Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: Contract #23-074-43 with Foley & Lardner, LLP

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #23-074-43 containing mutual indemnification with Foley & Lardner, LLP, a limited liability partnership, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, for the provision of legal services related to Medi-Cal audit appeals and other Contra Costa Health Plan appeals, report issues, and authorized litigation issues, for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of this contract will result in annual expenditures of up to \$450,000 and will be funded as budgeted by the department in FY 2021-2022 by 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues. (Rate increase)

### **BACKGROUND:**

Since 1985, this Contractor has been providing legal services to the Health Services department in the form of consultation, research, opinion, and advice with regard to Medi-Cal appeals and other fiscal matters.

<b>✓</b> APPROVE	OTHER
RECOMMENDATION OF CADMINISTRATOR	NTY RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 06/08/2021    ✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED	
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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 8, 2021  Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: Laura Cassell, Deputy
Contact: Patrick Godley,	Dy. Duara Casson, Dopacy

cc: Tasha Scott, Marcy Wilhelm

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On May 12, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #23-074-42 with Foley & Lardner, LLP, for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the provision of temporary legal services with regard to Medi-Cal audit appeals and other authorized litigation issues.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Contract #23-074-43 will allow this contractor to continue to provide specialized legal services, as requested by the Health Services Director, through June 30, 2022. This contract includes mutual indemnification.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the County will not be able to receive specialized services with regard to Medi-Cal audit appeals and other Departmental Health Plan appeals, report issues, and authorized litigation issues.