



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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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:

The Agreement with The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF) provides child care services to eligible foster care youth under the dependency of Monterey County. In November 2017, the California State Department of Social Services (CDSS) issued notice to counties, via All County Letter (ACL) 17-109, of an optional program which would fund child care services for eligible foster care youth in a family care setting, and broadened the eligibility criteria thereby increasing the number of eligible children. The intention of this program is to alleviate common barriers to placing foster youth in family care settings by providing temporary child care services and resources to assist families in identifying long term child care.

The purpose of this Amendment is to add \$114,426 to the Agreement in order to facilitate the augmentation of the County's existing child care program with MAOF to meet the requirements of the State Funded Child Care Bridge Program. This amendment will enable the County to take full advantage of resources available to Child Welfare Agencies to promote family and in-home care settings for foster children by removing common barriers.

The term of this agreement is July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, and remains unchanged by this Amendment.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

Funding for the Department's share of costs will be provided by Federal and State general funds. DSS recommends increasing appropriations and estimated revenues by \$114,426 for the Department of Social Services Unit 001-5010-SOC005-8262 in the FY 2017-18 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This amendment correlates to the Administration and Health and Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by allowing the Department of Social Services to meet the requirements of, and leverage funding from, the State Funded Child Care Bridge Program while improving the health, wellness, and safety of foster youth under the dependency of Monterey County.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

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

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Attachments: MAOF Amendment #1, MAOF Original Agreement, MAOF Amend #1 Resolution

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