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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director
Date: June 22, 2021

Subject: Contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings for Genetic Parentage Testing Services for Clients

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, a Corporation of Delaware, in an amount not to exceed \$9,450, to provide genetic parentage testing services for clients of the Children and Family Services Bureau for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This Contract will increase the department budget expenditures by \$9,450 to be funded by 30% County Funds and 70% State 2011 Realignment funds.

BACKGROUND:

As of July 1, 2019, the EHSD Children and Family Services Bureau (CFS) was required to take on genetic testing contracting responsibilities as a result of a California Department of Social Services (CDSS) mandate. The Contractor will provide genetic parentage testing for CFS clients to evaluate paternity in court ordered cases. The services provided under the Contract are court ordered and requires an active provider to handle service delivery for clients.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/22/2021** ☒ 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: June 22, 2021

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

A Contract was approved with this Contractor

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

by the Board of Supervisors on June 23, 2020 (c.41). This Contract includes special conditions to modify the general conditions insurance paragraph to allow modified indemnification and insurance language.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

County will not be able to comply with court-ordered genetic testing of CFS clients.