



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 20-0139, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** County Counsel

**Meeting Date:** March 10, 2020

**Department Contact:** Christian Curtis

**Phone:** 234-6885

**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 10 minutes

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of Agreement with Ragghianti Freitas LLP In the Amount of \$125,000, to Provide Legal Services Related to Litigation Brought Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Effective Upon Execution by All Parties Through June 30, 2021  
(Sponsor: County Counsel)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Agreement with Ragghianti Freitas LLP in the amount of \$125,000, to provide legal services related to litigation brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) effective upon execution by all parties through June 30, 2021; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

**Summary of Request:**

Approve agreement with Ragghianti Frietas LLP to provide legal services related to litigation brought pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) challenging the County of Mendocino's adoption of its Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) Program and the final environmental impact report (EIR) in support thereof. Todd W. Smith, Attorney at Law, shall be the primary point of contact and service provider for all matters under this service agreement.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Provide alternate direction.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

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

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** GL 0713

**budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**current f/y cost:** 125,000

**if no, please describe:**

**annual recurring cost:**    **revenue agreement:** No

**budget clarification:**

**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: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: March 16, 2020

Final Status:**Approved**

Executed Item: **Agreement**    Number: 20-020

