



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** County Counsel Human Resources

**Meeting Date:** March 23, 2021

**Department Contact:** Christian Curtis

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** n/a

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Agreement With Van Dermeyden Maddux Law Corporation in the Amount of \$35,000 to Provide Legal Services for the Period of March 23, 2021 Through December 31, 2021

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with Van Dermeyden Maddux Law Corporation in the amount of \$35,000 to provide legal services for the period of March 23, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

County Counsel currently contracts with a number of private investigative firms for the purposes of conducting independent personnel investigations. Recently, however, County Counsel and Human Resources have identified a need for an appropriate attorney-investigator to handle more complicated personnel matters. County Counsel has located an investigative law firm with expertise in personnel-related investigations and is asking the Board to contract for these services. County Counsel will process the invoices for services directly and request affected departments to reimburse County Counsel for the costs incurred.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve agreement and provide direction to staff.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

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

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** 1210-862189

**current f/y cost:** \$35,000

**budgeted in current f/y:** No  
**if no, please describe:**

**annual recurring cost:** N/A  
**budget clarification:**

**revenue agreement:** No

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

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 24, 2021

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements  
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to  
Auditor? Yes

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 21-044

