in the dispute between the Agency and the Provider shall attempt to resolve the dispute.
2. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute in (1 business day), the highest official or designee of the Agency shall make the final determination within twenty (20) business days, which will be non-binding.
3. Neither party will be deemed to have waived any other rights or remedies available to them by initiating, participating in or completing this process.

Article XV. ATTACHMENTS/ADDENDA

This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits hereto constitutes the entire Agreement and may be amended only with a written Addendum signed by both parties; however, it is agreed by the parties that any Addenda to laws or regulations cited herein will result in the correlative modification of this Agreement, without the necessity for executing written Addenda. The impact of any applicable law, statute, or regulation not cited herein and enacted after the date of execution of this Agreement will be incorporated into this Agreement by written Addendum signed by both parties and effective as of the date of enactment of the law, statute, or regulation. Any other written Addendum to this Agreement is prospective in nature.

Article XVI. NOTICE

Unless otherwise set forth herein, all notices, requests, demands and other communications pertaining to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered or mailed by certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid:

if to Agency, to Williams County Department of Job and Family Services
117 W Butler St # E
Bryan, OH 43506

if to Provider, to New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
100 Broadway Ave
Youngstown, OH 44505

Article XVII. CONSTRUCTION

This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Should any portion of this Agreement be found to be unenforceable by operation of statute or by administrative or judicial decision, the operation of the balance of this Agreement is not affected thereby; provided, however, the absence of the illegal provision does not render the performance of the remainder of the Agreement impossible.

Article XVIII. NO ASSURANCES

- A. Provider acknowledges that, by entering into this Agreement, Agency is not making any guarantees or other

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assurances as to the extent, if any, that Agency shall utilize Provider's services or purchase its goods. In this same regard, this Agreement in no way precludes, prevents, or restricts Provider from obtaining and working under additional arrangement(s) with other parties, assuming the work in no way impedes Provider's ability to perform the services required under this Agreement. Provider warrants that at the time of entering into this Agreement, it has no interest in nor shall it acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any Agreement that will impede its ability to provide the goods or perform the services under this Agreement.

- B. This Agreement, Attachments, and all Exhibits embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or Agreements, either written or oral, between the parties to this Agreement. Also, this Agreement shall not be modified in any manner except by an instrument, in writing, executed by both the parties.

Article XIX. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. Provider agrees that the Provider, its officers, members and employees currently have no, nor will they acquire any interest, whether personal, professional, direct or indirect, which is incompatible, in conflict with or which would compromise the discharge and fulfillment of Provider's functions, duties and responsibilities hereunder. If the Provider, or any of its officers, members or employees acquire any incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest, the Provider shall immediately disclose, in writing, such interest to the Agency. If any such conflict of interest develops, the Provider agrees that the person with the incompatible, conflicting, or compromising personal or professional interest will not participate in any activities related to this Agreement.
- B. Provider agrees: (1) to refrain from promising or giving to Agency employees anything of value to manifest improper influence upon the employee; (2) to refrain from conflicts of interest; and, (3) to certify that Provider complies with ORC 102.03, ORC 102.04, ORC 2921.42, ORC 2921.43.
- C. The Provider further agrees that there is no financial interest involved on the part of the Agency or the respective county authority(ies) governing the agency. The Provider has no knowledge of any situation which would be a conflict of interest. It is understood that a conflict of interest occurs when an Agency employee or county official will gain financially or receive personal favors as a result of signing or implementation of this agreement. The Provider will report the discovery of any potential conflict of interest to the Agency. Should a conflict of interest be discovered during the term of this agreement, the Agency may exercise any right under the agreement, including termination of the agreement.

Article XX. INSURANCE

The Provider shall purchase and maintain for the term of this Agreement insurance of the types and amounts identified herein. Maintenance of the proper insurance for the duration of the Agreement is a material element of the Agreement.

