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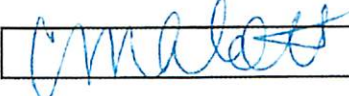
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REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: Cristy Malott
TODAY'S DATE: 10/18/2021

DEPARTMENT: Juvenile Services

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: 

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: 10/25/2021

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Consideration of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement For Secure Short-Term Detention Services - Hill County

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: Cristy Malott or Steve Gant

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 1 min
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WORKSHOP: _____
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item) **CONSENT:** _____
EXECUTIVE: _____

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: X **IT DEPARTMENT:** _____
AUDITOR: _____ **PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:** _____
PERSONNEL: _____ **PUBLIC WORKS:** _____
BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____ **OTHER:** _____

*****This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*****

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE: _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____ Date 10/18/2021



STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
FOR SECURE SHORT-TERM DETENTION SERVICES**

This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement For Secure Short-Term Detention Services (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is made by and entered into between Johnson County, Texas, a duly organized political subdivision of the State of Texas, and the Juvenile Board of Johnson County, Texas (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Johnson") and the County of Hill, (hereinafter referred to as "County"), individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties", for the purpose of providing County with Secure Short-term Detention Care for children of juvenile age with Rite of Passage, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ROP") at their facility named Lake Granbury Youth Services located at 1300 Crossland Road, Granbury, Hood County, Texas 76048.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, authorizes political subdivisions within the State of Texas to contract with one another for the provision of various governmental functions and the delivery of various governmental services; and

WHEREAS, Johnson has an agreement with ROP for four (4) beds guaranteed each day for detention whether or not all of the beds are occupied; and

WHEREAS, on occasion Johnson may not need a total of four (4) beds for detention of children of juvenile age; and

WHEREAS, Johnson has decided to contract with other counties who may be in need of secure short-term detention services for children of juvenile age; and

WHEREAS, Johnson and County mutually desire to enter into an agreement for Johnson to provide County with a bed or beds at ROP for secure short-term detention services for children of juvenile age.

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration herein stated, Johnson and County agree as follows:

1.

Agreement Period

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from the date the last Party signs this Agreement and shall terminate on August 31, 2022. This Agreement shall automatically renew and extend for an additional one-year period on the first day of September of 2022 and on the first day of September of each succeeding year. Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon giving written notice thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination.

2.

Bed Availability

The parties understand and agree that this Agreement does not guarantee that a bed will be available for secure short-term detention services at any given time. Upon County notifying Johnson of the need for secure short-term detention services, Johnson will determine if Johnson has a bed or beds that are available for County to use at ROP. In the event a bed or beds are available, Johnson will notify County of the availability and will also notify ROP of County utilizing Johnson's available bed space at ROP. In the event Johnson needs bed space being used by County, Johnson will give County notice that Johnson needs the bed space and County will have 24 hours to remove County's juvenile from ROP.

3.

Compensation

The Parties understand and agree that the cost of secure short-term detention services are **\$155 per day for each child**. Johnson will invoice County monthly and the daily rate shall be paid to Johnson for each day a child is in detention. For purposes of this Agreement, a "day" will mean a twenty-four (24) hour time period beginning twelve (12) o'clock midnight and ending (24) hours later. All per day charges will be based on the daily midnight count for juveniles actually being held at ROP at twelve (12) o'clock midnight of each day. County shall remit payment to Johnson within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice. Payment is to be sent to Johnson County Treasurer, Johnson County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033.

4.

Contact Information

Contact information for Johnson is as follows:

Cristy B. Malott
Director, Johnson County Juvenile Services
1102 E. Kilpatrick, Suite C
Cleburne, Texas 76031
Phone: 871-556-6880
Fax: 817-556-6877
Email: cmalott@johnsoncountytexas.org

Contact information for County is as follows:

Tina Lincoln

Name

Chief, Juvenile Probation Office

Title

P.O. Box 892 Hillsboro TX 76645

Mailing Address

254 582- 4053

Phone

254 582 -4015

Fax

tinalincoln@gmail.com

Email

5.

Additional Terms

The Parties understand and agree that Johnson has an agreement with ROP titled **Contract For Secure Short-Term Detention Services Rite of Passage, Inc.** with an attached **Exhibit "A"** titled **Juvenile Contract Terms Addendum**, and each is attached to this Agreement combined as an exhibit titled **Exhibit "1"**, and the Parties understand and agree that Johnson and County are each bound to the terms and conditions set forth in **Exhibit "1"**, except that in the event of any conflict between any provision of **Exhibit "1"** and the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

The Parties understand and agree that County must adhere to all conditions and terms for placement of a juvenile in ROP that would be applicable to or imposed on Johnson were Johnson placing a child in ROP, except for invoicing and billing matters that will be handled by and through Johnson.

