OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 31 - 2025

A resolution establishing new grant funding revenue for the established CORE Outreach program.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Sheriff's and Police Chief's Association has allocated funding to the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office to support enhanced crisis response and development of collaborative relationships with the goal of finding alternatives to arrest and incarceration for those who would benefit from rehabilitation and counselling services.

WHEREAS, for the fiscal period of March 1 through June 30, 2025, WASPC allocated funding to support the community-based CORE Outreach program; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has received confirmation of Arrest and Jail Alternatives grant funding, AJA-23-008 for the prescribed fiscal period above; and

WHEREAS, the CORE Outreach specialists (2) will assist the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office with providing diversion services and coordinating with Network Programs to support alternatives to custodial arrests and incarceration of those persons who would benefit from the court authorized diversion programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that effective this date, AJA-CORE WASPC grant funding will be available to the CORE Outreach Program specialists; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CORE Outreach Program specialists will be funded from grant proceeds and authorized for fiscal year 2025 as long as funding is available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sheriff's Office will work with the Auditor and the Treasurer to create the BARS codes for the new programs.

DATED and Resolved this 25th day in March 2025, in Okanogan Washington.

Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON

Jon Neal, Chairma

ABSENT

Andy Hover, Commissioner

Nick Timm, Commissioner