

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating and Authorizing)	
the Director of the Department of Community)	
Justice to make Sole-Source)	ORDER NO. 23-2020
Determinations for Criminal Justice)	
Reinvestment Grant Program Personal)	
Service Contracts)	

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section X.B of the Personal Service Contracting Rule, Ordinance No. 2017-1, the Board of Commissioners may exempt certain personal services contracts or classes of personal services contracts from the screening and selection procedures of the Rule upon finding that 1) it is unlikely that such exemption will encourage favoritism in the awarding of personal services contracts or substantially diminish competition for these contracts; and 2) the awarding of personal services contracts pursuant to the exemption will result in substantial cost savings to the County considering the type, cost, amount of the contract, number of persons available and such other factors as the Board may deem appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Community Justice has received grant funding from the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission ("CJC") for Justice Reinvestment Program funds; and

WHEREAS, at least 10% of the Justice Reinvestment Grant funds must be allocated to community-based nonprofit victim services providers; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Safety Coordinating Committee ("LPSCC") must approve the Justice Reinvestment Grant application biennially; and

WHEREAS, community-based nonprofit victim service providers are set forth in the grant applications and in the grant agreements; and

WHEREAS, Justice Reinvestment Program projects are uniquely tailored to particular communities, age groups and/or factual situations, and fit the criteria for a sole-source determination; and

WHEREAS, there is need for efficient and timely administration of these contracts, and, because of the process the LPSSC and the CJC engages in, the LPSCC has unique knowledge of the projects; and

WHEREAS, it is unlikely that the exemption of this class of personal services contracts will encourage favoritism because there are only two providers of victim services in the community; and

WHEREAS, the awarding of personal services contracts pursuant to this exemption will result in substantial cost savings to the County because if the grant funds are not available to pay for victim services, the services would need to be funded by other sources;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Director of the Department of Community Justice is authorized to make sole-source determinations for Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant Program personal service contracts upon approval of the LPSSC and the Criminal Justice Commission.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2020

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Alex Tardif, Chair

By: Margaret Magruder
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