The parties understand and agree that any duty, responsibility or liability that could be or would have been imposed on Johnson for placement of a Juvenile in ROP had Johnson been placing the Juvenile in ROP shall be imposed on County. Such duty, responsibility or liability may be imposed directly by ROP on County or may be imposed by Johnson on County. Johnson will not and shall not act as an insurer for County.

The Parties understand and agree that County Juvenile Services may communicate with ROP about the care and treatment of the Juvenile. Communications not pertaining to contractual matters that would otherwise be between Johnson and ROP may be conducted directly between County and ROP.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

JOHNSON COUNTY

Roger Harmon 10-25-21
Date
Roger Harmon
County Judge



Attest: Becky Ivey 10-25-21
Date
Becky Ivey
County Clerk

Robert Mayfield 10/18/21
Date
Robert Mayfield
Judge of County Court at Law No. 1
Johnson County Juvenile Board Chairman

COUNTY

JUSTIN W. LEWIS 9-28-2021
Date
Justin W. Lewis
Signature
Printed Name

Hill County Judge
Title

Attest: Nicole Tanner 9-28-2021
Date
Nicole Tanner
Signature

Nicole Tanner
Printed Name
County Clerk
Title

EXHIBIT " 1 "

CONTRACT FOR SECURE SHORT-TERM DETENTION SERVICES
RITE OF PASSAGE, INC.

In accordance with provisions of the Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division and TJJD, the County Juvenile Board at the request of and on behalf of Johnson County JUVENILE PROBATION (hereinafter called COUNTY), and Rite of Passage, Inc. (hereinafter called SERVICE AGENT), by this Agreement, and in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below, agree that:

I. CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period will be effective for a total of 12 months, commencing September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2022. This Contract shall automatically renew and extend for an additional one-year period on the first day of September of each succeeding year unless COUNTY gives written notice to SERVICE AGENT not less than 30 days prior to the first day of September of such succeeding anniversary. This renewal and extension is subject to the availability of funds for the contract year, to the allocation of funds to meet the terms of this contract, and subject to the approval of the County Juvenile Probation Department and/or Juvenile Board. This contract need not be specifically identified in the budget or budget process. Upon renewal and extension of this contract, all dates and sums set forth herein shall be deemed modified as necessary to reflect the new and extended term of the contract.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Secure Short-term Detention Services Agreement is to provide the County with Short-term Detention Care for children of juvenile age, who are referred to a detention facility for act(s) of delinquency or act(s) indicating a need for supervision, during pre-trial and pre-dispositional status or in the post-dispositional treatment prescribed by the Court. The placement facility to be utilized is owned and operated by SERVICE AGENT and the business address of SERVICE AGENT is located at 2560 Business Parkway, Suite A, Minden, NV, 89423.

<u>Contract Facility Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City / State/ Zip</u>
Lake Granbury Youth Services	1300 Crossland Road	Granbury, TX 76048

III. SERVICES

The SERVICE AGENT is an educational, vocational and athletic program for at-risk youth. The Service Agency agrees to provide the following services, which shall be limited to adjudicated juvenile offenders in licensed child care facilities as follows:

- A. Provide this child with room and board, supervision twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week; an approved education program; recreation facilities; and counseling to each child placed within the Facility.
- B. Routine medical examination and treatment services within the Facility, which will be pre-approved by and paid for by the COUNTY.
- C. If emergency examination, EMS treatment, health care treatment and /or hospitalization outside the Facility ("Outside Treatment") is required for a child placed in the facility, the Administrator of the facility is authorized to secure the Outside Treatment at the expense of the County. The County agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Service Agent, its officers, directors, representatives, agents, shareholders and employees from any and all liability for charges for Outside Treatment. The Administrator shall notify the appropriate Treatment.

The Administrator shall notify the appropriate County officials of Outside Treatment within twenty-four (24) hours of its occurrence.

