



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: County Counsel

Meeting Date: July 12, 2022

Department Contact: Christian Curtis

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC, in the Amount of \$85,000 for Legal Services for the Period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC in the amount of \$85,000 for legal services for the period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

No previous Board actions.

Summary of Request:

County Counsel is requesting the Board to approve the retroactive agreement with Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC in the amount of \$85,000 for the period of May 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 to provide legal defense in the litigation matter of Ann Marie Borges & Chris Gurr v. County of Mendocino for the appeal currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit in the matter of Ann Marie Borges, et al. v. County of Mendocino, et al., Appellate Case No. 20-cv-04537-SI. This firm's strong background in municipal law issues is assisting in the County's defense of these matters.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Please provide direction to staff.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 0713-863320

current f/y cost: \$85,000

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: July 13, 2022

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement Number: 22-174

