

LATE FILED
Resolution No. 2-25-14
Requested by: Williamson County Juvenile Services

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, Chapter 408 of the 1983 Tennessee Public Acts, commonly referred to as the “Jail Removal Bill” now codified as part of Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 37-1-114, 37-1-116, and 37-1-149, prohibits the placement of children in adult jails on and after January 1, 1985;

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-116(f) provides that a county may contract with a juvenile court in another county to detain juveniles in a juvenile detention facility; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Detention Facility of Rutherford County (“RCJDC”) and the Juvenile Detention Facility of Williamson County (“WCJDC”) operate separate secure juvenile detention facilities which house juveniles who are waiting for court dispositions; and

WHEREAS, the RCJDC and the WCJDC are subject to a Memorandum of Understanding for the temporary housing of juveniles or, in the event of disaster, relocating juvenile detention facilities’ operations in order to continue to provide essential functions of response, mitigation, preparedness, and recovery from such events; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to amend the Memorandum of Understanding to increase the per diem rate of One Hundred Seventy Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$175.00) per day per juvenile to Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per day per juvenile; and

WHEREAS, finding it to be in the interest of the citizens of Williamson County, the Williamson County Board of Commissioners grants the Williamson County Mayor the authority to amend the current Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to increase the daily rate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this 10th day of February, 2025, hereby authorizes the Williamson County Mayor to execute an amendment to the MOU with the Juvenile Detention Facility of Rutherford County to increase the daily rate to Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00) and any future amendments, addendums, and other documents which do not materially alter the terms of the MOU to temporarily house juveniles if space is unavailable and if needed, to relocate juvenile detention facilities’ operations in order to continue to provide essential functions of response, mitigation, preparedness, and recovery from events concerning natural, manmade, technological disasters, or incidents which may impact or have the potential to impact or reduce operational functionality of the RCJDC or the WCJDC.


County Commissioner

COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:

Budget Committee: For _____ Against _____
Commission Action Taken: For _____ Against _____ Pass _____ Out _____

Jeff Whidby, County Clerk

Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman

Rogers C. Anderson, Williamson County Mayor

Date