

Mendocino County

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 22-0898 Version: 1 Name:

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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

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 1. Agreement 22-174

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 **Phone:** 707-234-6885

Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

Agenda Title:

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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 defense in the litigation matter of Ann Marie Borges & Chris Gurr v. County of Mendocino for the appeal currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit in the matter of Ann Marie Borges, et al. v. County of Mendocino, et al., Appellate Case No. 20-cv-04537-SI. This firm's strong background in municipal law issues is assisting in the County's defense of these matters.

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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 budgeted in current f/y: Yes current f/y cost: \$85,000 if no, please describe: annual recurring cost: N/A revenue agreement: N/A

budget clarification: 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 Final Status: Approved

Date: July 13, 2022 Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 22-

