



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Marla Stuart, Employment and Human Services Director  
Date: May 17, 2022  
Subject: Amend Contract with Empowered Aging

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Empowered Aging, effective February 7, 2022, to increase the payment limit by \$42,745 to a new payment limit of \$547,865 to provide enhanced long-term care Ombudsman services with no change in the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This amendment will increase budget expenditures by \$42,745 to a new total expenditure of \$547,865 to be funded by 21% Federal (CDFA #93.044 and 93.041) and 79% State funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

Empowered Aging responds to reports of abuse of residents of long-term care facilities. Their services also include representing residents with issues related to day-to-day care, health, safety and personal preferences. This amendment provides enhanced long-term care Ombudsman services through the allocation of a portion of the California Department of Aging Area Plan Amendment funding provided to the Employment and Human Services Department, Area Agency on Aging.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/17/2022** ☒ 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: May 17, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassel, Deputy

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cc:



CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Seniors in Contra Costa County will not receive additional benefits of enhanced Ombudsman services.