INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
YAVAPAI COUNTY AND GILA COUNTY
FOR
RESTORATION TO COMPETENCY SERVICES

This Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) is entered into by and between Yavapai County, ("Provider") and Gila County ("Client"), bodies politic and corporate of the State of Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952.

RECITALS:

A. The Parties may contract for services and enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-951, et seq.

B. The Parties desire to enter into an agreement for the provision of restoration to competency services for Client pre-trial inmates.

C. The Parties acknowledge that the Client's inmates will remain under the jurisdiction of Client during the period for which services are being provided by Provider pursuant to this Agreement and that Client will assign a defense attorney and prosecutor to the Client's case during the entirety of the service period.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Parties, pursuant to the above, and in consideration of the matters and things hereinafter set forth, do mutually agree as follows:

AGREEMENT:

A. **Purpose.** The purpose of this IGA is to set forth the terms and conditions for admission of Client's pre-trial inmates into Provider's Restoration to Competency Program ("RTC Program") and provision of restoration services to Client inmates in the Provider's Adult Jail Facilities (AJF) .

B. **Scope**. Provider will receive and detain Client's pre-trial inmates after the inmate has been determined by the Superior Court in and for the Client's county through the Rule 11 process as not competent to stand trial and who are medically and administratively fit to be incarcerated by Provider, for the purpose of admitting the inmates into and providing the restoration services of the Provider's RTC Program.

Client shall e-mail SheriffDetentionRTC@Co.Yavapai.AZ.US to inform the RTC team of Client's need for placement in Provider's program. A member of the RTC team will promptly reply to sender with a letter indicating what information is needed in order to determine acceptance into the program. If the program has no available bed space upon receipt of the initial e-mail from Client, the Client will be advised immediately and will

be given an estimated date of bed space availability. The information requested will constitute the "Request Package."

Provider will determine whether to accept the inmate within 3 business days after receiving the complete Request Package. Provider reserves the right to refuse to accept a Client's inmate or return an accepted inmate for any reason. If the inmate is accepted, Client shall deliver the inmate to the Provider's AJF Facility at a time specified by Provider. Provider will house the Client's inmate based upon classification criteria established by the Provider's AJF and will provide for the onsite care, supervision, feeding and medical care, behavioral health and dental care of Client's inmates except as otherwise provided in this IGA. A court order from Client County is required for admission to the Provider's RTC Program (A.R.S. § 13-4510). The Court order committing an inmate into the Provider's RTC program must include authorization to administer medications involuntarily. The Provider's RTC program will begin the intake process after receiving the inmate and all necessary paperwork.

The Provider's RTC staff shall provide Client's Court with status reports on the inmate's progress every sixty (60) days from date the inmate was admitted into the Provider's RTC program. Date of admission shall be the date that all of the following actions are complete: acceptance by the Provider's RTC program, receipt by the Provider's RTC staff of the completed court order and other Rule 11 paperwork , and physical transfer of the inmate to the Provider's AJF.

It is the intention of the Parties that the inmate will remain at the Provider's AJF until a recommendation regarding competency is completed unless one of the following occurs:

1. If, at any time during the process of restoration it is determined that the inmate requires an intensive inpatient restoration setting in which case the Provider's RTC staff shall so notify the Client to allow the Client to seek issuance of an order by the Superior Court in and for the Client's county for transfer of the inmate to Arizona State Hospital (ASH) if applicable.

2. The Client directs that the Client's inmate be transferred to its custody pursuant to limitations imposed law with respect to competency or charges.

3. The Provider otherwise determines that the inmate is no longer appropriate for housing at the Provider's AJF. Client and Provider agree to exchange such documentation as is required by RTC staff or County Court in as expedient a fashion as reasonably possible.

Any non-English speaking inmates will be provided interpretation services. Costs for this service, as required, are included in the daily rate.

The Client shall, whenever indicated, initiate court-ordered treatment proceedings under A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 5 prior to transfer of an inmate. If court-ordered treatment

proceedings become necessary or desirable at any time during the inmate's stay at the Provider's RTC program, or otherwise upon the request of Provider's RTC program, the Client will initiate such proceedings in the Client's county and shall be responsible for the costs of evaluation and court proceedings associated with such proceedings, as well as provision of mental health treatment services occurring as a result of court-ordered treatment. Client shall ensure that Provider's RTC physicians are listed in any treatment plan and that a copy of the treatment plan is delivered to Provider's RTC Program Director.

Client shall be separately responsible for paying any offsite health services for Client inmates housed at the Provider's AJF. Offsite health services include hospital inpatient or outpatient treatment or surgeries, specialty physician consults, or diagnostic services that Provider's AJF does not provide onsite for its inmates. Client shall also be responsible for paying any expenses related to exceptional medical care including, but not limited to, "non-formulary medications" as defined by the Provider's health care vendor contract.