Provider agrees to procure and maintain for the term of this Agreement the insurance set forth herein. The cost of all insurance shall be borne by Provider. Insurance shall be purchased from a company licensed to provide insurance in Ohio. Insurance is to be placed with an insurer provided an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-. Provider shall purchase the following coverage and minimum limits:

- A. Commercial general liability insurance policy with coverage contained in the most current Insurance Services Office Occurrence Form CG 00 01 or equivalent with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in the aggregate and at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) coverage in legal liability fire damage. Coverage will include:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Product liability;
 3. Blanket contractual liability;
 4. Broad form property damage;
 5. Severability of interests;

6. Personal Injury; and

7. Joint venture as named insured (if applicable).

Endorsements for physical abuse claims and for sexual molestation claims must be a minimum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per occurrence and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) in the aggregate.

- B. Business auto liability insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit, on all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles. If the Agreement contemplates the transportation of the users of County services (such as but not limited to Agency consumers), "Consumers" and Provider provides this service through the use of its employees' privately owned vehicles "POV", then the Provider's Business Auto Liability insurance shall sit excess to the employees "POV" insurance and provide coverage above its employee's "POV" coverage. Provider agrees the business auto liability policy will be endorsed to provide this coverage.
- C. Professional liability (errors and omission) insurance of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim and in the aggregate.
- D. Umbrella and excess liability insurance policy with limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and in the aggregate, above the commercial general and business auto primary policies and containing the following coverage:
1. Additional insured endorsement;
 2. Pay on behalf of wording;
 3. Concurrency of effective dates with primary;
 4. Blanket contractual liability;
 5. Punitive damages coverage (where not prohibited by law);
 6. Aggregates: apply where applicable in primary;
 7. Care, custody and control – follow form primary; and
 8. Drop down feature.

The amounts of insurance required in this section for General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability may be satisfied by Provider purchasing coverage for the limits specified or by any combination of underlying and umbrella limits, so long as the total amount of insurance is not less than the limits specified in General Liability, Business Auto Liability and Umbrella/Excess Liability when added together.

E. Workers' Compensation Insurance at the statutory limits required by ORC.

F. The Provider further agrees with the following provisions:

1. All policies, except workers' compensation and professional liability, will endorse as additional insured the Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers, including their Board of Trustees if applicable. The additional insured endorsement shall be on an ACORD or ISO form.
2. The insurance endorsement forms and the certificate of insurance forms will be sent to the Agency Director or Designee. The forms must state the following: "Board of County Commissioners, and Agency and their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers are endorsed as additional insured as required by agreement on the commercial general, business auto and umbrella/excess liability policies."
3. Each policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled or materially changed except after thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice given to the Agency Director or Designee.
4. Provider shall furnish the Agency with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received by the Agency before the Agreement commences. The Agency reserves the right at any time to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications.

5. Failure of the Agency to demand such certificate or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Agency to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Provider's obligation to maintain such insurance.
6. Provider shall declare any self-insured retention to the Agency pertaining to liability insurance. Provider shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the Agency guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses for any self-insured retention.
7. If Provider provides insurance coverage under a "claims-made" basis, Provider shall provide evidence of either of the following for each type of insurance which is provided on a claims-made basis: unlimited extended reporting period coverage, which allows for an unlimited period of time to report claims from incidents that occurred after the policy's retroactive date and before the end of the policy period (tail coverage), or; continuous coverage from the original retroactive date of coverage. The original retroactive date of coverage means original effective date of the first claim-made policy issued for a similar coverage while Provider was under Agreement with the County on behalf of the Agency.
8. Provider will require all insurance policies in any way related to the work and secured and maintained by Provider to include endorsements stating each underwriter will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against the County and the Agency. Provider will require of subcontractors, by appropriate written agreements, similar waivers each in favor of all parties enumerated in this section.
9. Provider, the County, and the Agency agree to fully cooperate, participate, and comply with all reasonable requirements and recommendations of the Insurers and insurance brokers issuing or arranging for issuance of the policies required here, in all areas of safety, insurance program administration, claim reporting and investigating and audit procedures.
10. Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the County, the Agency, their respective officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the County or the Agency shall be excess of Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
11. If any of the work or Services contemplated by this Agreement is subcontractors, Provider will ensure that any subcontractors comply with all insurance requirements contained herein.
12. If the Agreement provider is a government entity, insurance requirements will be fulfilled under the County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA).

