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County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: October 8, 2019

Subject: Aspiranet Contract Amendment

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Aspiranet, effective October 1, 2019 to increase the payment limit by \$788,938 to a new payment limit of \$1,830,561 to provide emergency shelter receiving center services for children taken into protective custody or transitioning through foster placements, with no change to term July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The funds allocated for this contract are 70% State 2011 Realignment and 30% County General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Receiving Centers serve as the hub of the Employment and Human Services Department (EHSD) emergency shelter system. They provide temporary care to children who have been taken into protective custody and children and youth who are transitioning into resource family (foster) placements. The Receiving Centers offer a homelike setting and are designed to promote stability in placement, focus on the needs of the individual

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/08/2019** ☒ 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: October 8, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

child, minimize move, and support permanence at the early stages of EHSD intervention.

The original contract, in the amount of \$1,041,623, was approved by the Board of Supervisors at its July 9, 2019 meeting (c.97).

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Emergency shelter will not be available to temporarily care for children taken into protective custody.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This contract supports all five 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 a homelike environment for children entering the Child Welfare System.