



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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May 14, 2024

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) receives federal funds for programs and services, where the funds are passed through to DSS from the state. DSS then contracts with agencies and other service providers to provide and manage the services. The services provided under this agreement are required to ensure DSS meets all the contract monitoring, audit and compliance requirements when acting as a pass-through agency for these federal funds.

In addition, the State requires outside validation by an independent certified public accountant on one of the food and nutrition services report (FNS 209) that DSS submits monthly to California Department of Social Services.

The Department recommends the approval of this non-standard agreement that includes mutual indemnity.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form. Risk Management has approved the nonstandard insurance terms.

FINANCING:

Funding is provided by Federal and State revenues and Realignment funds. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues are included in the SOC005 FY2023-24 Adopted Budget to support costs in the current fiscal year. For future fiscal years, sufficient funds are included in the FY 2024-25 Requested Budget and will continue to be incorporated into future years' budget cycles.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This amendment correlates to the Administration Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by allowing the Department of Social Services to comply with all audit and compliance requirements when acting as a pass-through agency for federal funds.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments: Agreement Proposed

Proposed Amendment is on file with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.