

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-027

APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION, LLC (GREAT RIVERS) AND LEWIS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT CASES

WHEREAS, this Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to facilitate Great Rivers in making reimbursements to Lewis County Superior Court for direct costs associated with civil commitment cases (for both Mental Health and S.U.D. civil commitment proceedings) pursuant to RCW 71.05.730; and

WHEREAS, the agreement shall continue in force until Dec. 31, 2022. The parties shall annually renew this agreement thereafter, adjusting its terms based on the Lewis County's Superior Court's three-year average direct costs related to civil commitment cases; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court has already consented to this Agreement with authority, making it binding, but for ease of recordkeeping and avoidance of doubt this Board is ratifying the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED effective November 1, 2021, Great Rivers shall reimburse Lewis County Superior Court for its direct costs related to civil commitment cases at a rate of \$1,339.00 per civil commitment case and other provisions as outlined in the attached Agreement.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 1st day of February, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Eric Eisenberg
By: Eric Eisenberg,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

ATTEST:



Sean D. Swope
Sean D. Swope, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester
Rieva Lester,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
F. Lee Grose, Commissioner