



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel  
Date: June 9, 2015

Subject: Contract with David F. Schmidt Professional Corporation

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Counsel, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, a contract with David F. Schmidt Professional Corporation, including modified indemnification language, in an amount not to exceed \$195,000 to provide specialized professional legal services for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This contract will be funded from the revenue the County Counsel's Office receives from fee charges. The contractor will be paid at the rate of \$100 per hour. Payments under the contract are not to exceed \$195,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

This contract will allow the County Counsel's Office to provide a continuity of specialized legal services to the Board of Supervisors and County departments, necessary for the continued operation of the County and Special districts. The contract may be terminated by the County Counsel upon three days notice to the contractor.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **06/09/2015** ☒ 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  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
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: June 9, 2015

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Wanda McAdoo, (925)  
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cc:

If the contract is not approved, necessary legal services may be disrupted or, potentially, would have to be procured at a higher rate from someone less familiar with the subject matter.