- D. Children from the County who are alleged to have engaged in delinquent conduct including a need for supervision, as reflected in a Child in Need of Supervision Order (CINS) will be admitted to the facility under the authority of any Juvenile Court having jurisdiction or its designated official. Children not released within forty-eight (48) hours (excluding weekends and holidays) must have a detention hearing in the appropriate Juvenile Court in accordance with the Texas Family Code, Title III (Section 54.01). If the child is ordered detained, a certified copy of the Detention Order must be delivered to the detention Facility prior to the child's re-admission.
- E. Each child placed in the Facility shall be required to follow the rules and regulations of conduct as fixed and determined by the Administrator and staff of the Facility.
- F. If a child is accepted by the Facility from the County and the child thereafter is determined to be, in the sole judgment of the Administrator, mentally unfit, dangerous, or unmanageable or whose mental or physical conduct would or might endanger the other occupants of the Facility, then the Administrator shall notify the Probation Department of the County of this determination. The child shall immediately be removed from the Facility. It will be the responsibility of the County to provide for the transportation for the removal of the child.
- G. Service Agent agrees that the facility will accept any child who qualifies, without regard to such child's religion, race, creed, sex or national origin.
- H. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that children placed in pre-adjudication care in the facility shall be removed from the Facility by the appropriate authorities from the County, or its agents, servants or employees at the conclusion of the ten (10) day working period authorized by the Court Order issued at the conclusion of the initial detention hearing by the Judge of the appropriate Juvenile Court unless a new Order has been issued authorizing the continued detention, and a copy of the new Order has been delivered to the Facility, or unless a waiver of the ten (10) working day hearing has been executed and a signed copy of the waiver is received by the Facility. A copy of the Order issued pursuant to the waiver shall be furnished to the Facility. The same understanding and agreement between the parties exists with the exception that the court orders may authorize detention for up to fifteen (15) working days after the initial hearing and detention period.
- I. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that, children may be released to the Probation Officer or other appropriate authority of the County pursuant to: (a) paragraph E of this Agreement, (b) an Order of Release signed by the Judge of the Juvenile Court of the placing County.
- J. Service Agent shall be in compliance with all Standards and requirements of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and all applicable State and Federal law.
- K. Service Agent shall provide twenty (24) hour supervision for the client, including awake staff during sleeping hours in a Secure Facility.
- L. Each child placed in the facility shall be provided the opportunity to complete the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2) as required by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. Facility personnel administering the MAYSI-2 shall be properly trained, sign the warning page, and document time and date administered. The MAYSI-2 shall then be promptly provided to the Juvenile Probation Officer of the detaining County.

- M. Each child placed in the Facility shall be enrolled in an educational program. Special steps shall be taken to comply with requirements of Special Education students and their needs.
- N. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that nothing, in this contract shall be construed to permit the placing County, its agents, servants, or employees in any way to manage, control, direct or instruct Service Agent, its directors, officers, employees, agents, shareholders and designees in any manner respecting its work, duties or functions pertaining to the maintenance and operation of the Facility. However, it is also understood that the Juvenile Court of the County shall control the condition and terms of detention supervision as to a particular child pursuant to the Texas Family Code, Section 51.12.

IV. COMPENSATION

- A. For and in consideration of the above-mentioned services, Juvenile Probation agrees to pay the Service Agent the sum of \$155 per day for each child. The daily rate shall be paid to the Service Agent for each day a child is in detention. The cost is based on the projected actual cost of care for children in the facility. For the above mentioned COUNTY, four (4) beds will be guaranteed at a monthly rate of \$620 to be paid whether or not all of the beds are occupied.
- B. Psychiatric services will be provided to the child on an as needed basis. The initial psychiatric evaluation and follow-up evaluations will be paid for by Juvenile Probation at the current contracted rates. These services and fees will be pre-authorized by the COUNTY.
- C. Education services are provided on-site through an accredited charter school. Should the COUNTY request GED preparation and/or testing, the COUNTY will be responsible for the rates and fees associated with those services.
- D. Service Agent will submit an invoice for payment of services to the Juvenile Probation Fiscal Officer on a monthly basis. Said invoice shall be submitted with ten (10) working days following the end of the invoiced month and shall include information deemed necessary for adequate fiscal control, including but not limited to: to be attributed to specific clients if appropriate, date service was rendered, total daily cost, and total monthly cost. Each invoice received for payment will be reviewed by Juvenile Probation in order to monitor Service Agent for financial compliance with this Agreement. Invoices submitted by Service Agent in proper form shall be paid by Juvenile Probation in a timely manner.
- E. Service Agent shall account separately for the receipt and expenditure of any and all state funds received from Juvenile Probation under this contract. Service Agent shall account separately for state funds received and expended utilizing the following Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (GAAP):
 - A. Service Agent has an outside audit completed on a yearly basis which specifies receipt and expenditure of State funds. Service Agent shall forward a copy of the annual outside audit to Juvenile Probation by March 1 following the end of the fiscal year.
 - B. If Service Agent does not obtain an annual outside audit, then Service Agent shall provide a separate accounting of funds received from Juvenile Probation in whole or in part paid from state funds. The accounting shall clearly list the state funds received from Juvenile Probation and account for expenditures of said funds including documentation of appropriate expenditures as well as the year's tax forms and documentation. The accounting shall be provided to Juvenile Probation

thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date of the contract.

