

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03-10

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COMMITMENT OF \$586,000.00 IN FY26 FOR THE DETENTION CENTER MENTAL HEALTH AND PRE- ARREST DIVERSION PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED FROM THE OPIOID SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-02-06 approved funding for the Washington County Sheriff's Office's Mental Health and Substance use Disorder Support Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-08-18 amended the recovery and mental health support to provide funding for a pre-arrest diversion program under a uniform operations and protocol managed under a contract with Frontier Health; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office requests continuation of these programs in FY26 with funding from restricted opioid litigation settlement revenues; and

WHEREAS, at its March 6, 2025 meeting the Health Education & Welfare Committee recommended consideration and approval of this request; and

WHEREAS, at its March 12, 2025 meeting the Budget Committee recommended consideration and approval of this request to the Board of County Commissioners; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE THAT:

SECTION 1. The Washington County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the commitment of \$586,000.00 in FY26 for the Detention Center Mental Health and Pre-Arrest Diversion programs to be funded from the restricted opioid litigation settlement revenues.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date on which it is approved by the County Mayor or as indicated by certification of the County Clerk, as hereinafter set forth.

Introduced by Commissioner: *Carder*

Seconded by Commissioner: *Wexler*

Commissioners Voting FOR: *Tucker, Johnson, Matherly, England, Malone, Stout, Tomita, Jones, Wexler, Huffine, Carder*

Commissioners Voting AGAINST: *None*


Commissioners Abstaining: *None*

Commissioners Absent: *Fitzgerald, Edens, Davenport, Wheeler*

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY, in session duly assembled, on this the 24th day of March, 2025.

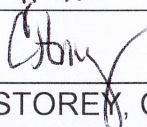


CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk



GREG MATHERLY, Chair of the Board

REFERRED to County Mayor this the 26 day of March 2025.



CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

APPROVED by County Mayor on this the 28 day of March 2025.

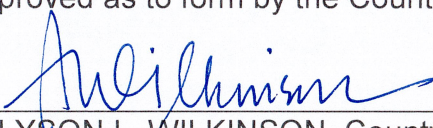


WILLIAM J. GRANDY, County Mayor

The County Mayor having declined to approve this Resolution, the same became effective on the ___ day of _____ 2025, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-6-107(b)(5).

CHERYL STOREY, County Clerk

Approved as to form by the County Attorney this 25th day of March 2025.



ALLYSON L. WILKINSON, County Attorney