

RESOLUTION NO. BHO 16-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE THURSTON MASON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION
GOVERNING BOARD ESTABLISHING AN AGREEMENT WITH THURSTON COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE**

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

WHEREAS, Chapters 71.05, 71.34, and 71.24 RCW establishes the responsibility for Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) services to TMBHO in Thurston and Mason County; and

WHEREAS, ITA judicial services shall be provided by the Courts, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Defense and Clerk of the Court if an individual is detained in Thurston County per Chapters 71.05 or 71.24 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 71.05.730 establishes that the judicial services may be reimbursed by the TMBHO.

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 judicial and jail diversion services provided by Thurston County Clerk's Office.

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