RESOLUTION 23-07

SETTING COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY RATE OF PAY FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

WHEREAS, the 31st Circuit Court appoints attorneys for matters such as Friend of Court show cause hearings, advisory counsel appointments, divorce cases and Guardian Ad-Litems; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission determines and authorizes the reimbursement rate for indigent defense counsel at a rate of \$110 per hour for non-life offense felonies; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court is unable to secure representation at the current rate of \$60 per hour.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with the 31st Circuit Court, does hereby set the hourly rate for court appointed counsel for Circuit Court at \$110.00 for all cases appointed on or after May 19, 2023, unless otherwise provided for by negotiated contract.

Dated: May 18, 2023

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