Article XXI. INDEMNIFICATION & HOLD HARMLESS

- A. To the fullest extent permitted by, and in compliance with, applicable law, Provider agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and the Board of County Commissioners, their respective members, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all damages, liability, losses, claims, suits, actions, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings/hearings, judgments and expenses, subrogation (of any party involved in the subject of this Agreement), attorneys' fees, court costs, defense costs or other injury or damage (collectively "Damages"), whether actual, alleged or threatened, resulting from injury or damages of any kind whatsoever to any business, entity or person (including death), or damage to property (including destruction, loss of, loss of use of resulting without injury damage or destruction) of whatsoever nature, arising out of or incident to in any way, the performance of the terms of this Agreement including, without limitation, by Provider, its subcontractor(s), Provider's or its subcontractor(s)' employees, agents, assigns, and those designated by Provider to perform the work or services encompassed by the Agreement. Provider agrees to pay all damages, costs and expenses of the Indemnified Parties in defending any action arising out of the aforementioned acts or omissions.
- B. Each Party agrees to be responsible for any personal injury or property damage caused solely by its negligent acts or omissions as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as the parties may otherwise mutually agree in writing.
- C. This Article is not applicable to Agreements between governmental entities.

Article XXII. SCREENING AND SELECTION

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A. Criminal Record Check

1. Provider warrants and represents it will comply with Article X as it relates to criminal record checks. Provider shall insure that every individual subject to a Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) criminal records check will sign a release of information to allow inspection and audit of the above criminal records transcripts or reports by the Agency or a private vendor hired by the Agency to conduct compliance reviews on their behalf.
2. Provider shall not assign any individual to work with or transport children until a BCI report and a criminal record transcript has been obtained.
3. Except as provided in Section C below, Provider shall not utilize an employee, foster caregiver or all of the above who has been convicted or plead guilty to any violations contained in ORC 5153.111(B)(1), ORC 2919.24, and ORC 2151.86, and OAC Chapters 5180:2-5, 5180:2-7, 5180:2-9, 5180:2-48.
4. Provider agrees to be financially responsible for any of the following requirements in OAC Chapters 5180:2-5, 5180:2-7, 5180:2-9 and 5180:2-48 resulting in financial penalty due to lack of compliance with the criminal records checks.
5. For a child placed in a child care institution, consistent with federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1356.30(f), the licensing file must consist of proof that the criminal records checks or alternative procedures required by § 471(a)(20)(D) of the Act for all adults working at the child care institution are completed.

B. Transportation of Child

1. The caregiver shall ensure the transportation of children in care will be reliable, legal and safe transportation with safety restraints, as appropriate for the child, and must be in compliance with applicable local, state and Federal transportation laws:
 - a. Maintenance of a current valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
 - b. All children being transported by Provider must follow Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law as defined in ORC 4511.81.
 - c. No child that is a passenger and is required to have a seat restraint can be transported by said provider until these requirements are met.
2. In addition to the requirements set forth above, Provider shall not permit any individual to transport a Child if:
 - a. The individual has a condition which would affect safe operation of a motor vehicle;
 - b. The individual has six (6) or more points on his/her driver's license; or
 - c. The individual has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a violation of section 4511.19 (Operating vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs -- OVI or OVUAC) of the Revised Code if the individual previously was convicted of or plead guilty to two or more violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation.

C. Rehabilitation

1. Notwithstanding the above, Provider may make a request to the Agency to utilize an individual if Provider believes the individual has met the rehabilitative standards of OAC 5180:2-05-09.1 as follows:
 - a. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for a foster caregiver, a foster care applicant or other resident of the foster caregiver's household, Provider must provide written verification that the rehabilitation standards of OAC 5180:2-7-02(J) have been met.
 - b. If the Provider is seeking rehabilitation for any other individual serving Agency children, Provider must provide written verification from the individual that the rehabilitative conditions in accordance with OAC 5180:2-5-09.1(I),(M),(N) have been met.
2. The Agency shall review the facts presented and may allow the individual to work with, volunteer with or transport Agency children on a case-by-case basis. It is the Agency's sole discretion to permit a rehabilitated individual to work with, volunteer with or transport children.

