

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

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FROM: Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

SUBMITTAL DATE:

August 4, 2008

SUBJECT: Agreement between Superior Court of California, County of Riverside and Community Action Partnership of Riverside County for the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached Agreement between the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside (Court), and the Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) for \$130,000 to provide alternate dispute resolution services effective from the date of execution through June 30, 2009.
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to sign any ministerial amendments to the agreement not exceeding the Board authorized amount.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY *Larisa R-Mckenna*
DATE 8/6/08

Departmental Concurrence

Robert Howdyshell
Robert Howdyshell, Director

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Lois J. Carson

Lois J. Carson, CCAP, Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 130,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Superior Court of California, County of Riverside				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 9/29/98 (#3.40) | District: All | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.45

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BACKGROUND:

Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) relieves the overcrowded judicial system by settling civil disputes through intervention of a mediator who either recommends an appropriate resolution of the dispute or facilitates a process by which both sides agree to settle their differences.

On September 29, 1998 (#3.40), the Board approved the multi-year Agreement between the Court and CAP Riverside to provide ADR services, not to exceed \$80,000 per fiscal year. In administering the ADR program, CAP Riverside recruits and provides mediation training to volunteers. Upon completing the training program, CAP Riverside assigns volunteer mediators to mediate civil cases referred by the Court. Over the past 9 years, the program has grown, averaging 3,000 mediation cases per year.

In the attached Agreement: 1) The Court agrees to provide \$130,000 to CAP Riverside to administer the ADR program during the term of this agreement and; 2) Further defines the roles and responsibilities of each party to reflect the current administrative processes of the program, mutually developed since the approval of the original agreement in 1998.

Therefore, the Executive Director of CAP Riverside requests that the Board approve the Agreement between the Court and CAP Riverside from the date of execution through June 30, 2009.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No County General Funds will be required.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: Purchasing

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