



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This agreement provides legal support services to Monterey County seniors, including legal assistance, family caregiver legal assistance and elder abuse prevention services. This contract was originally awarded through an RFP process in May 2013, and recommended by the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council. The program is funded by the Federal Older Americans Act.

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 is provided by the Older Americans Act. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC010 are included in the FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund contributions.

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Attachment: Legal Services for Seniors contract 2015-16

Proposed contract is filed with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.