

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of an amendment to the intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Youth Authority for the expunction of juvenile records

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to authorize Chair signature on Document No. 2024-710, amending the intergovernmental agreement with the Oregon Youth Authority for the expunction of juvenile records.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Senate Bill 519 was passed in 2023, modifying the expunction process for juvenile records as outlined by Senate Bill 575 (passed in 2021). SB 519 directed juvenile departments to initiate a statutory expunction process for juvenile records relating to contact that did not result in referral to juvenile court. The bill directed each juvenile department to apply for expunction of juvenile records if a juvenile had contact with the department but was never found to be under jurisdiction of the associated juvenile court.

The State provided funding through Oregon Youth Authority to help cover the cost incurred by departments processing these expunctions. The original amount approved by SB 575 was \$206.15 per qualified expunction. This amendment revises that amount to \$257.70 per qualified expunction.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Juvenile Community Justice anticipates receiving \$40,000 for expunctions processed in FY25. The total not to exceed amount for the agreement is the same statewide and is increased to \$336,334.50.

ATTENDANCE:

Trevor Stephens, Business Manager for Community Justice Michele Winter, Management Analyst for Juvenile Community Justice