

ORDINANCE 2022-23

An Ordinance Amending Monroe County Code 457 regarding Monroe County Criminal Justice Response Committee

WHEREAS, Monroe County has received a criminal justice report from RJS Consulting and Inclusivity Strategic Consulting, (“reports”) which included community resources needed for a successful criminal justice system; and,

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Commissioners and Monroe County Council understand that finding, analyzing, and supporting community efforts discussed in the reports are necessary to successfully divert, or transition, individuals from the criminal justice system; and,

WHEREAS, this Committee was formed from the membership of both the County Commissioners and County Council.

WHEREAS, the membership of the Monroe County Criminal Justice Response Committee determined that additional scope and membership is needed to insure a comprehensive approach to addressing the needs found in the reports.

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana that Chapter 457 entitled “Monroe County Criminal Justice Response” Committee” be repealed and replaced with the following:

CHAPTER Monroe County Community Justice Response Committee

457-1. Creation

There is hereby established the Monroe County Community Justice Response Committee (CJRC) pursuant to Monroe County’s Home Rule Authority (IC 36-1-3 et al).

457-2. Membership and Terms

The Committee shall have Fourteen (14) members who shall be selected as follows:

- (A) Two members shall be chosen by the Monroe County Board of Commissioners, from its membership;
- (B) Three members chosen by the County Council, from its membership.
- (C) Four members shall be chosen by the Monroe County Board of Judges, from its membership;
- (D) The Monroe County Sheriff, or her/his designee;

- (E) The Monroe County Prosecutor, or her/his designee;
- (F) The Monroe County Public Defender, or her/his designee;
- (G) The Monroe County Jail Commander, or his/her designee.
- (H) The Director of the Monroe County Health Department, or his/her designee.

Each member shall serve at the pleasure of its appointing body or official, and may appoint a proxy if necessary.

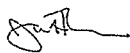
457-3. Duties

- (A) The CJRC shall serve in an advisory role to assist the government of Monroe County in review and recommend steps for implementation of the RJS Justice Services and Inclusivity Strategic Consulting Reports ("Reports").
- (B) CJRC is expected to consult with other elected officials, community members and organizations when reviewing the reports and making recommendations.
- (C) The CJRC is authorized to form subcommittees, such subcommittees may include members that are not on the CJRC.

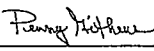
Adopted this 10th day of August, 2022.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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Julie Thomas, President



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ATTEST: 10th August, 2022



Catherine Smith, Monroe County Auditor