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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
 From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
 Date: July 10, 2018
 Subject: Amend Contract with CoCoKids, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a second amendment to the contract with CoCoKids, Inc., a non-profit public benefit corporation, effective June 29, 2018, to extend the term through June 30, 2019 and increase the payment limit by \$575,067 for a new payment limit of \$873,862 to provide additional Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children services for the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The contract is funded 91% with State General Funds and 9% with Federal Title IV-E Funds.

BACKGROUND:

The lack of access to child care for potential eligible families seeking to take in a foster child is one of the top barriers to placing young foster children with families. The passage of Senate Bill (SB) 89, established the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program). The Bridge Program provides a six-month payment or voucher for child care and a child care navigator to eligible relative caregivers, eligible families or

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **07/10/2018** ☒ 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 10, 2018

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

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parenting youth in foster care. Trauma-informed care training and coaching is also provided to child care providers who care for children in foster care.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care, increase capacity of child care programs to meet the needs of foster children in their care, and maximize funding to support the child care needs of eligible families.

The original contract, in the amount of \$269,974, was approved by the Board of Supervisors at its January 9, 2018 meeting (Item C.61). The first amendment, due to the County receiving additional funds from the State, increased the payment limit by \$28,821 and was approved by the Board of Supervisors at its February 27, 2018 meeting (Item C.58). The State has issued allocations for an additional twelve months of the program, and rollover authority for the remaining balance. The proposed contract of \$873,862 reflects the additional funds available from the State.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Availability of ideal placement for foster children with eligible families may be limited.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports all five 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" by providing safe housing and support to assist youth while transitioning from foster care to independent living.