



Board of County Commissioners

Agriculture and Public Safety Committee

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT & YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION'S 2024 JUVENILE DETENTION AND ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVE (JDAI) INNOVATIONS PROPOSALS AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SALEM TO APPLY TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION FOR INNOVATIONS GRANT FUNDING OF \$120,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, it is desired by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners to accept and endorse the County Council on Juvenile Justice System Improvement and Youth Services Commission's 2024 JDAI Innovations proposal and authorize the County of Salem to apply to the State of New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for Innovations Grant Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Innovations Grant, shall be for a total amount of \$120,000.00, from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desired by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners to participate in the Juvenile Justice Commission's JDAI Innovations Funding Program beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding will provide detention alternative services for Family Court-involved youth as well as the administration of these programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the following is a breakdown of Salem County's JDAI Innovations Funding Application:

Program Services Funds	\$114,000.00
5% Administration Funds	\$ 6,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$120,000.00</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that the Director of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents endorsing the Salem County JDAI Innovations Proposal CY2024 and making the application to the State of New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission for the JDAI Innovations Grant Fund for the total amount of \$120,000.00, from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Salem, Department of Human Services is responsible for the grant implementation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County of Salem will submit to the Juvenile Justice Commission an application for CY 2024 Innovations Grant Funds including a spending plan and that the County model the program to its requirements is hereby adopted.

  
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.

  
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

Department Initials cc