



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Linda Dippel, Child Support Services Director
Date: November 15, 2016

Subject: Interagency Agreement with Merced County Department of Child Support Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Director of Child Support Services, or designee, to execute an Interagency Agreement with Merced County Department of Child Support Services, a government agency, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$120,000, to provide Early Intervention Services for the period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this Interagency Agreement will result in a total payment to the County, not to exceed \$120,000 during the term of the agreement. No County matching funds required.

BACKGROUND:

The California State Department of Child Support Services has issued a statewide mandate for local child support agencies to focus on early intervention efforts to prevent payment delinquency and increase collections. The Department of Child Support Services has a contract with Maximus Human Services, Inc. to provide early intervention services. The pricing structure in the County's contract with Maximus includes discounts based on the volume of cases. Merced County Department of Child Support Services has requested to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/15/2016** ☒ 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
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: November 15, 2016

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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submit their cases with Contra Costa County to increase the volume of cases submitted and thereby reduce the per case cost. This is a collaborative effort to address the State mandate and to accomplish this task in a cost efficient manner by leveraging the buying power of multiple agencies.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Merced County would not be able pay Contra Costa County to act as an intermediary and as a result, neither county could benefit from the discount offered.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Approval of this action will help the Department of Child Support Services collect child support payments, and pass these collections on to the home for the benefit of the children associated with cases within this Department.