

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

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FROM: Office on Aging

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 6, 2004

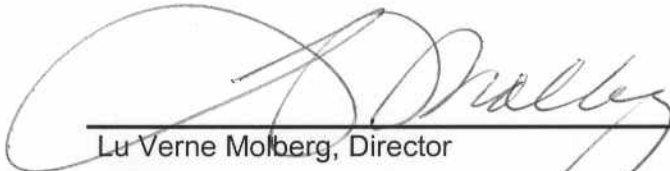
SUBJECT: Ratify the Second Amendment to FY 2003/04 Renewal Agreement, with Volunteer Center of Riverside County, for Ombudsman services.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached Second Amendment to renewal agreement with Volunteer Center of Riverside County.
- 2) Authorize Chairman of the Board to sign the First Amendment.
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to retain one (1) original copy and return two (2) copies to the Office on Aging for further processing.

BACKGROUND: The Second Amendment to Renewal agreement with Volunteer Center of Riverside County covering the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004, in the reimbursable amount of \$342,395 reflects an Ombudsman Initiative decrease of \$33,179 and \$1,806 OTO increase to purchase equipment and furniture that will enhances the delivery of services on behalf of residents of long-term care facilities; effectively assert civil and human rights, ensuring the rights and entitlement of seniors by investigating and resolving complaints, and initiating corrective action where necessary.

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Lu Verne Molberg, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ (31,373)	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State and Federal funds	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 

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Departmental Concurrence

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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BY 

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

The Long-Term Care Consumer Protection Initiative is designed to increase protections for residents of California's long-term care facilities by increasing the number of volunteer Ombudsmen working in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF). Because CDA will not receive the anticipated Medicaid funding for the Ombudsman Initiative, the goals of the Initiative will need to be revised commensurate with the loss of Medicaid funding. (PM 04-01)

Under our agreement with California Department on Aging, One Time Only (OTO) funds can be used for the following purposes:

- Purchase of equipment which enhances the delivery of services to the eligible population
- Home and Community based projects, as approved by CDA
- Innovative pilot projects, as approved by CDA

Funding of services in this agreement are provided by the Older Americans Act, Title III B, Supportive Services, Title VII (a) Ombudsman Program & State Ombudsman Initiative and support the goals and objectives of the Office on Aging's four-year Strategic Plan, approved by both the Office on Aging Advisory Council and the Board of Supervisors. The late request, for Board of Supervisors approval, is due to delays in State Budget.

No additional County funds are being requested for this agreement.

The Office of the County Counsel has approved this Second Amendment to Renewal Agreement as to form.