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Board Report

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- b. Authorize the Director of the Department of Social Services to sign up to (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$35,000) of the original contract amount, and do not significantly change the scope of work.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In December, Department of Social Services, Family and Children Services will be opening a Visitation Center in Salinas. The intent of a Visitation Center is to provide a safe homelike environment (non-institutional) in which a parent/s or interested parties can interact with child/ren to develop positive parenting skills, maintain contact and facilitate bonding while under the supervision of parent coaches, mentors, therapists and/or staff. On September 23, 2016 Aspiranet was selected to provide oversight and operations for a Visitation Center for Family and Children's Services in Relation to Request for Proposal 10585.

Aspiranet will operate the Visitation Center which is a court ordered service that is an essential component of a Case Plan for Family Reunification when child/ren have been removed from the custody of their parents for child abuse and/or neglect and/or to facilitate contact with parties who have a connection with the child.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

Funding for these services is provided with a combination of Federal, State and Realignment revenues. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOCOO5 are included in the FY 2016 17 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments: Aspiranet Agreement 2016/17

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