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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: July 11, 2017

Subject: Novation Contract #74-322-14 with Youth Homes Incorporated

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, Novation Contract #74-322-14 with Youth Homes Incorporated, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$3,849,440, to provide residential treatment and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS), for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. This Contract includes a six-month automatic extension through December 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$1,924,720.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 50% Federal Medi-Cal; 50% Mental Health Realignment. (3% Cost of Living Adjustment)

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 21, 2016, the Board of Supervisors approved Novation Contract #74-322-13 with Youth Homes Incorporated for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, which included a six month automatic extension through December 31, 2017, for the provision of residential treatment and Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS).

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/11/2017** ☒ 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: July 11, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Cynthia Belon,  
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Approval of Novation Contract #74-322-14, replaces the automatic extension under the prior Contract allowing the Contractor to continue providing services through June 30, 2018.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, there would be fewer step-down group home options available in the County and children requiring this level of care may experience out of State placement.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This Contract supports the following Board of Supervisors' community outcomes: "Children Ready For and Succeeding in School"; "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing"; and "Communities that are Safe and Provide a High Quality of Life for Children and Families". Expected program outcomes include an increase in positive social and emotional development as measured by the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) and placement at discharge to a lower level of care.