- F. It is understood and agreed by Service Agent that this Agreement is funded in whole or in part with grant or state funds and shall be subject to termination without penalty, either in whole or in part, if funds are not available or are not appropriated by the Texas Legislature.
- G. In the event that State Reimbursement Rates are increased during the duration of the terms of this contract, the new rates will become effective reflecting those of the increase.
- H. Service Agent agrees to make claims for payment or direct any payment disputes to Juvenile Probation's Fiscal Officer. Service Agent will not contact other department employees regarding any claims of payment.
- I. Service Agent will provide certification of eligibility to receive State funds as required by Texas Family Code Section 231.008.
- J. Except to the extent that a party to this Agreement seeks emergency judicial relief, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve any disputes related to this contract that may arise, no matter when the dispute may arise. If a dispute cannot be resolved by negotiation, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation before the parties resort to arbitration or litigation. The parties shall choose a mutually acceptable mediator to mediate the dispute, and the parties shall pay the cost of mediation services equally.

V. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND AGREEMENTS

- A. Prior to transporting a child to the Facility for placement in Secure Short-Term Detention, the official authorizing the placement shall call the Facility to ensure that space is available. Placement of children by authorized officers of Juvenile Probation may be denied if space limitations require as determined by the Facility.
- B. A child will only be accepted in the Facility upon receipt by the Facility Administrator of a proper order / Authorization for Detention from the Juvenile Court of the County.
- C. It is understood and agreed that any youth placed in the facility, by the contracted County, shall be responsible for any damages caused by their youth. The Service Agent shall notify the placing agency of such damages and provide estimates / invoices as soon as they're available. Total cost of damages shall be placed on the normal monthly billing statement, when all cost of Repairs have been received.
- D. Each placed in the Facility shall be required to follow the rules and regulations of conduct as fixed and determined by the Administrator and staff of the Facility.
- E. This contract, terms and agreements are transferable.

VI. EXAMINATION OF PROGRAM RECORDS

- A. Service Agent agrees that it will permit Juvenile Probation to examine and evaluate its program of services provided under the terms of this agreement and / or to review its records periodically. This examination and evaluation of the program may include site visitation, observation of programs in operation, interview and the administration of questionnaires to the staff of Service Agent and the children when deemed necessary.
- B. Service Agent shall provide to Juvenile Probation such descriptive information on contracted children as requested on forms provided by Juvenile Probation.
- C. For purpose of evaluation, inspection, auditing or reproduction, Service Agent agrees to

maintain and make available to authorized representatives of the State of Texas or Juvenile Probation any and all books, documents or other evidence pertaining to the costs and expenses of this Agreement.

- D. Service Agent will keep a record of all services provided to Juvenile Probation under this Agreement, and upon reasonable notice will provide information, records, papers, reports, and other documents regarding services furnished as may be requested by Juvenile Probation. Service Agent will maintain the records (as referenced above) for seven (7) years after the termination of this Agreement.
- E. "Contractor understands that acceptance of funds under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Contractor further agrees to cooperate fully with the State Auditor's Office or its successor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. Contractor will ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through the Contractor and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards."

VII. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

Service Agent shall maintain strict confidentiality of all information and records relating to children involved in Juvenile Probation and shall not re-disclose the information except as required to perform the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement, or as may be required by law.

VIII. DUTY TO REPORT

As required by §§261.101 and 261.405 of the Texas Family Code, Service Agent shall report any allegations or incident of abuse, exploitation or neglect of any child (including but not limited to a juvenile that has been placed by Juvenile Probation) within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the allegation is made, to all of the following:

- A. Local law enforcement agency (such as the Granbury Police Department);
- B. Texas Juvenile Justice Department by submitting a TJJD Incident Report Form to facsimile number 1-512-424-6717 (or if unable to complete the form within 24 hours, then by calling toll-free 1-877-786-7283, followed by submitting the report within 24 hours of said call); and
- C. Johnson County TX JUVENILE PROBATION.

