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CHARTER COUNTY OF WAYNE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
NO. 19

Commission Chambers, Mezzanine, Guardian Building, Detroit, MI and online via Zoom.us

Monday, September 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The Commission was called to order by the Chair of the Commission, Alisha R. Bell, at 12:23 p.m.

The roll of the Commission was requested by Pamela Fordham, Acting Clerk:

Anderson	- present	Kinloch	- present	Scott	- present
Clemente	- present	Knezek	- present	Wilson	- present
Daub	- present	Marecki	- present	Baydoun	- present
Garza	- present	Baker McCormick	- present	Palamara	- present
Killeen	- present	Peterson-Mayberry	- present	Bell	- present

15 present, a quorum

INVOCATION

The Lord's Prayer was recited.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

READING, CORRECTING AND APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, supported by Vice-Chair Palamara, moved approval of the Journal for the meeting held on September 18, 2025.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Daub, Garza, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker
McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair
Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None
Abstain -- None
Not Voting -- None
Excused -- None
Absent -- None

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

"Thank you all so much, Commissioners and staff, for having this meeting today. As you know, this is the meeting where we are going to vote on the budget for the 25–26 Fiscal Year. It's been a long morning, and I appreciate your patience and your due diligence as we go through this process. Unfortunately, this year, with the budget coming late, it condensed the hearings that we had. I wanted to make sure we were here because Commissioners have other obligations for the rest of the week, but we're here today, and we made it. We had a good Ways and Means meeting, a good Committee of the Whole. I think we're OK to get this budget passed today. I want to thank Commissioner Kinloch as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, all the members of the Ways and Means Committee, and thank the staff for all of your hard work, our Fiscal Analysts led by Terrance Adams. Thanks to Management and Budget. Always, this takes a collaborative effort, all of the Administration and the Commission working together, especially with our staff, to bring us to where we are today. So again, thank you for all of your hard work and due diligence. Hopefully, we are an example for the federal level and state level on how to pass a budget before the end of the Fiscal Year."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

A. Report from the COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:

1. Recommending approval of Amendment No. 15 to a two-year contract with three, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Vista Maria dba InSight Youth and Family Connections (of Dearborn Heights) to increase funding in the amount of \$8,578,602.94, exercising the final option to renew, to account for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 third quarter payment adjustment decrease and add funding for FY 2026 to continue to provide comprehensive treatment plans to juveniles in accordance with requirements of the juvenile justice system; Vista Maria dba InSight Youth and Family Connections will continue to subcontract with Spectrum Human Services (of Westland) for residential, substance use and community-based services, Highfields, Inc. (of Onondaga) for residential and substance use services, Holy Cross Services, Inc. (of Clinton) for residential, substance use and community-based services, Spectrum Juvenile Justice Services (of Highland Park) for residential and substance use services, Crossroads for Youth dba Camp Oakland (of Oxford) for residential and mental health, Wolverine Human Services (of Taylor) for residential, substance use and community-based services and the Ruth Ellis Center (of Highland Park) for behavioral health services; Amendment No. 15 increases the total contract not-to-exceed amount from \$44,710,582.70 to \$53,289,185.64; the term of Amendment No. 15 is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of Amendment No. 15 will be charged to Account No. 292 35612 817000 (Program Development - Juvenile). (2021-06-017M15)

Firm: Vista Maria dba InSight Youth and Family Connections
Address: 20651 West Warren Avenue, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Contact: Tawana Rogers-Reece (313) 387-6000

