MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING: July 27, 2010 - CONSENT

AGENDA NO:

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SUBJECT: a. Approve and authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign an agreement with Mexican American Opportunity Foundation for \$134,223 to provide funding for child care and development services for children who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and are receiving child welfare services from the County of Monterey for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013; and

b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement, where the total amendments do not exceed 10% of the original contract amount, and do not significantly change the scope of work.

DEPARTMENT: Social & Employment Services

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social & Employment Services, or his designee, to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement, where the total amendments do not exceed 10% of the original contract amount, and do not significantly change the scope of work.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Child care services are provided to children who are either 1) receiving protective services or child care and developmental services are a necessary component of the child protective services plan, or 2) are at risk of abuse or neglect and childcare and developmental services are needed to reduce or mitigate that risk. Children must have a case plan or a Child Protective Services referral with services being limited to three months

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, the Auditor-Controller, and Contracts/Purchasing have reviewed and approved this contract.

FINANCING:

This Maintenance of Effort satisfies the Department's requirement as referenced in Title V Section 18092 of the California Code of Regulations which requires that Child Welfare Services expend the same amount of funds each fiscal to provide the stated contracted services. Sufficient appropriations are included in the FY 2010-11 Adopted Budget. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

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