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County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Contract with First Place for Youth, Transitional Housing Assistance for Emancipated Youth

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with First Place for Youth, a non-profit agency, in an amount not to exceed \$540,000 to continue to provide transitional housing assistance for emancipated youth for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. (100% State)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$540,000: 100% State Transitional Housing Program - Plus funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

First Place for Youth provides Transitional Housing Program (THP) - Plus support services to emancipated foster youth up to age 24 who have been referred by the Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP) staff. AB427 enabled the State to announce the availability of THP - Plus funds to counties who were interested in providing transitional housing services to emancipating foster youth. The State THP - Plus program funding provides for cost reimbursement for providing transitional housing services.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **03/14/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Diane Burgis, 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: March 14, 2017

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

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

Contact: V. Kaplan, 3-1514

cc:

Housing and support services will not be available to assist youth transitioning from foster care to independent living.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports all of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card: (1) "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School"; (2) "Children and Youth Healthy and Preparing for Productive Adulthood"; (3) "Families that are Economically Self Sufficient"; (4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing"; and (5) "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families." This is accomplished through providing safe housing and support to assist youth while transitioning from foster care to independent living.