Upon notification that a Client's inmate is to receive or has received offsite health services, Provider shall so notify offsite health providers and Client and confirm that such services are the financial responsibility of Client. If Client inmate must be transported offsite to receive health services in an inpatient setting, Provider shall provide transport and security for the inmate for a maximum of one shift to allow Client to make arrangements to either transport the inmate back to a provider in Client's county or to send officers to relieve Provider's officers at local inpatient facility.

Transportation of inmates to any Court or any other location, as ordered by the Superior Court in and for Client's county or done at the request of the Client shall be Client's responsibility.

Client shall specify a single point of contact for Client for all inquiries. Provider shall specify a single point of contact for RTC program service coordination and an additional single point of contact for billing and finance inquiries.

C. **Financing**. For each inmate admitted to the RTC Program Client will pay Provider $350.00 for the initial day and $250.00 per day thereafter for inmate housing, routine onsite healthcare services and costs of restoration services. Client shall be billed separately for exceptional onsite healthcare services including Non-Formulary Medications as defined in Provider's healthcare vendor contract. The billing day as defined herein applies to each Client inmate who is an inmate in, or under control of the Provider's AJF. Neither the acceptance of the inmate into the program nor the acceptance of per diem payments is a guarantee of restoration to competency for any specific inmate. The RTC per diem rate shall remain in effect until June 30, 2011, at which time the Parties shall have agreed to a new RTC per diem rate pursuant to this IGA. Client must pay community providers directly for all health services provided outside the Provider's AJF.

Client shall reimburse Provider at the hourly rate of $30.00 per corrections officer hour and $.55 per mile for van transport for transporting a Client inmate outside the Provider's AJF. A minimum of 2 corrections officers will accompany the Client inmate per Provider policy. In the event a Provider County corrections officer or Sheriff's Deputy must post an officer at an offsite health service location Client shall reimburse Provider at the hourly rate of $30.00 per corrections officer hour.

In the event that Provider's RTC staff is required by the Superior Court in and for Client's County to make a physical court appearance, Client shall reimburse Provider at the daily rate of $900.00 for per diem, time and travel costs for the Provider's RTC Staff. Should Provider RTC staff be required to remain in Client's county overnight, Client will reimburse actual lodging expenses plus an additional $750.00 per day.

In the event Provider RTC staff is required by the Superior Court in and for Client's county to appear in court via video, Client shall reimburse Provider at the hourly rate of $85.00. Client county is responsible for procuring the tele-video equipment that is compatible with that utilized by Provider's RTC program and for any costs required for operation of the tele-video equipment.

In the event legal counsel is required on behalf of the Provider RTC program or staff related to provision of service to Client inmates, Client shall reimburse Provider 100% of billed charges for the Provider's RTC contracted legal service.

Criteria and Rules Governing Billing:

> For purposes of this IGA a "billable day" is that period commencing at 0000 hours and ending at 2359 hours that same day, or any fractional part thereof, of any day the Client inmate is in the custody or control of Provider's AJF.

Criteria for Assessment of Billing:

> The costs of housing a Client inmate shall commence on the day the inmate was booked into the Provider's AJF. Provider shall cease charging the RTC per diem under the guidelines established earlier in this IGA under the definition of "billable day."
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> In the event a Client inmate escapes, billing charges will cease to accrue after 2359 hours of the day of escape. Billing charges will begin again on the day that the inmate is recaptured and is actually being held in the Provider's AJF.

At the end of each month after a Client inmate is admitted into the RTC Program, Provider will submit to Client a statement of charges. This statement shall provide the

following information: name of inmate, booking date and hour, release date and hour, indication of booking day billing or subsequent day billing, billing period, daily rates, total billing days, and the total bill. Client shall be allowed access to necessary computer systems in a timely manner as necessary to verify the billing.

Client shall notify Provider in writing of any contested charges within 30 days following receipt of a monthly billing. If Client notifies Provider of a dispute within 30 days of receipt of the monthly billing, Client may withhold payment on each inmate for whom billing is disputed until the dispute has been resolved. It is understood and agreed that the billed charges are deemed accepted and will be paid if no dispute notice is received by Provider within 30 days after the receipt on the monthly billing. Disputes about the billing statement shall be jointly reviewed by both parties and satisfactorily resolved within 45 days of the monthly billing. Excluding contested charges all charges shall be paid within sixty days of receipt of a monthly billing. Contested charges shall be paid within 30 days of resolution of the dispute. A mutually acceptable third party may arbitrate charges remaining unresolved after the 60-day period.

Client shall pay interest on outstanding charges beginning on the 10th day after resolution of the billing at a rate of 10% per annum until paid. Upon paying a previously disputed charge, Client will attach a statement detailing the specific charges that are being paid. Client will attach statement to each check submitted to County indicating the dates for which the check is to be applied.

D. **Term**. The initial term of this IGA shall be effective as of June 1, 2010 and shall continue in effect until June 30 2011. Thereafter it may be renewed annually beginning on July 1 for up to three renewal terms by mutual agreement of the Parties.

