



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 18-1436      **Version:** 1      **Name:**

**Type:** Agreement      **Status:** Approved

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**Title:** Approval of Amendment to Purchasing Agent Agreement No. 18-75 with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore to Provide Legal/Conflict Counsel Services in the Amanda Carley v. County of Mendocino Lawsuit in the Amount of \$25,000 For a New Total Agreement Amount of \$75,000

**Sponsors:** County Counsel

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. Agreement 18-025, 2. Amendment to PA #18-75

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/27/2018	1	Board of Supervisors		

**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** County Counsel

**Meeting Date:** March 27, 2018

**Department Contact:** Katharine L. Elliott

**Phone:** 234-6885

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for**

**Item:** N/A

### **Agenda Title:**

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### **Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve amendment to Purchasing Agent Agreement No. 18-75 with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore to Provide Legal/Conflict Counsel Services in the Amanda Carley v. County of Mendocino lawsuit in the amount of \$25,000 for a new total Agreement Amount of \$75,000; and authorize Chair to sign same.

### **Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

### **Summary of Request:**

On November 3, 2017, the County previously entered into an agreement with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore in order to provide conflict counsel for the defense of the District Attorney in the Amanda Carley v. Mendocino County, et al. (SCUK-CVG-2017-69021) for an amount of \$50,000. As there were extensive motions filed, the amount the County has had to pay out has increased. Our office anticipates spending close to \$75,000 for the remainder of this current fiscal year. It is anticipated that LCW will be seeking costs and attorneys' fees from

the plaintiff.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** GL-0713-863320

**Current F/Y Cost:** \$75,000

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** No

**Annual Recurring Cost:** N/A

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Carmel J. Angelo, CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes



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Executed By: Karla Van Hagen

Final Status: Approved

Date: 03/28/18

Executed Item No.: Agreement Number: 18-025

Note to Department:

Executed Documents Returned to

Department: Originals 2 Hand Delivered

Yes Executed Agreement Sent to Auditor?

Yes