

Detention Services Agreement  
By and Between  
CommunityWorks, LLC  
and the  
County of Muskogee

This Agreement made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, between CommunityWorks, LLC, a corporation duly registered in the State of Oklahoma, and the county of Muskogee, a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as "Contracting County."

Whereas, after January 1, 1988, no child shall be detained in any jail, adult lockup, or other adult detention facility except as provided in 10A O.S. Section 2-3-101; and

Whereas, a Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority pursuant to 10A O.S. Section 2-3-103 to enter into a contract with and to pay a public agency, private agency, or a Board of County Commissioners of another county for juvenile detention services in a juvenile detention facility and for alternatives to secure detention; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center); and

Whereas, the Contracting County desires to contract with CommunityWorks, LLC, for the purpose of detaining juveniles at the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center);

It is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Term – This agreement shall be in effect until June 30, 2022, provided, however, that in the event the respective Boards shall each approve a renewal of the agreement, on or after July 1 of each fiscal year, then this agreement shall remain in effect for each succeeding fiscal year. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice.
2. Services – The parties hereby agree that CommunityWorks, LLC, shall provide and make available to the Contracting County the detention services and facilities of the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) on a space available basis as determined by CommunityWorks, LLC.
3. Admission – The following provisions apply:
  - a. Admission shall be allowed only by written order of a Judge of the District Court with jurisdiction to hear the matter. Said order shall include

authorization for necessary emergency and non-emergency care for the child. Contracting County authorities who transport a child to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) shall bring with the child available arrest reports and social information including, but not necessarily limited to: child's name and date of birth; parents' names, address and telephone number, if known; and offense for which the child is being detained.

- b. All children referred to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) will be screened by the Contracting County and be determined eligible for placement in a secure detention facility by utilizing the detention screening guidelines adopted by the State Judicial Oversight Committee of Juvenile Justice.

4. Detention – The following provision applies:

- a. If a juvenile is likely to be detained for more than thirty (30) days, the Contracting County must conduct a show cause hearing pursuant to 10A O.S. Section 2-3-101(a) and issue a new detention order prior to the expiration of the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day of the detention for an additional thirty (30) days.

5. Transportation – With the exception of transportation for emergency medical care as set out in Paragraph 8, the Contracting County shall provide all transportation, including to and from the detention site, for its children who are placed in the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center).

6. Notification – Prior to transporting any child to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center), it shall be the responsibility of Contracting County Authorities to notify, if possible, said child's parents of his/her apprehension and the plans for detention in Cleveland County. It shall also be the responsibility of the Contracting County to make reasonable efforts to inform the parents of such children of the visiting hours and applicable rules for Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center).

7. Judicial Proceeding and OJA Services – All judicial proceedings involving, and all Office of Juvenile Affairs obligations to the Contracting County's children shall remain the responsibility of the Contracting County's courts and the Contracting County Office of the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs. In particular, it is the responsibility of the Contracting County to ensure that any child it sends to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) receives the legal representation he/she is entitled to under the law. Further, authorities should notify the child's attorney of record of his/her detention. The Contracting

County should also arrange for frequent (daily, if possible) contact between the detained child and his/her Office of Juvenile Affairs Caseworker.

8. Medical Attention – The Contracting County shall be responsible for the non-emergency medical treatment of any child sent to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center). Any Contracting County child so detained who requires emergency medical attention due to developments after admission will be taken to a medical facility in Cleveland County by CommunityWorks, LLC, or Cleveland County personnel after it has been determined that the on-site medical treatment of Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) is not adequate. If a Contracting County child is treated for such a medical emergency in Cleveland County, responsibility for payment of such medical services rests with the child's parents, legal guardians, or the Contracting County. In no event will Cleveland County or CommunityWorks, LLC, be responsible for the costs of any medical services for a child admitted to the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center) by a Contracting County. The Contracting County shall be responsible for providing CommunityWorks, LLC, with all medical prescriptions at the time of intake and refills as required.
9. Cost – The parties agree that CommunityWorks, LLC, shall be reimbursed for the provision of juvenile detention services by the Contracting County, upon the presentation of a claim, at the rate of \$42.50 per day per child.
10. Liability – The parties agree that each party shall be responsible for its own negligence, if any, in the delivery of services pursuant to this contract. Neither party, by executing this agreement, assumes any liability for acts of omission or commission of the other. Cleveland County and CommunityWorks, LLC, shall be liable only for the delivery of custodial services at the Cleveland County Regional Juvenile Detention Center (Couch Center), and the Office of Juvenile Affairs and the Contracting County shall retain all responsibility of the determination and duration of the detention of its juveniles.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Chief Executive Officer, CommunityWorks, LLC

ATTEST

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Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant District Attorney  
Choose an item. County

Approved this 2 day of Aug, 2021.

Board of County Commissioners  
\_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma

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Chairman

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County Clerk

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Member

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Member

