

RESOLUTION NO. BHO 16-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE THURSTON-MASON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GOVERNING BOARD ESTABLISHING AN AGREEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES WITH THURSTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, chapter 39.34 RCW permits local governmental entities to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on the basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Thurston County and Mason County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 15183 establishing the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization pursuant to chapter 71.24 RCW, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Thurston County and the TMBHO have agreed in Resolution No. 15183 for the TMBHO to purchase administrative services from Thurston County for the "first year" the TMBHO operates.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises recited herein and the mutual benefits to be derived and to coordinate their efforts through the structure provided by chapter 39.34 It is mutually agreed by the Parties as follows:

Section 1. Duration of Agreement

For the period of April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017, the TMBHO Board shall purchase Administrative Service Organization ("ASO") functions from Thurston County. The TMBHO Agreement ("Agreement"), which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and chapters 70.96, 70.96A, 71.05, 71.24 RCW and WAC 388-865 and 388-877, describes the ASO functions of a behavioral health organization.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:



Tina Gehrig, Clerk of the Board

Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health
Governing Board



Bud Blake, Chair



Terri Jeffreys, Vice Chair

Approved As To Form:
Jon Tunheim, Prosecuting Attorney



Cathy Wolfe, Commissioner