

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE COUNTY OF GENESEE**

**Acting By and Through  
Genesee County Board of County Commissioners  
1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan 48502**

**And**

**THE GENESEE COUNTY 67<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

**Acting By and Through  
Chief Judge William Crawford II  
630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan 48502**

This Memorandum of Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the County of Genesee, acting by and through the Genesee County Board of County Commissioners, (“County”) and the Genesee County 67<sup>th</sup> District Court, acting by and through Chief Judge William Crawford II (“District Court”) (the County and the District Court together, the “Parties”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the County and the District Court amicably settled a lawsuit related to the funding and location of the District Court’s court facilities; and

WHEREAS, as part of that settlement, the Parties agreed to form a joint study group to collaborate and recommend a plan for the future consolidation of the District Court’s court facilities; and

WHEREAS, that joint study group has reached an agreement in principle on a recommendation of how the consolidation should occur; and

WHEREAS, the joint study group’s recommendation is in line with the County’s capital improvement plan, which seeks to reduce overhead and facility operational costs for the County and provide for operational efficiencies in operations of the Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING RECITALS,  
THE PARTIES HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**The County will:**

Construct a hearing room for the District Court Magistrates at the downtown Flint court facility in the McCree Courts and Human Services Building.

Commit to building a new court facility, by 2030, in the County Seat that will accommodate the entire District Court, contingent upon availability of funding. The County will take affirmative steps, in cooperation with the Court, to do all things necessary to seek funding sources for any new facility.

Commit to upgrading necessary technology to accommodate the local communities and local law enforcement agencies.

Commit to seek no changes to the current District Court election districts/divisions.

Commit to no reductions in staffing as a result of consolidation.

**The District Court will:**

Close two satellite court facilities; Mt. Morris Court and Flushing Court.

Relocate two District Court Judges to the current downtown Flint court facility in the McCree Courts and Human Services Building starting on August 5, 2025.

This agreement is contingent upon the approval of Michigan Supreme Court, the State Court Administrative Office, the Board of County Commissioners and the Chief Judge of the 67<sup>th</sup> District Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the individual or officer signing this Agreement certifies by her/his name that she/he is authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of the respective party.

GENESEE COUNTY  
67<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF GENESEE

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Chief Judge William H. Crawford II  
Genesee County 67<sup>th</sup> District Court

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Dale K Weighill, Commissioner  
Board of County Commissioners

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Chief Judge Pro Tem Vikki Bayeh Haley  
Genesee County 67<sup>th</sup> District Court

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James Avery, Commissioner  
Board of County Commissioners

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Judge David J Goggins  
Genesee County 67<sup>th</sup> District Court

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Martin Cousineau, Commissioner  
Board of County Commissioners

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