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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Sharon Offord Hymes, Risk Manager  
Date: December 19, 2017

Subject: Risk Management Legal Defense Contracts

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Director of Risk Management to execute contracts with selected legal firms for defense of the County in workers' compensation, medical malpractice, and civil rights claims for a period of one year effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in accordance with a specified fee schedule for the following: Bold, Pilsner, Maddow, Nelson & Judson; Craddick, Candland & Conti; D'Andre Peterson, Bobas & Rosenburg; Edrington, Schirmer, & Murphy; Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer & Jensen; McClellan & Corren; McNamara, Ney, Beatty, Slattery, Borges & Ambacher; Mullen & Filppi; and Thomas, Lyding, Cartier & Gaus.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Legal costs are funded through the Workers' Compensation, Liability and Medical Malpractice Internal Service Funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

Legal firms are selected for their experience and expertise in particular

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/19/2017** ☒ 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: December 19, 2017

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

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By: June McHuen, Deputy

cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

areas of legal defense. Risk Management assigns cases to various firms. The following legal firms selected for defense of claims agree to a one-year contract from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018: Bold, Pilsner, Maddow, Nelson & Judson; Craddick, Candland, & Conti; D'Andre, Peterson, Bobas & Rosenberg; Edrington, Schirmer & Murphy; Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer & Jensen; McClellan & Corren; McNamara, Ney, Beatty, Slattery, Borges & Ambacher; Mullen & Filippi; and Thomas, Lyding, Cartier & Gaus.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not have the benefit of the aforementioned firms' legal expertise.