

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

Adopted this Resolution on 09/15/2020 by the following vote:

**John Gioia  
Candace Andersen  
Diane Burgis  
Karen Mitchoff  
Federal D. Glover**

**AYE:**

**NO:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSE:**



**Resolution No. 2020/231**

**In The Matter Of:** California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Resource Family Approval Program

**WHEREAS:** The Resource Family Approval Program (RFA) was created in 2017 as part of the Continuum of Care Reform, which was authorized by Senate Bill 1013; and

**WHEREAS:** RFA is a family friendly child centered caregiver approval process; and

**WHEREAS:** County supports the streamlined standards for resource family approvals which allow the safety, permeance and well-being of children who have been victims of abuse and neglect and decreases the length of time for each child to obtain permanency; and

**WHEREAS:** CDSS provides legal consultation and family evaluation support related to RFA which are necessary in order to expedite the delivery of service to children and non-minor dependents who reside in approved resource family homes.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:** the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute an agreement with California Department of Social Services in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 to receive legal services and family evaluations associated with the Resource Family Approval program for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

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.

**ATTESTED: September 15, 2020**

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

Handwritten signature of Laura Cassell in blue ink.

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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