E. **Disposal of Property**. Upon the termination of this IGA, all property involved shall revert back to its owner. Termination shall not relieve any party from liabilities or costs already incurred under this IGA, nor affect any ownership of property pursuant to this IGA.

F. **Indemnification.** Each party (as Indemnitor) agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other party (as Indemnitee) from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage, but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the Indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers. Client acknowledges that health care services at the Provider's AJF are provided by independent contractors.

G. **Insurance.** Each party shall obtain and maintain at its own expense, during the entire term of this Contract the following type(s) and amounts of insurance:

1. Commercial General Liability in the amount of $1,000,000.00 combined single limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

2. Commercial or Business automobile liability coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in the performance of this Contract with limits in the amount of $1,000,000.00 combined single limit or $1,000,000.00 Bodily Injury, $1,000,000.00 Property Damage.

3. Professional liability insurance in the amount of $1,000,000.00 if this Contract involves Professional services

4. If required by law, workers' compensation coverage including employees' liability coverage.

Parties to this agreement shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to all parties to this IGA of cancellation, non-renewal or material change of coverage.

The above requirement may be alternatively met through self insurance pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 11-261 and 11-981 or participation in an insurance risk pool under A.R.S. § 11.952.01 at no less than the minimal coverage levels set forth in this article. Parties to this agreement shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to all other parties of cancellation, non-renewal or material change of coverage.

H. **Compliance with Laws**. The parties shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and Executive Orders, without limitation to those designated within this IGA. The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona shall govern the rights of the parties, the performance of this IGA and any disputes hereunder. Any action relating to this IGA shall be brought in an Arizona court in Provider County.

I. **Non-Discrimination**. The parties shall not discriminate against any Provider or Client employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin in the course of carrying out their duties pursuant to this IGA. The parties shall comply with the provisions of Executive Order 75-5, as amended by Executive Order 99-4, which is incorporated into this IGA by reference, as if set forth in full herein.

J. **ADA**. The parties shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) and all applicable federal regulations under the Act, including 28 CFR Parts 35 and 36.

K. **Severability**. If any provision of this IGA or any application thereof to the parties or any person or circumstances, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this IGA which can be given effect, without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this IGA are declared to be severable.

L. **Conflict of Interest**. This contract is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

M. **Non-Appropriation.** Not withstanding any other provision in this IGA, this IGA may be terminated if for any reason the Provider's or Client's Board of Supervisors does not appropriate sufficient monies for the purpose of maintaining this IGA. In the event of such cancellation, the parties shall have no further obligation to each other except for payment for services rendered prior to cancellation.

N. **Legal Authority.** Neither party warrants to the other its legal authority to enter into this IGA. If a court, at the request of a third person, should declare that either party lacks authority to enter into this IGA, or any part of it, then the IGA, or parts of it affected by such order, shall be null and void, and no recovery may be had by either party against the other for lack of performance or otherwise.

O. **Worker's Compensation.** Each party shall comply with the notice of A.R.S. § 23-1022 (E). For purposes of A.R.S. § 23-1022, irrespective of the operations protocol in place, each party is solely responsible for the payment of Worker's Compensation benefits for its employees.

P. **No Joint Obligations**. Neither party shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations or other liabilities whatsoever of the other, including (without limitation) the other party's obligation to withhold Social Security and income taxes for itself or any of its employees.

Q. **No Third Party Beneficiaries**. Nothing in the provisions of this IGA is intended to create duties or obligations to or rights in third parties not parties to this IGA or affect the legal liability of either party to the IGA by imposing any standard of care with respect to the maintenance of public facilities different from the standard of care imposed by law.

R. **Notice**. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this IGA shall be in writing and shall be served by delivery or by certified mail upon the other party as follows (or at such other address as may be identified by a party in writing to the other party) :

Provider:	Client:
Yavapai County RTC 2830 N. Commonwealth Dr., Ste 105 Camp Verde, AZ 86322	Gila County 1400 E. Ash Street Globe, AZ 85501
With copies to:	
County Administrator/ Clerk of the Board 1015 Fair Street Prescott, AZ 86305	County Administrator/ Clerk of the Board 1400 E. Ash Street Globe, AZ 85501

S. **Entire Agreement**. This document constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, are hereby superseded and merged herein. This IGA shall not be modified, amended, altered or extended except through a written amendment signed by both Parties.

APPROVALS:

YAVAPAI COUNTY

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors Date

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Date

GILA COUNTY

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors Date

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Date

DETERMINATIONS OF COUNSEL:

The foregoing Intergovernmental Agreement between Yavapai County and Gila County has been reviewed pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952 by the undersigned, who have determined that it is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the State of Arizona to those parties to the Intergovernmental Agreement represented by the undersigned.

YAVAPAI COUNTY

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Yavapai County Attorney Date

GILA COUNTY

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Gila County Attorney Date