



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Sharon L. Anderson, County Counsel
Date: January 15, 2019

Subject: Approval of Contract for Specialized Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Counsel, or designee, to execute, on behalf of Contra Costa County, a contract for specialized professional services with Todd Boley, Attorney at Law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Services will be billed at hourly rates not to exceed \$250.00 per hour and will be charged 100% to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

A lawsuit has been filed against this County, the counties of Alameda and San Diego, and the State of California, seeking injunctive relief. The lawsuit, captioned Wylene Lena Hinkle, et al., v. Jennifer Kent, et al., United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 18-CF-06430-JCS, alleges legal deficiencies in the operation of the state's and counties' Medi-Cal programs. Todd Boley, Attorney at Law, has specialized expertise in the area of public assistance law and litigation. It is anticipated that the services of Todd Boley, Attorney at Law, will be of assistance in defending the County against the lawsuit.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/15/2019** ☒ 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: January 15, 2019

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

Contact: Mary Ann Mason,
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By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will be unable to obtain the firm's services.