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February 23, 2023

Re: Post-Adjudication Placement

Honorable Juvenile Board Judges:

I am reporting that through the first half of this budget year we have six youth that have been placed. One youth is placed in a state hospital at no cost to the department. The encumbered cost to the Post-Adjudication balance both State and Local is (-\$2,647.17). We have contingency funds to cover the negative balance.

I do believe with the remaining contingency and some other budget adjustments, I will be able to place one additional youth should the need arise.

The possibility of an additional placement in the next six months for any of our felony offenders on probation appears probable.

For the youth who are currently in placement to complete their programming, it will cost approximately \$61,000.00 in next year's budget.

I would like to put a plan in place should the need arise for additional funding for placement of our youth in this budget year.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura E. Sandlin, Chief
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