

Accordingly, the Public Defender recommends that the Board approve Amendment 2 in order to retain Attorney Duncan's services and to meet the County's constitutional obligations to provide indigent legal defense services.

All other terms and conditions of Attorney Duncan's Professional Services agreement, previously approved by the Board, remain unchanged by Amendment No. 2.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed Amendment No. 2 as to form.

FINANCING:

Funding for the Professional Services Agreement is included in the FY 2018-2019 Approved Budget and will be included in the FY 2019-20 Requested Budget, Budget Unit 8168-Court Assigned Counsel. Proposed Amendment No. 2 has no impact on the funding previously approved by the Board and will have no additional impact on the County General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Acceptance of the recommendations in this report ensures the continuation of criminal defense services to the indigent.

Public Safety

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Attachments:

Professional Services Agreement with Kelly Duncan

Amendment No.1 to Professional Services Agreement with Kelly Duncan

Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Professional Services Agreement with Kelly Duncan