

**RESOLUTION NO. 20260324-07**

**Resolution Approving a Contract with the Tennessee Department of Human Services for Child Support Service of Process and Amendments Thereto**

Whereas, Lawrence County Government has entered a contract with the State of Tennessee, Department of Human Services, for the provision of IV-D Child Support Services, specifically service of process, in support of the State's child support enforcement program; and

Whereas, the original contract, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, provides for federal funding in the amount of approximately \$52,470.60 to support these services; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 1 to said contract extended the term through June 30, 2025 and increased the total contract amount, bringing the cumulative contract funding to approximately \$106,631.33; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 2 further extended the contract term through June 30, 2026 and increased the maximum liability under the contract to approximately \$167,519.72; and

Whereas, Amendment No. 3 extends the contract term through June 30, 2027, increases the maximum liability to approximately \$228,998.72, and includes additional provisions related to compliance, reporting, and the use of technology in performance of services; and

Whereas, the continuation of this contract and its amendments provides necessary funding and support for the Sheriff's Department and other County personnel in carrying out child support enforcement responsibilities within Lawrence County; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of Lawrence County to formally acknowledge and approve the contract and all amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in Regular Session on this 24th day of March 2026 that the contract between Lawrence County Government and the Tennessee Department of Human Services for IV-D Child Support Services, including all amendments thereto (attached hereto as collective Exhibit 1), is hereby approved and ratified; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive and all other necessary County officials are authorized to execute all documents and take such further action as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and to remain in compliance with the terms of said contract and amendments.

Passed this 24th day of March 2026.

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Shane Eaton, Chair  
Lawrence County Legislative Body

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David A. Morgan, County Executive

ATTEST:

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Russ Brewer, County Clerk

SPONSOR: Budget Committee