IX. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Service Agent warrants that, prior to entering this contract, it has verified and disclosed the following information to Juvenile Probation, and agrees that it shall have an ongoing affirmative duty under this Agreement to promptly ascertain and disclose in sufficient detail this same information to Juvenile Probation:

- A. Any and all corrective action required by any of Service Agent's licensing authorities;
- B. Any and all litigation filed against the Service Agent, or against its employees, interns, volunteers, subcontractors, agents and / or consultants that have direct conflict with juveniles;

- C. Any arrest of any employee, intern, volunteer, subcontractor, agent and /or consultant of the Service Agent that has direct contact with juveniles;
- D. Any finding of "Reason to Believe" by a state regulatory agency in a child abuse, neglect and exploitation investigation where an employee, intern, volunteer, subcontractor, agent and /or consultant of the Service Agent that has direct contact with juveniles was the alleged or designated perpetrator;
- E. The identity of any of the Service Agent's employees, interns, volunteers, subcontractors, agents and / or consultants that have direct contact with juveniles that are registered sex offenders; and
- F. The identity of any of the Service Agent's employees, interns, volunteers, subcontractors, agents and / or consultants that have direct contact with juveniles that have a criminal history. For the purpose of this Agreement, the term "criminal history" shall include: (1) current felony or misdemeanor probation or parole; (2) a felony conviction or deferred adjudication within the past ten years; or (3) a jailable misdemeanor conviction or deferred adjudication within the past five years.

X. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Service Agent agrees to respect and protect the civil and legal rights of all children and their parents. During the performance of this contract the Service Agent agrees it:

- a) Will not discriminate against any child, childcare Agent, parent, employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin including but not limited to employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Service Agent agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provision of this non-discrimination.
- b) Will, in all solicitations or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the Service Agent, state that all qualified applicants for positions in the Facility, will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- c) Shall abide by all applicable federal, State and local laws and regulations.

XI. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

No officer, employee or agent of Juvenile Probation and no member of its governing body and no other public officials of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the project is situated or being carried who exercise any functions or responsibilities in the project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects or conflicts with his / her personal interest or have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

XII. DEFAULT, SANCTIONS, PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Juvenile Probation may, by written notice of default to Service Agent, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement, as it deems appropriate, in any one of following circumstances:

- A. If Service Agent fails to perform the work called for by this Agreement within the time specified herein or any extension thereof, or

- B. If Service Agent fails to perform any of the other material provisions of this Agreement, including failure to achieve the defined goals, outcomes, and outputs, or so fails to prosecute the work as to endanger the performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances after receiving notice of default, Service Agent does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days.
- C. Except to the extent that a party to this Agreement seeks emergency judicial relief, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve any disputes related to this contract that may arise, no matter when the dispute may arise. If a dispute cannot be resolved by negotiation, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation before the parties resort to arbitration or litigation. The parties shall choose a mutually acceptable mediator to mediate the dispute, and the parties shall pay the costs of mediation services equally.
- D. The prevailing party in any lawsuit arising out of this Agreement will be entitled to Attorney's fees from the other party, including actions for declaratory relief.
- E. The prevailing party in any lawsuit arising out of this Agreement will be entitled to Attorney's fees from the other party, including actions for declaratory relief. All notices required under this Agreement shall be in writing. They shall be sent by fax or by registered U.S. mail, return receipt requested, to the party at the addresses listed below. A party must provide notice of a change of address during the term of this Agreement. Unless specified otherwise, notice required in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been received when actually received.

Rite of Passage-LGYS
 2560 Business Pkwy Ste A
 Minden, NV 89423

Johnson County Juvenile Probation
 1102 E. Kilpatrick Ste C
 Cleburne, TX 76031

- F. Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall be deemed irrelevant in construing the provisions of the Agreement.
- G. The parties intend that, in construing and enforcing the provisions of the Agreement, mediators and judges shall give maximum effect to the principles of contractual freedom and contractual enforceability.
- H. If any court finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, this finding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the Agreement.
- I. No express or implied waiver by any party of any right of that party under this Agreement in any specific circumstance shall be considered to waive that right of the party in any other circumstance.
- J. The covenants and agreements in this Agreement are binding on and issued to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

XIII. TERMINATION

The initial term of this Contract shall be for a period of four months from the effective date; however, if either party feels in its judgment that the contract cannot be successfully continued, and desires to terminate this contract, then the party so desiring to terminate may do so by notifying the other party in writing, by certified mail or personal delivery to its principal office, of its intention to terminate the contract thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Notice of Termination. At 12:00 o'clock Midnight, thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Termination, this contract shall terminate, become null and void, and be of no further force or effect. Such termination shall not affect or diminish

the County's responsibility for payment of any amounts due and owing at the time of termination of the contract. The County shall remove at its expense all children placed in the Facility on or before the termination date.