D. Verification of Job or Volunteer Application:

Provider shall check and document each applicant's personal and employment references, general work history,

relevant experience, and training information. Provider further agrees it will not employ an individual in relation to this Agreement unless it has received satisfactory employment references, work history, relevant experience, and training information.

Article XXIII. PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL & DEGRADING PUNISHMENT

Agency prohibits the use of corporal or degrading punishment against children served by Agency and must comply with requirements in OAC 5180:2-7-09, OAC 5180:2-9-21, and OAC 5180:2-9-22

Article XXIV. FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY

ORC 9.24 prohibits public agencies from awarding an Agreement for goods, services, or construction paid for in whole or in part from federal, state and local funds, to an entity against whom a finding for recovery has been issued if the finding is unresolved. By entering into this Agreement, Provider warrants and represents that they do not have an unresolved finding for recovery. Provider shall notify the Agency within ten (10) business days of its notification should the Provider be issued such finding by the Auditor of the State.

Article XXV. PUBLIC RECORDS

This Agreement is a matter of public record under the Ohio public records law. By entering into this Agreement, Provider acknowledges and understands that records maintained by Provider pursuant to this Agreement may also be deemed public records and subject to disclosure under Ohio law. Upon request made pursuant to Ohio law, the Agency shall make available the Agreement and all public records generated as a result of this Agreement.

Article XXVI. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Provider agrees to cooperate with ODJFS and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency ("CSEA") in ensuring Provider and Provider's employees meet child support obligations established under state or federal law. Further, by executing this Agreement, Provider certifies present and future compliance with any court or valid administrative order for the withholding of support which is issued pursuant to the applicable sections in ORC Chapters 3119, 3121, 3123, and 3125.

Article XXVII. DECLARATION OF PROPERTY TAX DELINQUENCY

After award of an Agreement, and prior to the time the Agreement is entered into, the successful Provider shall submit a statement in accordance with ORC 5719.042. Such statement shall affirm under oath that the person with whom the Agreement is to be made was not charged at the time the bid was submitted with any delinquent personal property taxes on the general tax list of personal property of any county in which the taxing district has territory, or that such person was charged with delinquent personal property taxes on any such tax list, in which case the statement shall also set forth the amount of such due and unpaid delinquent taxes any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon. If the statement indicates that the taxpayer was charged with any such taxes, a copy of the statement shall be transmitted by the fiscal officer to the county treasurer within thirty days of the date it is submitted.

A copy of the statement shall also be incorporated into the Agreement, and no payment shall be made with respect to any contract to which this section applies unless such statement has been so incorporated as a part thereof.

Article XXVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND DELEGATION

The performance of any duty, responsibility or function which is the obligation of the Provider under this Agreement may be delegated or subcontracted to any agent or subcontractor of Provider if Provider has obtained the prior written consent of the Agency for that delegation subcontract. Provider is responsible for ensuring that the duties, responsibilities or functions so delegated or subcontracted are performed in accordance with the provisions and standards of this Agreement, and the actions and omissions of any such agent or subcontractor shall be deemed to be the actions and omissions of Provider for purposes of this Agreement.

Article XXIX. PROPERTY OF AGENCY

The Deliverable(s) and any item(s) provided or produced pursuant to this Agreement (collectively called "Deliverables") will be considered "works made for hire" within the meaning of copyright laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio. The Agency is the sole author of the Deliverables and the sole owner of all rights therein. If any portion of the Deliverables are deemed not to be a "work made for hire", or if there are any rights in the Deliverables not so conveyed to the Agency, then Provider agrees to, and by executing this Agreement hereby does, assign to the Agency all worldwide rights, title, and interest in and to the Deliverables. The Agency acknowledges that its sole ownership of the Deliverables under this Agreement does not affect Provider's right to use general concepts, algorithms, programming techniques, methodologies, or technology that have been developed by Provider prior to this Agreement or that are generally known and available. Any Deliverable provided or produced by Provider under this Agreement or with funds hereunder, including any documents, data, photographs and negatives, electronic reports/records, or other media, are the property of the Agency, which has an unrestricted right to reproduce, distribute, modify, maintain, and use the Deliverables. Provider shall not obtain copyright, patent, or other proprietary protection for the Deliverables. Provider shall not include in any Deliverable any copyrighted material, unless the copyright owner gives prior written approval for the Agency and Provider to use such copyrighted material. Provider agrees that all Deliverables will be made freely available to the general public unless the Agency determines that, pursuant to state or federal law, such materials are confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure.

