

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-177

APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU) BETWEEN GREAT RIVERS BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
ORGANIZATION LLC 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 substance use disorder [SUD] civil commitment proceedings), pursuant to RCW 71.05.730; and

WHEREAS, the agreement shall continue in force until Dec. 31, 2023. The parties shall annually renew this agreement thereafter, adjusting its terms based on Lewis County's Superior Court's three-year average direct costs related to civil commitment cases; and

WHEREAS, Superior Court has already consented to this agreement with authority, making it binding, but for ease of recordkeeping and avoidance of doubt the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is ratifying this agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED effective April 1, 2023, Great Rivers shall reimburse Lewis County Superior Court for its direct costs related to civil commitment cases at a rate of \$1,149.00 per civil commitment case and other provisions as outlined in the attached agreement.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 6th day of June, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert Bradley
By: Robert Bradley,
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Sean D. Swope, Chair

ATTEST:



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