

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-153

APPROVE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LEWIS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AND CITY OF
CHEHALIS IN SUPPORT OF CASE MANAGEMENT
AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides for interlocal cooperation between governmental agencies to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chehalis has entered into an interlocal agreement with Lewis County Superior Court providing \$40,647.00 for one year (July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chehalis and Lewis County Superior Court will collaborate in the form of case management to assist with the City of Chehalis's Municipal Treatment Court. The funding totaling \$40,647.00 will cover the expense of one-half (1/2) of Lewis County Superior Court's Assistant Mental Health Court Program Coordinator position (salary and benefits) for one year; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the community as a whole for the City of Chehalis and Lewis County to enter into an interlocal agreement to effectively collaborate in a proactive approach. By addressing the needs of individuals involved in Treatment Court at the Municipal level, it is possible to prevent the progression to more serious crimes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the interlocal agreement between the City of Chehalis and Lewis County Superior Court providing funding totaling \$40,647.00 to share in resources of case management for one year (from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025).

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 14th day of May, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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