

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**  
**and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board**

Adopted this Resolution on 06/06/2017 by the following vote:

**AYE:** ☐

**NO:** ☐

**ABSENT:** ☐

**ABSTAIN:** ☐

**RECUSE:** ☐



**Resolution No. 2017/199**

In The Matter Of: California Department of Social Services, Resource Family Approval Program

WHEREAS, the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program is a new unified, family-friendly and child-centered caregiver approval process created to replace multiple processes; and WHEREAS, it is a streamline set of standards for resource family approval which allows safety, permanence and well-being of the children who have been victims of child abuse and neglect; and WHEREAS, it decreases the length of time for each child to obtain permanency; and WHEREAS, California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will provide legal consultation and psychosocial assessment which are necessary to expedite the delivery of services to children and non-minor dependents who reside or may reside in an approved resource family home.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors approve and authorized the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee to execute a non-financial contract with the California Department of Social Services to provide legal services and psychological assessments associated with the Resource Family Approval Program for the period January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**Contact: Elaine Burres, 313-1717**

**ATTESTED: June 6, 2017**

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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