Contra Costa County

To: **Board of Supervisors** 

From: Russell Watts, Treasurer-Tax Collector

Date: January 14, 2014

Subject: Financial services agreement with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Treasurer to enter into a contract for financial services with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC ("Morgan Stanley"), including indemnification of Morgan Stanley, for the purpose of managing the investment of bond proceeds for the Contra Costa County Community College District.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Service fees and costs will be paid for out of the bond proceeds of the Contra Costa County Community College District.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The County Treasurer manages and invests the funds of County agencies, including 21 special districts, 19 school districts and one community college district. The Contra Costa County Community College District has requested that County Treasurer permit its bond proceeds to be invested outside of the County investment

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<b>✓</b> I	RECOMMENDATION OF C	ENTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE					
Action of Board On: 01/14/2014 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER							
Clerks Notes:							
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS							
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor						
	Candace Andersen, District II						
	Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	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: January 14, 2014					
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors					
	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: Chris Heck, Deputy					
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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

pool. Specifically, it has requested that the Treasurer authorize the investment of its bond proceeds with Morgan Stanley and associated asset managers.

Pursuant to the financial services agreement between Morgan Stanley and the County, Morgan Stanley will select asset managers and provide consulting, custody, brokerage and administrative services for the bond proceeds in exchange for a fee.

## **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If the agreement is not authorized, bond proceeds for the Contra Costa County Community College District will remain in the County investment pool.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.