

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-124**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR TO PROCESS AND PAY OUTSTANDING INVOICES FROM VARIOUS PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND PHYSICIAN OFFICES FOR MANDATED SERVICES PROVIDED TO QUALIFIED MENDOCINO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS**

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) is required to provide or arrange for specialty mental health services to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including certain mandated psychiatric services; and

WHEREAS, BHRS received invoices from various psychiatric hospitals, clinics, and physician offices for such services, totaling One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$182,388.95); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 5600, et seq., BHRS is required to reimburse and provide direct payments to hospitals and physicians for the provision of these mandated services; and

WHEREAS, due to the unpredictable nature of bed availability in the region, eligible clients may receive mandated services throughout the State of California, and it is not feasible for BHRS to contract with all such potential hospitals and physicians/providers; and

WHEREAS, BHRS seeks approval from the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector or designee to process and pay the aforementioned invoices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors approves the Auditor Controller Treasurer Tax Collector or designee to process and pay for outstanding invoices, totaling the amount of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$182,388.95), from various psychiatric hospitals, clinics and physician offices for mandated services provided to qualified Mendocino County mental health clients.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, and carried this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde and Williams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CHARLOTTE E. SCOTT  
County Counsel

  
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MAUREEN MULHEREN, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: DARCIE ANTLE  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy