



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: January 22, 2019

Subject: Amend Contract with Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Inc., effective February 1, 2019, to increase the payment limit by \$72,930 to a new payment limit of \$317,300 for ombudsman services to seniors in long-term care, for the term July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The contract will increase expenditures by \$72,930. The funds allocated for this contract are 30% Federal (Older Americans Act, Title III-B and VII-A) and 70% State.

BACKGROUND:

Ombudsman Services of Contra Costa, Inc. provides long-term care ombudsman services for adults, including mediation and conciliation services, creation of Family Councils for support of families of long-term care residents, document and report investigations of physical abuse of all dependent adult and elder residents of long-term facilities, education and training on seniors' rights, benefits, and entitlements. The additional funding received will increase the level of services provided.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/22/2019** ☒ 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 22, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Seniors in Contra Costa County will not receive the assistance of ombudsman services.