

CYS

2026-084 RESOLUTION to enter into AGREEMENTS with the following providers for services listed.

EFFECTIVE 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026

VENDOR	PROGRAM	RATE	TERM
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. 3899 North Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17110	Addendum: Foster Youth Transition Living Program	\$59.80	Daily
Berardinelli School of Driving 5809 Glenwood Court Export, PA 15632	Driving Lessons Cancellation Fee (under 48 hours)	\$90.00 \$90.00	Hourly Each

Moved: Mr. McGonigle
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley
Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

HUMAN RESOURCES

2026-085 RESOLUTION to approve the following HUMAN RESOURCES actions:

NAME/POSITION	EFFECTIVE	LEVEL/STEP/GRADE
<u>NEW HIRES</u> DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jeffery Schindel Assistant District Attorney	03/16/2026	ATTY-00-01 (\$68,972.91/yr.)
Alissa Kretser Assistant District Attorney	03/10/2026	ATTY-03-01 (\$77,137.49/yr.)
Constance Leonard Administrative Assistant	03/09/2026	PA03-00-01 (\$17.95/hr.)
<u>BUILDING/GROUNDS</u> Wyatt Jones Maintenance Tech I	03/09/2026	TCC04-00-01 (\$18.12/hr.)
Zachery Zahniser Maintenance Tech II	03/09/2026	TCC07-00-01 (\$19.64/hr.)
<u>SHERIFF</u> Thomas Burke PT Deputy Sheriff	03/02/2026	SD00-00-00 (\$20.33/hr.) Correction from 02/19/2026

E911

Mandy Tyger PT Telecommunicator	03/16/2026	TCE-00-01 (\$21.10/hr.)
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TRANSFERS**JAIL**

Shannon Hedglin Asst. Records Coordinator	03/09/2026	PA05-03-01 (\$23.88/hr.) Transfer from D.A.'s Office
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SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT**JAIL**

Joshua Kearney Correctional Officer	02/20/2026
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Lahtifa Barrett Correctional Officer	02/20/2026
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Moved: Mr. McGonigle	Seconded: Mr. Finley
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle	Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

HUMAN RESOURCES

2026-086 RESOLUTION to approve the following HUMAN RESOURCES actions for positions reporting to the Courts:

NAME/POSITION	EFFECTIVE	LEVEL/STEP/GRADE
<u>NEW HIRES</u>		
JUDGE AMRHEIN		
Jane (Pam) Dorfi Court Crier	03/23/2026	TIPCC-20-00 (\$12.34/hr.)

SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT

Laura Murray Enforcement Officer	02/27/2026
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Moved: Mr. McGonigle	Seconded: Mr. Finley
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle	Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE	TITLE	AMOUNT	DATE RANGE
# 2026-087	N/A	N/A	Effective 03/05/2026

Resolution to adopt and enact Ordinance 2026-002 of the Board of Commissioners, County of Mercer, setting forth a schedule of fees to be effective March 5, 2026, repealing all Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent herewith; making the provisions hereof severable and providing for future adjustments by Resolution.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle
Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley
Yes-Mr. Finley Yes-Dr. Coleman

APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION

2026-088 Resolution to confirm the following Re-appointment to the MERCER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD for the term as specified:

Timothy M. McGonigle Commissioner 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2026

Comment: Commissioner Finley thanked Commissioner McGonigle for serving once again on this Board. Commissioner McGonigle advised it is his honor to be on this Board and one of his favorite roles in the County.

Moved: Mr. Finley

Seconded: Dr. Coleman

Vote: Abstain-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION	VENDOR/CONTRACT	AMOUNT	DATE RANGE
# 2026-089	Clay's Vending 35 Blossom Court Mercer, PA 16137	N/A	Effective 03/05/2026

Resolution to approve an agreement with the vendor to install and maintain a vending machine to provide food and drink services to employees and visitors in the Children & Youth Building and the Public Defender's Office. There is no cost to the County. Either party may cancel the agreement with a 30-day written notice.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION	VENDOR/CONTRACT	AMOUNT	DATE RANGE
# 2026-090	Rae of Hope 212 Lincoln Avenue Farrell, PA 16121	\$63,294.06	Effective 03/05/2026

Resolution to approve an agreement to issue funds to aid a 16 bed recovery house that follows an evidence based Smart Recovery Program for men with OUD to assist their recovery through structure and support. The goal of this recovery house and program is to assist these individuals with the Smart Recovery Program and provide a safe, clean environment while decreasing criminal activity and OUD with or without a co-existing SUD, per the Opioid Settlement Fund distribution to the County.

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Yes-Mr. Finley

Vote: Yes-Mr. McGonigle

Yes-Mr. Finley

Yes-Dr. Coleman

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Commissioner’s Reports:

- Commissioner McGonigle was in Washington DC during the past week. He was with a delegation that met with Senators Dave McCormick and John Fetterman. Mr. McGonigle advised the group agree that the current issue is with the lack of housing. There are shortages across our State and across the Nation. The discussion included that it is reported that FEMA is out of funds, and they are now working with the four largest banks in the Country to be able to provide loans to citizens in flooded areas, and before the next hurricane season begins. The good news is that we have two Senators in Pennsylvania that are working together.
- Commissioner Coleman reported that America250 had its kick-off in Mercer County at the end of February and thanked everyone who turned out for the event in the Courthouse. There is a Women’s Luncheon on March 21st to celebrate Women’s History Month and to celebrate the Mercer County Women through the Years Tea Party. Public Defender Autumn Johnson will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. On Saturday, March 7th, there will be an Art Show at the Sans MOCO Gallery in Greenville. The show will display the America250 PA art submissions from Mercer County.

Recess to Salary Board

Public Comment: Several citizens in attendance at the Commissioner’s Meeting commented on the tax reassessment project and Tyler Technologies qualifications as assessors, citing issues with the data mailer values they received on their properties. Main concerns were the high assessed amounts on their properties, how the values were determined, inconsistencies of the values, and size limits on building structures. Citizens who commented were; Bert Hunt, Jerry Fazekas, Levio Baldarelli, Penny King, Tom Rizo, and Dennis Milford.

Questions of the Media: Melissa Klaric of the Sharon Herald asked if people can still call to schedule an informal review. Commissioner Coleman advised the informal reviews are still being scheduled.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Mr. McGonigle

Seconded: Mr. Finley

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Mercer County Board of Commissioners