Article XXX. SEVERABILITY

If any term of this Agreement or its application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby. Each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Article XXXI. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED

If the Agency or Provider fails to perform any obligations under this Agreement and thereafter such failure is waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular matter waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other failure hereunder, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition. Waivers shall not be effective unless in writing.

Article XXXII. COUNTERPARTS

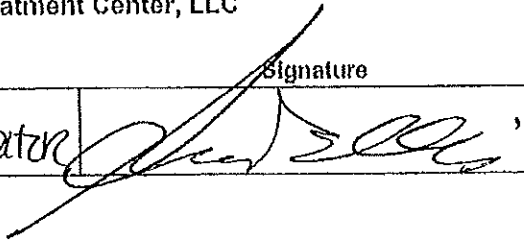
This Agreement may be executed as an original document only, or simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and each of these counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument. It shall not be necessary in making proof of this Contract to produce or account for more than one such counterpart. An electronic signature or a scanned or otherwise reproduced signature shall be a binding signature and carry the same legal force as the original.

Article XXXIII. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement and any modifications, Attachments, Exhibits, Addenda, or alterations, shall be governed, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio. Any legal action brought pursuant to this agreement will be filed in the Ohio courts, and Ohio law as well as Federal law will apply.

SIGNATURES OF PARTIES:

Provider: New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Sierra Ellis Administrator		04/22/2026

Agency: Williams County Department of Job and Family Services

Print Name & Title	Signature	Date
Christie L Roan	An Shen	4/22/26



Department of
Children & Youth

State of Ohio
Department of Children and Youth

This is to Certify that

New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
100 Broadway AVE
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Has been inspected pursuant to Chapter 5103, of the Ohio Revised Code and applicable Ohio Administrative Code rules.

The specific functions which the agency is certified to perform are listed below.

Functions:

To operate a Children's Residential Center(s) (CRC)

2450 Golela Ave, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505
100 Broadway Ave, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505

This certificate is effective from October 20, 2023

For certification information or complaints, call 844-234-5437

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information

Title IV-E Schedule A Rate Information
 Agency: Williams County Department of Job and Family Services
 Provider / ID: New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC / 7942549
 Run Date: 04/22/2026
 Contract Period: 04/22/2026 - 06/30/2026

Service Description	Service ID	Person ID	Maintenance Per Diem	Administration Per Diem	Case Management Per Diem	Transportation / Administration Per Diem	Transportation / Maintenance Per Diem	Other Direct Services Per Diem	Behavioral Healthcare Per Diem	Other Per Diem Cost	Total Per Diem Cost	Cost Begin Date	Cost End Date
Broadway Avenue (20745)	1389656		\$205.92	\$128.20		\$22.62	\$14.62	\$37.22		\$120.80	\$529.36	04/22/2026	06/30/2026
Goleta Avenue (20710)	1357640		\$205.92	\$128.20		\$22.62	\$14.62	\$37.22		\$120.80	\$529.38	04/22/2026	06/30/2026

CLP 4/22/2026



May 9, 2025

Dr. Vanessa M. Jones
New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC
PO Box 664
Youngstown, Ohio 44501

Subject: Approved Title IV-E Reimbursement Ceiling Per Diem Amounts

Dear Dr. Jones:

This letter confirms we are in receipt of your DCY 02911 Title IV-E Single Cost Report, agreed-upon procedures engagement report and supplements that were submitted for the cost report period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Accordingly, we have performed the following:

- Reviewed your DCY 02911 Title IV-E Single Cost Report.
- Reviewed your agreed-upon procedures engagement report and made warranted adjustments to cost report based on Schedule S-1 Summary of Proposed Adjustments.
- Established your approved Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling per diem amounts for your assigned provider number(s).

