



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF  
A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY  
CENTER GRANT FOR THE SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) is making available funding provided through the Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board for funding qualified expenses incurred retroactively to July 1, 2023, including rental expenses and capital expenses incurred in connection with the construction, renovations, technology improvements, expansion or redesign of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salem County Prosecutor's Office wishes to apply for funding in the amount of \$140,919.79 for the continued operation of a Child Advocacy Center in the County owned building located at 98 Market Street in the City of Salem, County of Salem and State of New Jersey, under the program beginning July 1, 2023, and running through June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") recognizes the need to assist the Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and law enforcement in an endeavor to provide a Child Advocacy Center in Salem County; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is a joint effort between the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and the Salem County Prosecutor's Office for the purposes described in the application; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement shall further be contingent upon availability and appropriation of sufficient funds for this purpose in the County's temporary and/or permanent budget; and


**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the application on file with the Clerk of the Board and has approved said request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by** the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Salem, that said Board does hereby authorize the submission of the grant application on file in the Clerk of the Board's office and signed by the County of Salem (Office of the Prosecutor), to the New Jersey Department of Children and Families for the receipt of the grant funds and upon the execution of said grant agreement, the Board does hereby authorize the expenditure of said grant funds pursuant to the terms of said contract between the County of Salem (Office of the Prosecutor) and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if said grant application is approved by the New Jersey Department of Children and Families that the County Administrator or designee and such other appropriate County Officials are authorized to execute such contract and other documents as are necessary to receive such grant funds as consistent with the intent of this resolution, namely to receive and utilize said grant funding for the Child Advocacy Center; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that upon the execution of such a required contract, the Board does hereby authorize the expenditure of said funds pursuant to the terms of the grant and the contract between the County of Salem and the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and consistent with the terms and in furtherance of the purpose of this grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that four fully executed copies of this resolution shall be provided to the County Prosecutor forthwith.

  
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 GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Deputy Director of the  
 Board of County Commissioners  
 Chair, Agriculture/Public Safety Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on September 6, 2023.

  
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 STACY L. PENNINGTON  
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
E. Ramsay		✓	✓			
C. Taylor			✓			
D. Timmerman						✓
G. Ostrum Jr.	✓		✓			
B. Laury			✓			

✓ Indicates Vote

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