

**Before the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE JUVENILE DETENTION) **RESOLUTION NO: R-18-0004**
ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE IN)
LANCASTER COUNTY)

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners (“County Board”) authorized an effort for the County of Lancaster, Nebraska (“County”) to become an Annie E. Casey Foundation Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (“JDAI”) site;

WHEREAS, the County was officially named a JDAI site by the Annie E. Casey Foundation on September 26, 2017;

WHEREAS, the County strives to reduce reliance on secure detention for youth, and to assist the State of Nebraska in creating alternatives to detention and rehabilitation opportunities for youth;

WHEREAS, the County juvenile justice system’s longstanding priority has been to work toward the elimination of disproportionality of minority youth involved in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the County Board wishes to designate the existing Juvenile Justice Review Collaborative to serve as the JDAI Collaborative;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board as follows:

1. The County does hereby commit to participating in the JDAI reform process; and
2. The existing Juvenile Justice Review Collaborative shall serve as the JDAI Collaborative.

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