2. Recommending approval of Amendment No. 15 to a two-year contract with three, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and CCMO-Center for Youth and Families (of Detroit) to increase funding in the amount of \$8,379,318.49, exercising the final option to renew, to account for the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY) third quarter payment adjustment increase and add funding for FY 2026 to continue to provide comprehensive treatment plans to juveniles in accordance with requirements of the juvenile justice system; CCMO-Center for Youth and Families will subcontract with Spectrum Child and Family Services (of Westland) for community-based, independent living and substance abuse services, Spectrum Juvenile Justice Services (of Westland) for secure residential-chronic, sex offender, cognitive and substance abuse, Vista Maria (of Detroit) for foster care, supervised independent living and independent living, Wolverine Human Services (of Vassar) for non-secure mental health - male and female, Havenwyck (of Auburn Hills) for secure sex offender treatment, Crossroads for Youth-Camp Oakland (of Oxford) for non-secure achievement (boys) and substance and trauma therapy, Oakland County Children's Village (of Pontiac) for secure detention (male and female) and non-secure residential (male and female), Angel House Mom and Baby (of Mason) for mom and baby non-secure, Ruth Ellis Center (of Highland Park) for community-based LGBTQIA+ services, Bay Pines Center (of Escanaba) for state secure treatment facility (female), Highfields (of Onondaga) for non-secure mental health and Ennis Center for Children (of Detroit) for community-based services, treatment foster care, counseling and Jill Ennis Education Center; Amendment No. 14 increases the total contract not-to-exceed amount from \$39,165,167.14 to \$47,544,485.63; the term of Amendment No. 15 is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of Amendment No. 15 will be charged to Account No. 292 35612 817000 (Program Development - Juvenile). (2021-06-015M15)

Firm: CCMO-Center for Youth and Families
Address: 3031 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 370, Detroit, MI 48202
Contact: Jeri Fisher (313) 875-2092

3. Recommending approval of Amendment No. 15 to a two-year contract with three, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Centers for Family Development, Inc. (CFDI) (formerly Black Family Development, Inc.) (of Detroit) to increase funding in the amount of \$8,727,833.35, exercising the final option to renew, to account for the Fiscal Year 2025 third quarter payment adjustment increase and add funding for Fiscal Year 2026 to continue to provide comprehensive treatment plans to juveniles in accordance with requirements of the juvenile justice system; CFDI will subcontract with Highfields, Inc. (of Onondaga) for residential-based treatment, Havenwyck Hospital (of Auburn Hills) for residential-based treatment, Spectrum Human Services (of Westland) for residential-based, community-based and detention services, Vista Maria (of Dearborn Heights) for semi-independent living and treatment foster care, Community Care Organization (of Detroit) for semi-independent living (males and females), Camp Oakland (formerly Crossroads for Youth) (of Oxford) for girls non-secure general residential treatment, boys mental health and general services and Wolverine Human Services (of Vassar) for boys and girls non-secure treatment; Amendment No. 15 increases the total contract not-to-exceed amount from \$41,398,040.17 to \$50,125,873.52; the term of Amendment No. 15 is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of Amendment No. 15 will be charged to Account No. 292 35612 817000 (Program Development - Juvenile). (2021-06-013M15)

Firm: Centers for Family Development, Inc.
Address: 2995 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202
Contact: Kenyetta Stephens (313) 758-0150

4. Recommending approval of Amendment No. 15 to a two-year contract with three, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Growth Works, Inc. (of Plymouth) to increase funding in the amount of \$10,017,116.74, exercising the final option to renew, to account for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 third quarter payment adjustment decrease and add funding for FY 2026 to continue to provide comprehensive treatment plans to juveniles in accordance with requirements of the juvenile justice system; Growth Works, Inc. will subcontract with Behavioral Health Consultants (of Livonia) for therapeutic services, Being Human Group (of Plymouth) for therapeutic services, Blackbird313, Inc. (of Macomb) for mentoring services, Camp Oakland (of Oxford) for residential services, Community Care Organization (of Detroit) for semi-independent living services, Carl Moss Institute (of Inkster) for mentoring services, Dean Transportation (of Livonia) for transportation services, Ennis Center (of Flint) for foster care services, The Guidance Center (of Southgate) for wraparound services, God's Way Transportation (of Detroit) for transportation services, Havenwyck (of Auburn Hills) for residential sex offender treatment services, Healing With Horses, Inc. (of Northville) for animal therapy, Highfields, Inc. (of Onondaga) for residential services, Hope Network Behavioral Health Services (of Grand Rapids) for residential services, the Inkster Police Department for spot checking, The Buckeye Ranch (of Grove City, OH) for residential services, Orchards Children's Services (of Southfield) for Families First services, Spectrum Community Services (of Westland) for residential services, Spectrum Human Services (of Highland Park) for residential services, Traverse Transportation (of Brighton) for transportation services, Vista Maria (of Dearborn Heights) for foster care services, Wolverine Human Services (of Grosse Pointe Park) for residential services, Sarah Emmerson (of Grosse Pointe Farms) for therapeutic services, New Image Protective Services (of Troy) for transportation services, Ruth Ellis Center (of Highland Park) for therapeutic services, Ethos (of Plymouth) for fitness services, Forging Youth Resilience (of Grosse Ile) for fitness services and mentorship, Methodist Children's Home Society (of Redford) for supervised independent living services, Wedgewood Christian Services (of Grand Rapids) for residential services and Genesis Youth Services, Inc. (of Macomb Township) semi-independent living services; Amendment No. 15 increases the total contract not-to-exceed amount from \$51,616,133.99 to \$61,633,250.73; the term of Amendment No. 15 is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of Amendment No. 15 will be charged to Account No. 292 35612 817000 (Program Development - Juvenile). (2021-06-016M15)

