



Mendocino County

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 18-1335 **Version:** 1 **Name:**
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File created: 2/5/2018 **In control:** County Counsel
On agenda: 2/27/2018 **Final action:**
Title: Approval of Amendment to Board of Supervisors Agreement No. 17-098 with Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze Increasing the Amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for Litigation Services in Linda Morales v. County of Mendocino, et al.
Sponsors: County Counsel
Indexes:
Code sections:
Attachments: 1. Agreement 17-098-A1, 2. MBDV - Amendment - Legistar Item #18-1335, 3. Amendment 17-098 \$100,000

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel

Meeting Date: February 27, 2018

Department Contact: Katharine L. Elliott

Phone: 234-6885

Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for

Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Amendment to Board of Supervisors Agreement No. 17-098 with Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze Increasing the Amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for Litigation Services in *Linda Morales v. County of Mendocino, et al.*

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Amendment to Board of Supervisors Agreement No. 17-098 with Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze increasing the amount from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for litigation services in *Linda Morales v. County of Mendocino, et al.*; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to Purchasing Agent Agreement No. 17-173 with Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze on September 12, 2017 for an amount from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for litigation services in *Linda Morales v. County of Mendocino, et al.*

Summary of Request:

The firm of Mitchell, Brisso, Delaney & Vrieze has been retained to handle the lawsuit of *Linda Morales v. County of Mendocino, et al.* in Federal Court due to a conflict with our office. The costs related to this lawsuit involve an extensive number of depositions including two witnesses residing in two separate states. A

summary judgment motion has been filed. It is hoped that we will spend less than \$150,000 for the total fees, however, a jury trial is set for April 2018 so costs could continue to escalate.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: 862189

Budgeted in Current F/Y: No

Current F/Y Cost: \$150,000

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Carmel J. Angelo, CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Willetta Callaghan

Final Status: Approved

Date: February 28, 2018

Executed Item No.: Agreement Number: 18-017

Note to Department:

Executed Documents Returned to
Department: Originals Hand Delivered 2
Interoffice Mail ___ Executed Agreement
Sent to Auditor? Y