XIV. INDEMNIFICATION

It is further agreed that Service Agent will indemnify and hold harmless the County, against any and all negligence, liability, loss, cost, claims or expenses arising out of wrongful and negligent act(s) of commission or omission by Service Agent, its agents, servants or employees arising from activities under this contract. Service Agent shall have no obligation to indemnify and hold harmless the County for any act(s) of commission or omission of the County or the County's agents, servants, or employees arising from or related to this contract for which a claim or other action is made.

XV. REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES

Service Agent hereby represents and warrants the following:

- A. That it has all necessary right, title, license and authority to enter into this Agreement;
- B. That is qualified to do business in the State of Texas; that it hold all necessary licenses and staff certifications to provide the type(s) of services being contracted for; that it is in compliance with all statutory and regulatory requirements for the operations of its business; and that there are no taxes due and owing to the State of Texas, the County, or any political subdivision thereof;
- C. Service Agent will maintain in force policies of general liability insurance against loss to any person or property occasioned by acts or omissions of Service Agent. Certified copies of original insurance policies shall be furnished to Juvenile Probation. Furthermore, the Juvenile Probation shall be notified immediately upon any changes in the status of insurance policies and shall promptly furnish updated certificates of insurance to Juvenile Probation.
- D. That all of its employees, interns, volunteers, subcontractors, agents and / or consultants will be properly trained to report allegations or incidents of abuse, exploitation or neglect of a juvenile in accordance with the requirements of Texas Family Code Chapter 261 and any applicable Texas Juvenile Justice Department administrative rules regarding abuse, neglect and exploitation allegations.
- E. The SERVICE AGENT verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this agreement. The term "boycott Israel" is defined by the Texas Government Code Section 808.001, effective September 1, 2017.

XVI. TEXAS LAW TO APPLY

The Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hood County, Texas.

XVII. VENUE

Exclusive venue for any litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the County seat of 452ND JD JUVENILE PROBATION

XVIII. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceable provision shall not affect any other provision thereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained therein.

XIX. PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This Agreement constitutes the sole and only Agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral Agreement between the parties respecting the within subject matter.

XX. PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

- A. Service Agent shall comply with all federal, state, county and city laws, ordinances, regulations and standards applicable to the provision of services described herein and the performance of all obligations undertaken pursuant to this contract, including the prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) which establishes a zero-tolerance standard against sexual assault of incarcerated person, including juveniles and addresses the detection, elimination, prevention, and reporting of sexual assault in facilities housing adult and juvenile offenders.
- B. Under PREA, Service Agent shall make available to the chief Juvenile Probation Officer all incident-based aggregated data reports for every allegation of sexual abuse at its facility or facilities, and all such data may be requested by the Department of Justice form the previous calendar year no later than June 30th [PREA 115.387 (e) and (f)].
- C. All Contracted Counties shall ensure that their Department employees and / or employees of other agencies that Contracted County send to the service Agent's location (facility), have completed PREA training.

This Contract and Agreement is executed with the declared intention of the parties that this Contract and Agreement is a contract providing for the care of children who have allegedly committed an act of delinquency or an act indicating a need for supervision, and payment for such care will be made by the County having juvenile jurisdiction for the children placed in the Facility.

Rite of Passage, Inc.

By: 
Rusty Alexander, Business Managing Director

Johnson County Juvenile Probation

By: 
Chief, Director or Designee
Johnson County JUVENILE PROBATION

By: _____
County Juvenile Board Representative


Johnson County Judge

Exhibit "A"

JUVENILE CONTRACT TERMS

ADDENDUM

This Addendum is a part of an Agreement made between Johnson County and Rite of Passage, Inc., hereinafter known as SERVICE PROVIDER. The primary Agreement is identified as Juvenile Detention Services at Lake Granbury Youth Services. This Exhibit "A" Addendum is being incorporated into said Agreement for all purposes. "Johnson County" or "County" as used herein shall be deemed to include or mean Johnson County Juvenile Services where appropriate or where necessary to give meaning to the Agreement.

General Legal and Regulatory Compliance

1. SERVICE PROVIDER shall comply with all state and federal laws, regulations, standards, policies, procedures and administrative rules applicable to SERVICE PROVIDER and provision of services.
2. SERVICE PROVIDER shall keep all applicable certifications, licenses, registrations or other necessary regulatory permits current. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide the County with proof of current state license, certification, registration or other necessary regulatory permits, and similar documents. A copy of such documents should be delivered to Johnson County Juvenile Services and made a part of the service provider's file with the County upon execution of this contract. This requirement applies to any subcontractor who supplies or provides any subcontracted service under this contract. Additionally, proof of current licenses or certifications shall be provided on an annual basis, regardless of the dates of renewal or the dates of this contract.
3. SERVICE PROVIDER shall provide professional credentials and licensing of staff as applicable.
4. SERVICE PROVIDER shall notify the County within 7 days should any license be suspended or revoked.
5. SERVICE PROVIDER shall disclose any pending or intiated criminal or governmental investigations and results/findings related to SERVICE PROVIDER (e.g., FBI, DOJ, T.J.D, etc.). This disclosure shall be made in writing and shall be made within 7 days of SERVICE PROVIDER becoming aware of such investigation.

