

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

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**FROM:** Office on Aging

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

July 2, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Ratify the Renewal Agreement, with Volunteer Center of Riverside County, FY 2004/05 for Ombudsman Program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the attached renewal agreement with Volunteer Center of Riverside County.
- 2) Authorize Chairman of the Board to sign the agreement.
- 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 agreement with Volunteer Center of Riverside County covering the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, in the reimbursable amount of \$321,008 continues the Ombudsman Program and Ombudsman Initiative for seniors in Riverside County.

The Ombudsman Program consists of activities 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.

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

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Lu Verne Molberg, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 321008	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 04/05

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal 29% State 71%	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**



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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

AUG 04 2004

BY  Departmental Concurrence

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**BACKGROUND:** (continued)

The Ombudsman Initiative or Governor's Long Term Care Consumer Protection Initiative increases protections for residents of California's long term care facilities by the augmentation of new Ombudsmen at Skilled Nursing Facilities by 50% in three years, additionally having appearance at Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and by increasing fines for citations issued to nursing homes.

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.

No additional County funds are being requested for this agreement.