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TO: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners
Scott Arenson, Goodhue County Administrator

FROM: Stephen F. O'Keefe
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DATE: March 11, 2024

RE: Consent Agenda
Goodhue County Drug Treatment Court Cooperative Agreement with First Judicial
District, Goodhue County District Court

I am writing to request Board approval of the attached agreement in relation to the County's receipt of State funding to support ongoing operation of our treatment court. In January 2023, the Minnesota Judicial Council approved funding for the Goodhue County Treatment Court in an amount up to \$100,000 for the State fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. As part of the funding process, the County is being asked to sign the attached Goodhue County Drug Treatment Court Cooperative Agreement which outlines the procedures, conditions, and responsibilities of the parties in relation to this award. While this agreement ends June 30, 2024, State Court representatives indicate Goodhue County can expect to receive a similar award for the State fiscal year July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Funds sufficient to cover the 30% match requirement are included in the County budget for 2024.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of the Goodhue County Treatment Court.

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