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**AGENDA ITEM  
REQUEST/JUSTIFICATION FORM**  
*(To be completed by requesting Department)*  
Forward all requests to Sharon Bourke, LC2 Civic Center  
**DEADLINE SUBMITTAL IS 4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY**

Agenda item: Child and Youth

Date to be on agenda: September 25, 2018

Exact wording to be used for the agenda: Resolution to postpone the proposed juvenile justice center project so that all options can be discussed publicly, including location and requiring a vote of the people on the bond issue.

Action requested: Approval

Amount requested: None Object Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Is item in current year's budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does this item commit funds in future years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If an agreement or contract, has the County Attorney reviewed and approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Previous action taken on this item, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations and rationale or action: \_\_\_\_\_

Will anyone speak on behalf of this item, if so who? \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a rush agenda item, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by (Name & Dept.): Commissioner Mike Boyle Ext. 7025

Date submitted: September 19, 2018

List Attachments: Resolution

(Attach resolution and all pertinent documentation; i.e. contract, agreement, memorandums, etc.)

Certified Copies of the resolution should be sent to (please include name and addresses of all individuals or departments that need a certified copy):

Completed by receiving office  
Received in Administrative Office: Date 9/19/18 Time \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**WHEREAS**, this Board has taken several actions to initiate a project to construct a juvenile justice center in downtown Omaha, to include space for the Douglas County Separate Juvenile Court, the Douglas County Attorney's Office, the Douglas Public Defender's Office, Juvenile Probation, and other affiliated agencies and programs; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Board has determined that it is in the best interests of Douglas County to postpone that project so that all options for location and construction of a juvenile justice center can be discussed publicly; and,

**WHEREAS**, the public discussion should be conducted at convenient times at several public, accessible locations throughout Douglas County to encourage open discussion from all Taxpayers and Citizens, including but not limited to Parents, Foster Parents and Guardians of Children who have been or are in the Juvenile Justice System; Persons who, themselves have been in the Juvenile Justice System, and Psychologists, Psychiatrists, and Social Workers and all other Practitioners and advocates for children such as CASA and Foster Grandparents and educators. All must be heard.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA** that this Board hereby postpones the proposed juvenile justice center project so that all options for the location and construction of a juvenile justice center can be discussed publicly.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the process of forming a "Citizens Committee" to participate in the discussion of all options shall be initiated, with the County Board soliciting interest from the public and then appointing such committee members as soon as possible.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.