



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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

To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel

Meeting Date: March 27, 2018

Department Contact: Katharine L. Elliott

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for

Item: N/A

Agenda 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

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

Budgeted in Current F/Y: No

Current F/Y Cost: \$75,000

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

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