



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Air Quality Management District

Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 15 min

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of Legal Services Agreement with Christiana Darlington, in an Amount not to Exceed \$40,500, for Separate Legal Representation for the Air Quality Management District Effective When Agreement Becomes Fully Executed through June 30, 2020
(Sponsor: Air Quality Management District)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Legal Services Agreement with Christiana Darlington, in an amount not to exceed \$40,500, for separate legal representation for the Air Quality Management District effective when Agreement becomes fully executed through June 30, 2020; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On November 13, 2018 - Approval of Legal Services Agreement #18-159 with Christiana Darlington as outside legal counsel for the Air Quality Management District. On May 21, 2019, the Board of Supervisor/Air Quality Management District Board discussed various procedures and protocols related to legal representation on behalf of the District.

Summary of Request:

The Air Quality Management District is requesting to renew the Legal Services Agreement with Christiana Darlington for Separate Legal Representation through June 30, 2020. Ms. Darlington has over ten years' experience in air quality law, CEQA and planning and has been working with the District under contract since November 2018 on matters related to District programs and mandated requirements. She is also currently contracted with several other air quality management districts.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve the Legal Services Agreement.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: District Budget
current f/y cost: FY 19/20 \$40,500
annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: No
if no, please describe: Budgeted in FY 19/20
revenue agreement: No

budget clarification:

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Choose an item. **yes**

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: June 21, 2019

Final Status: **Direction Given to Staff**