Firm: Growth Works, Inc.
Address: 271 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170
Contact: Deanna Wheeler (734) 455-4095

5. Recommending approval of Amendment No. 15 to a two-year contract with three, one-year options to renew between the Charter County of Wayne and Bridgeway Services, Inc. (of Southgate) to increase funding in the amount of \$10,062,412.74, exercising the final option to renew, to account for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 third quarter payment adjustment increase and add funding for FY 2026 to continue to provide comprehensive treatment plans to juveniles in accordance with requirements of the juvenile justice system; Bridgeway Services, Inc. will subcontract with The Guidance Center (of Southgate) for community and residential case management and multisystemic therapy services, Southwest Counseling Solutions dba MiSide (of Detroit) for community and residential case management and multisystemic therapy services, Spectrum Juvenile Justice Services (of Highland Park) for residential services for youth in care, Wolverine Human Services (of Taylor) for residential services for youth in care, Havenwyck Hospital (of Auburn Hills) for residential services for youth in care, Highfields, Inc. (of Onondaga) for residential services for youth in care, Holy Cross Children's Services (of Saginaw) for residential services for youth in care, Crossroads for Youth dba Camp Oakland (of Oxford) for residential services for youth in care, Vista Maria (of Dearborn Heights) for treatment foster care and supervised independent living services, Spectrum Child and Family Services (of Westland) for residential and community services for youth in care, Community Care (of Detroit) for supervised independent living services, MCHS Family of Services (of Redford) for supervised independent living services, Genacross Family & Youth Services (of Holland, OH) for residential services, Wedgewood Christian Services (of Grand Rapids) for specialized residential services, John McDowell (of Royal Oak) for specialized therapy, New Image Protective Services (of Troy) for transportation, Midcourse Correction (of Howell) for challenge camp, Wise Practice Skills, LLC (of Troy) for Dialectical Behavior Therapy counseling and coaching, Kevin Rose LMSW, PLLC (of Allen Park) for therapeutic services, NBS Therapeutic Solutions (of Livonia) for therapeutic services, Growth Works, Inc. (of Plymouth) for substance abuse therapeutic services, Forging Youth Resilience Detroit (of Grosse Ile) for fitness services and mentorship and Rosenberg & Associates (of Washington) for specialized assessment and therapy; Amendment No. 15 increases the total contract not-to-exceed amount from \$51,110,075.94 to \$61,172,488.68; the term of Amendment No. 15 is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the cost of Amendment No. 15 will be charged to Account No. 292 35612 817000 (Program Development - Juvenile). (2021-06-014M15)

Firm: Bridgeway Services, Inc.
Address: 19265 Northline Road, Southgate, MI 48195
Contact: Amy Rebant (734) 284-4819

6. Recommending approval of a three-year memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the Charter County of Wayne and the Third Judicial Circuit Court of Michigan to define the standing, authority and roles of the parties for delivering juvenile justice services in Wayne County; the Executive's Office advises that the Department of Juvenile & Youth Services will have the discretion to operate and deliver mandated supervision and services to eligible juveniles as provided by the Court's order(s) and also provides that the Wayne County Annual Child Care Fund Plan and Budget will be developed as a collaborative effort of the parties; the term of the MOU is from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2028. (2025-06-026)

Commissioner Scott, supported by Commissioner Marecki, moved approval of foregoing Report A, and adoption of the six resolutions.

