

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 3, 2004

SUBJECT: Amendment to Indigent Defense Contract

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached amendment to the existing contract with Sam G. Vanderbrug and Henry P. Rupp III, and authorize the chairman to sign the amendment on behalf of the Board.

BACKGROUND: The existing contract with attorneys Vanderbrug and Rupp provides for legal services to indigents as directed by the Court when the Public Defender has a conflict preventing representation. This firm serves indigents in misdemeanor cases in the mid-county region. When this contract was negotiated in 2002, Southwest Justice Center was not yet open. The caseload numbers inserted in the contract have thus proven to be overestimated, with the number of cases handled being consistently lower than the required benchmark. Last October, the contract was amended to reflect lower benchmarks, but even these were estimated too high. To remedy this, the compensation and term of the contract have been further adjusted to reflect the decreased caseload. This will save \$39,326 in both this and next fiscal year. County Counsel prepared and approved the attached amendment.

Departmental Concurrence

Kathryn Field, Principal Management Analyst

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	no
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2003/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Indigent Defense Budget	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Policy Policy

Consent Consent

Dep't Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.3 of 10/21/03 | District: ALL | Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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