

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-072

APPROVE 2025 PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACTS
FOR SUPERIOR, JUVENILE AND DISTRICT COURTS

WHEREAS, Lewis County is committed to providing effective legal representation to indigent individuals in accordance with constitutional mandates and state laws; and

WHEREAS, RCW 10.101.030 requires counties to adopt standards for the delivery of public defense services; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County has established local standards for public defense services codified in Chapter 2.40 of the Lewis County Code, ensuring compliance with state requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Lewis County to enter into contracts with qualified attorneys to provide public defense services in Superior, District, and Juvenile Courts for the calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, these contracts specify attorney qualifications, caseload standards, compensation, and provisions for support services to ensure effective representation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners approves the Public Defense Services Contracts for Superior, District, and Juvenile Courts for the year 2025, as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager is authorized to execute said contracts on behalf of Lewis County.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 11th day of March, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Scott J. Brummer, Chair

ATTEST:



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