Following discussion among Commissioners with Rachael Davis, **Chair Bell requested a vote to adopt the resolutions, which prevailed, a majority of Commissioners serving having voted as follows:**

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Garza, Daub, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker
McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair
Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None
Abstain -- None
Not Voting -- None
Excused -- None
Absent -- None

[Resolution Nos. 2025-653 through 2025-658]

Commissioner Kinloch requested to be the Maker of the Motion on Report A, Item **Nos. 2** and 3.

At this point in the proceedings, the Commission moved to the addenda.

B. Report from the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Commissioner Kinloch, supported by Commissioner Marecki, moved to open the Truth In Budgeting Public Hearing of foregoing Item B.1.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Garza, Daub, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker
McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair
Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None
Abstain -- None
Not Voting -- None
Excused -- None
Absent -- None

No public comments were offered.

Commissioner Kinloch, supported by Commissioner Peterson-Mayberry, moved to close the Truth In Budgeting Public Hearing of foregoing Item B.1.

The Commissioners voted as follows:

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Garza, Daub, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker
McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair
Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None
Abstain -- None
Not Voting -- None
Excused -- None
Absent -- None

1. Recommending approval of the recommended two-year Comprehensive Executive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, including the recommended operating budget plans for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and the Projected Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. (2025-31-029), Budget Language Instructions. (2025-69-061) and Technical Amendments 1 through 24 to the Wayne County Executive's 2025-2026 recommended Comprehensive Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (2025-31-036), as amended.

Note: A Truth In Budgeting Hearing will be held today.

Commissioner Kinloch, supported by Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, moved approval of foregoing Report B, and adoption of the ordinance.

Following discussion among Commissioners, **Chair Bell requested a vote to adopt the ordinance, which prevailed, a majority of Commissioners serving having voted as follows:**

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Garza, Daub, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None
Abstain -- None
Not Voting -- None
Excused -- None
Absent -- None

[Ordinance No. 2025-659]

At this point in the proceedings, the Commission returned to the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Immediate Consideration

1. Dated September 10, 2025 (received September 26th) requesting Commission approval of supplemental terms and conditions to a master services and purchasing cooperative agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and Axon Enterprise, Inc. (of Scottsdale, AZ) not to exceed \$247,635, through OMNIA Partners contract No. 3544-21-4615, to purchase 15 cameras, including installation and warranties, for vehicles in the Sheriff's Office, Secondary Roads Division; the Sheriff's Office advises that the cameras are critical for officer and public safety; the term of the agreement will commence upon Commission approval for five years; the cost of the agreement will be charged to Account No. 101 33300 961000 (Sheriff-Secondary Roads). (2025-71-029)

Firm: Axon Enterprise, Inc.
Address: 17800 North 85th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Contact: Robert E. Driscoll, Jr. (No telephone number listed)

Commissioner Garza, supported by Commissioner Kinloch, moved approval of foregoing New Business, VII. A., Item No. 1, and adoption of the resolution.

Following discussion among Commissioners with Venita Terry, **Chair Bell requested a vote to adopt the resolution, which prevailed, a majority of Commissioners serving having voted as follows:**

Yea -- Commissioners Anderson, Clemente, Garza, Daub, Killeen, Kinloch, Knezek, Marecki, Baker
McCormick, Peterson-Mayberry, Scott, Wilson, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, Vice-Chair
Palamara, Chair Bell -- 15

Nay -- None

Abstain -- None

Not Voting -- None

Excused -- None

Absent -- None

[Resolution No. 2025-660]

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Pursuant to the Wayne County Commission's Rules of Procedure, Chair Bell invited comments from the public. Comments were offered by Nicholas Griswold.

RECONSIDERATIONS

The Chair advised that there were no reconsiderations.

REMARKS BY MEMBERS

There were no remarks requested to be added to the record.

Commissioner Peterson-Mayberry, supported by Vice-Chair Pro Tempore Baydoun, moved to adjourn the meeting. The time being 12:43 p.m., Chair Bell declared the meeting adjourned until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 2025.

Octavia Hunter
Legislative Research Assistant