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## OJA BOARD SEND RESOLUTION TO GOVERNOR

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – The Office of Juvenile Affairs Board of Directors has sent a resolution to Governor Brad Henry and the Oklahoma Legislature asking the Governor and Legislative Leadership to refrain from directing further budget cuts to the Office of Juvenile Affairs. A unanimous vote was reached by the Board during its special meeting to address the concerns on recent budget cuts.

Staff and many essential programs have been cut that risk the ability of the agency to promote public safety and reduce juvenile delinquency.

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