



Mendocino County

Legislation Details (With Text)

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File created: 6/21/2022 **In control:** County Counsel
On agenda: 7/12/2022 **Final action:**
Title: Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, in the Amount of \$85,000 for Legal Services for the Period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Sponsors: County Counsel
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Attachments: 1. Agreement 22-175

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
7/12/2022	1	Board of Supervisors		

To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel

Meeting Date: July 12, 2022

Department Contact: Christian Curtis

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, in the Amount of \$85,000 for Legal Services for the Period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC in the amount of \$85,000 for legal services for the period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

No previous Board actions.

Summary of Request:

County Counsel is requesting the Board to approve the retroactive agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC in the amount of \$85,000 for the period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 to provide legal representation of the County of Mendocino for the appeal currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit in the matter of Ezekial Flatten, et al. v. Bruce Smith, et al., (No. 21-cv-07031-SI), Appellate Case No. 22-15741 This firm's strong background in municipal law issues is assisting in the County's defense of these matters.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Please provide direction to staff.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisorial District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 0713-863320

current f/y cost: \$85,000

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: July 13, 2022

Final Status:Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 22-175

