ORDINANCE ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Honorable R. Alan Bates
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice SUBMITTED BY



Jerry Long DRAFTED BY

June 17, 2011 DATE DRAFTED

AMENDING SECTION 2.13 OF THE ROCK COUNTY ORDINANCES-PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER

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1 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Rock does ordain as follows:

3 Section 2.13 of the Rock County Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted language 4 crossed out, added language underscored):

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(1) Any person, except a minor, convicted of violating any of the above sections of this chapter who fails to pay or defaults in payment of the forfeiture and costs imposed may be imprisoned in the county jail but not to exceed 30 days.

(2) Section 938.534(1)(b) of the Juvenile Justice Code of the Wisconsin Statutes (2009-2010) relating to the use of short-term detention as a dispositional option for youth on intensive supervision is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference including all changes and amendments now or hereafter made thereto.

Respectfully submitted:

Ivan Cole
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Mary Beaver
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Henry Brill
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Brian Knudson

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FISCAL NOTE:

As stated in the Executive Summary, the use of intensive supervision in lieu of placing a juvenile in a state institution results in significant cost savings.

Jeffred A Smith

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized to take this action by secs. 59.02 and 59.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson

County Administrator

Executive Summary

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Background

The Federal Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention documents intensive supervision programs as evidenced programs when managing high-risk offenders. The intensive supervision program in Rock County is both highly successful and a costeffective means of supervising the county's high-risk youth. In order for a juvenile to qualify for court ordered intensive supervision services in Rock County, he/she must meet three criteria: (1) the juvenile presents a risk to the community (2) the juvenile and his/her family have suitable living arrangements in the community (3) there are adequate support and services in the community. Most commonly, in Rock County, juveniles are placed on intensive supervision due to chronic violations of court ordered conditions or have committed a serious offense. As part of the intensive supervision program, youth are monitored daily by intensive case managers as well as Juvenile Diversion Services. These youth and their families receive intensive community-based services, which can include mental health treatment, day treatment, Aggression Replacement Training, AODA programming, etc. The goals of the program are to hold the youth accountable for his/her delinquent act(s), protect the community from further delinquent acts, and increase youth competency.

Proposal

This proposal is to request that the Rock County Board adopt, per 938.534(1)(b) of the Juvenile Justice Code, the use of short-term detention as a dispositional option for youth on intensive supervision. Under 938.534(1)(b) of the Juvenile Justice Code, if a juvenile violates a condition of his/her participation in an intensive supervision program the intensive supervision worker may, without a hearing, take the juvenile into custody and place the juvenile in a juvenile detention facility for up to 72 hours. Policy and Procedure for the implementation of the short-term detention would be regulated by the Human Services Department's Juvenile Justice & Prevention Services Division.

Justification

The cost-benefit of supervising these youth in the community is significant. The average daily cost of placing a juvenile at a state juvenile correctional institution is \$287 a day at an annual cost of \$104,755. The cost of supervising a youth on intensive supervision in Rock County is approximately \$26.00 per day with an annual cost of \$9,500. The use of short-term detention will allow intensive supervision workers the opportunity to immediately intervene in a high-risk offender's delinquent activity while ensuring community safety and planning for ways to redirect each youth to a crime free lifestyle while remaining in the community.