Your Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling per diem amounts, which are effective April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026, will be entered in the Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (Ohio SACWIS) which is utilized by Ohio counties and juvenile courts to seek federal reimbursement for the cost of care for eligible children placed in your approved program(s). These reported program(s) are Title IV-E reimbursable if proper licensure/compliance is maintained.

Your actual per diem reimbursement is a matter of negotiation between your agency and the Public Children Service Agency (PCSA), Juvenile Court, or Title IV-E agency with whom you wish to contract. This letter confirms your cost report has been reviewed and Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling per diem amounts were approved by the Ohio Department of Children & Youth.

If you have questions, please contact me at Ryan.Meanor@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Ryan Meanor

Ohio Department of Children & Youth

Title IV-E Reimbursement Ceiling Per Diem Amount and Cost Per Diem Amount Calculations

Operating Agency: New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center, LLC

Effective Period: April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026

Note: Based upon Consumer Price Index data for the reporting period, an inflation factor of 5.3% has been incorporated into all calculations below.

Title IV-E Reimbursement Ceiling Per Diem Amount			Cost Per Diem Amount									
Service Worksheet	Service Name	Provider Number	Maintenance*	Administration	Maintenance	Administration	Case Management	Transportation - Maintenance	Transportation - Administration	Other Direct Services	Behavioral Health	Other
PFC 1												
PFC 2												
PFC 3												
PFC 4												
PFC 5												
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*Transportation reimbursement ceiling for purchased foster care (PFC) services is based on a contemporaneous payment system as outlined in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5101:2-47-10.

Title IV-E Reimbursement Ceiling Per Diem Amount			Cost Per Diem Amount									
Service Worksheet	Service Name	Provider Number	Maintenance	Administration	Maintenance	Administration	Case Management	Transportation - Maintenance	Transportation - Administration	Other Direct Services	Behavioral Health	Other
RES 1	Residential Services - Solita Avenue	20710	\$264	\$8	\$158.90	\$93.89	\$0.00	\$4.29	\$0.00	\$14.92	\$24.21	\$62.32
	Residential Services - Broadway Avenue	20745										

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CLP 4/22/26

NEW BEGINNINGS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER

2025 PER DIEM BREAKDOWN

MAINTENANCE	\$205.92
ADMINISTRATION	\$128.20
TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE	\$14.62
TRANSPORTATION/ADMINISTRATION	\$22.62
OTHER DIRECT SERVICES	\$37.22
OTHER	\$120.80

TOTAL PER DIEM: \$529.38

CLK 4/22/26

Payment Address: Please note that the below address is for payments and billing only!

AP/AR
P.O. Box 277
Vienna, OH 44473

All other correspondence should be sent to the following address:

New Beginnings Residential Treatment Center
P.O. Box 664
Youngstown, Ohio 44505

PO Box 664, Youngstown, OH 44501 or 100 Broadway, Youngstown, OH 44505
Ph: 330-744-9020 Fax: 330-743-9416
www.new-beginningsrtc.com

SIGNATURE PAGE

WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – APPROVAL

Date: May 5, 2026

Scott A. Lirot

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Bartley E. Westfall

Vice-President
Bartley E. Westfall

Not Present

Member
Terry N. Rummel

Vond T. Hall

County Administrator, Vond T. Hall

5-5-26

Date

WILLIAMS COUNTY PROSECUTOR

153.44 ORC

This Agreement is approved as to form, with deletion of any indemnity clauses and attorney fee provisions in accordance with Ohio Attorney General Opinions 99-049 and 2005-007.

Katherine J. Zartman

Katherine J. Zartman, Williams County Prosecutor

04/30/2026

Date

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

5705.41 O.R.C.

The undersigned, County Auditor of Williams County, hereby certifies that the amount required to meet this contract has been lawfully appropriated for such purpose, and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund, free from any previous encumbrances.

Vickie H. Grimm

Vickie Grimm, Williams County Auditor

04/30/2026

Date