

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 2/9/2022

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon Youth Authority for Expunction of

Juvenile Records

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of authorization for chair's signature on Deschutes County Document #2022-167. Signature is needed on Document Return Statement and signature page 11 of 16.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Senate Bill 575 was passed in the regular legislative session in 2021. The bill modified procedure for expunction of certain juvenile records. It directs juvenile departments to initiate statutory expunction process for juvenile records relating to contact that did not result in referral to juvenile court. The bill directs the Juvenile Department to apply for expunction of juvenile records if the juvenile had contact with the Juvenile Department but was never found to be under jurisdiction of juvenile court.

The State has provided funding through Oregon Youth Authority to help pay for the cost incurred by the departments processing the expunctions. The approved estimated cost for the additional work brought forward by SB 575 is \$206.15 per qualified expunction. Through this agreement, Oregon Youth Authority will reimburse the Juvenile Department at the approved rate for each qualified expunction processed.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

Not to exceed: \$173,990.60 (over 2 years)

During the month of January 2022 – Juvenile processed 20 qualified expunctions under the criteria. Based on this workload and assuming that this remains fairly constant, we estimate reimbursement around \$100,000 dollars for the duration of the agreement.

ATTENDANCE:

Michele Winters, Management Analyst (Juvenile) Trevor Stephens, Business Manager (Community Justice)