Accounting, Reporting and Auditing Requirements

6. The County will monitor the SERVICE PROVIDER and exercise reasonable care to enforce all terms and conditions of this contract. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to fully cooperate in the monitoring process.
7. SERVICE PROVIDER understands that acceptance of funds under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. SERVICE PROVIDER further agrees to cooperate fully with the State Auditor's Office or successor in the conduct of such audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. SERVICE PROVIDER will ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through SERVICE PROVIDER and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards.
8. SERVICE PROVIDER shall certify eligibility to receive state funds under Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code regarding child support. Further in accordance with 231.008 of the Texas

Family Code, no person who is the sole proprietor, a partner, a shareholder, or an owner of twenty-five (25%) or more of SERVICE PROVIDER is more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying court ordered child support. Completion of TJJJ-FIS-180 will satisfy this requirement. SERVICE PROVIDER fully acknowledges that this Agreement may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate. Further, by signing this Addendum, SERVICE PROVIDER states and certifies as follows:

"Under Section 231.006 of the Texas Family Code, the SERVICE PROVIDER certifies that the individual or business entity named in this contract, bid or application is not ineligible to receive the specified grant, loan or payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate."

9. SERVICE PROVIDER shall be a vendor in good standing (i.e. not on "vendor hold") with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, if applicable.
10. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to the use of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
11. SERVICE PROVIDER is hereby notified that funds received in the provision of this contract may be in whole or in part funds issued by the State. SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to account separately for the receipt and expenditure of any and all funds paid to SERVICE PROVIDER by the County.
12. Payment shall be made pursuant to Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code.
 - 12A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2251.021, a payment by a governmental entity under a contract is overdue on the 31st day after the later of:
 - (1) the date the governmental entity receives the goods under the contract;
 - (2) the date the performance of the service under the contract is completed; or
 - (3) the date the governmental entity receives an invoice for the goods or service.
 - 12B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2251.025, a payment begins to accrue interest on the date the payment becomes overdue. The rate of interest that accrues on an overdue payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of the fiscal year in which the payment becomes overdue. The rate in effect on September 1 is equal to the sum of:
 - (1) one percent; and
 - (2) the prime rate as published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday.
 - 12C. Interest on an overdue payment stops accruing on the date the governmental entity or vendor mails or electronically transmits the payment.
 - 12D. Payment of Interest by Political Subdivision shall be pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2251.027:
 - (1) A political subdivision shall compute interest imposed on the political subdivision under this chapter.
 - (2) The political subdivision shall pay the interest at the time payment is made on the principal.
 - (3) The political subdivision shall submit the interest payment with the net amount due for the goods or service.
 - (4) The political subdivision may not require a vendor to petition, bill, or wait an additional day to receive the interest due.
 - (5) The political subdivision may not require a vendor or subcontractor to agree to waive the vendor's or subcontractor's right to interest under this chapter as a condition of the contract between the parties.
13. SERVICE PROVIDER shall retain all records for a minimum of 7 years following the closure of the most recent audit report or until any pending audits, and any outstanding litigation, audit, or

claim has been resolved and all questions arising therefrom have been resolved and shall make available for inspection and/or monitoring by the County, Texas Juvenile Justice Department, or any state or federal agency authorized to inspect the same.

Clearly Defined Sanctions or Penalties for Contract Non-Compliance and Termination Provisions

14. **Sanctions and Penalties:** In the event of non-compliance or substandard compliance by SERVICE PROVIDER, sanctions and penalties may include, but are not limited to, the withholding, suspension, or reduction of payments, or termination of this Agreement. SERVICE PROVIDER may also become ineligible to enter into future agreements with the County.
15. **Termination:** This Agreement may be terminated:
 - a. Upon thirty (30) days' written notice by either party to the other party;
 - b. At any time by mutual agreement in a writing signed by both parties; or
 - c. Upon expenditure of available funds.
16. This Agreement will be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any action or claim arising out of the Agreement shall be Johnson County, Texas. Any action brought in Federal Court shall be brought in the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (Residential only)

17. SERVICE PROVIDER shall adopt and comply with all federal, state, county and city laws, ordinances, regulations and standards applicable to the provision of services described herein and the performance of all obligations undertaken pursuant to this contract, including the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) which establishes a zero-tolerance standard against sexual assault of incarcerated persons, including juveniles, and addresses the detention, elimination, prevention, and reporting of sexual assault in facilities housing adult and juvenile offenders.
18. SERVICE PROVIDER shall make available to the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer all incident-based aggregated data reports for every allegation of sexual abuse at its facility or facilities, and all such data may be requested by the Department of Justice from the previous calendar year no later than June 30 [PREA Section 115.387(e) and (f)].
19. SERVICE PROVIDER shall be responsible for the financial cost associated with any PREA audit.

