



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: March 23, 2021

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings in the Amount of \$10,000 to Provide Paternity Testing for Family and Children's Services Juvenile Dependency Court Clients, Effective November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings in the amount of \$10,000 to provide paternity testing for Family and Children's Services juvenile dependency court clients, effective November 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022; authorize Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not exceed the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

None.

Summary of Request:

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings provides genetic parentage testing services to establish paternity for Mendocino County juvenile dependency court cases. Paternity tests are court ordered in foster care cases when paternity has not previously been determined.

Due to COVID-19, workload priorities have shifted daily to cover program operations, changing program operational needs and filling in for staffing gaps. This has taken time away from standard review of contracts and has necessitated additional time in contract preparation. This process necessitated a retroactive Agreement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Federal, State, Realignment

current f/y cost: \$5,000

annual recurring cost: \$5,000

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 24, 2021

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 21-051

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? Yes