Miscellaneous Provisions

20. **Open Records:** To the extent, if any, that any provision in this Agreement is in conflict with Texas Government Code Section §552.001 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Open Records Act"), the same shall be of no force and effect. Furthermore, it is expressly understood and agreed that Johnson County, its officers and employees may request advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas in regard to the application of the Open Records Act.
21. **Limitation on the Right to Bring Action:** The laws of the State of Texas, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 16.070, as amended shall govern limitations for the right of SERVICE PROVIDER to bring an action, regardless of form, thus any provision to the contrary is void.
22. **Claim for Future Revenue:** Under Texas Law, a contract with a governmental entity that contains a claim against future revenues is void, thus any provision to the contrary is void.
23. **Indemnification:** The parties agree that under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, Johnson County cannot enter into an Agreement whereby Johnson County agrees to indemnify or

hold harmless any other party; therefore, all references of any kind to Johnson County indemnifying, holding or saving harmless for any reason whatsoever are hereby deleted.

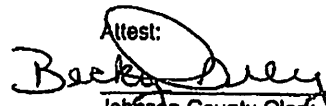
- 24. Affirmative Action:** SERVICE PROVIDER will take affirmative action to ensure any and all applicants are employed and treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.
- 25. Workplace Guidelines and Confidentiality:** SERVICE PROVIDER agrees that it shall adopt and implement work place guidelines concerning persons with AIDS and HIV infection and shall also develop and implement guidelines regarding confidentiality of AIDS and HIV related medical information for employees, clients, staff and residents.
- 26. No Person or Pecuniary Interest:** No officer, member or employee of Johnson County, and no member of its governing body and no other public officials of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the project is situated or being carried out who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of this project shall participate in any decision relating to this Contract which affects his/her personal interest, have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.
- 27. No Discrimination:** SERVICE PROVIDER certifies compliance with all terms, provisions, and requirements of Titles VI and VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1980, and any other Federal, State, local or other anti-discriminatory act, law, statute, or regulation, in the performance of this contract, and will not discriminate against any child or youth, client, employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, religion, age, sex, color, national or ethnic origin, handicap, or any other illegal discriminatory basis or criteria.
- 28. No Subpoena Required for Testimony:** Upon reasonable request from Johnson County Juvenile Services or the Johnson County Attorney's Office, service provider's employees and agents who have contact with juveniles and their families or who provide program services shall testify in court and shall NOT require a subpoena or fail to testify based upon lack of a subpoena, or residing, working, or otherwise being beyond the range of a subpoena.
- 29. Will Not Boycott Israel or do Business with Certain Terrorist Nations:** SERVICE PROVIDER verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. The term "boycott Israel" is as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001, effective September 1, 2017. SERVICE PROVIDER further verifies that it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization. The term "foreign terrorist organization" means an organization designated as foreign terrorist organization by the United States Secretary of State as authorized by 8 U.S.C. Section 1189.
- 30. Conflict of Provisions or Documents:** In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Addendum and the terms and provisions of those contractual provisions tendered to Johnson County in the Agreement, this Addendum shall control and amend the contractual provisions of the Agreement and any provision to the contrary is hereby deleted. The terms of this Addendum shall be fully operative and have priority over all other documents and terms and any term to the contrary in other documents put forth by SERVICE PROVIDER is hereby deleted.

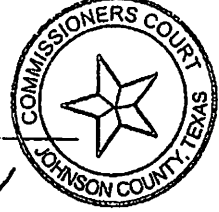
In the event of any conflict between either the terms and provisions of this Addendum and the terms and provisions of those contractual provisions tendered to Johnson County, this Addendum shall control.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT


Johnson County Judge

8-9-2021
Date

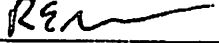
Attest:

Johnson County Clerk,
Becky Ivey or Deputy County Clerk



8-9-2021
Date


Johnson County Juvenile Board Chairman

7/27/21
Date


Rusty Alexander, Business Managing Director
Rite of Passage, Inc.

7-12-21
Date