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





FROM: Department of Public Social Services

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Contract with In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority for Services in Support of Assembly Bill X4 No. 19

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Approve and execute the FY 09/10 professional service Agreement # AS-01561 with In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority for \$162,350 annually, which contains automatic renewals for additional one-year periods;
- 2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, to exercise the renewal options, based on the availability of fiscal funding, and to sign amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, including amendments to the compensation provision that do not exceed the annual CPI rates; and
- Authorize the Director of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) to administer the agreement.

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					Susan Loew, D	irector		
FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	162,3	50	In Current Year E	Budget: Y	es	
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:		\$	0	Budget Adjustme	ent: N	No	
	Annual Net County Cost:		\$	0 :	For Fiscal Year:		09-10	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Funding: 50%; State Funding: 50%;						Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30		
County Funding: 0%; Realignment Funding: 0%; Other Funding: 0%					: 0%	Requires 4/5 Vote		
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Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 8/27/02 (#3.68)

District: All

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BACKGROUND:

In recognition of the role of the State of California in protecting the safety and promoting the well-being of the most vulnerable residents/recipients of In Home Supportive Services, the California Legislature passed Assembly Bill X4 No. 19 that established new requirements for program providers and recipients.

This contract is established to memorialize the existing relationship and clearly define the roles to be performed by the County and the In Home Supportive Services – Public Authority in the implementation and ongoing administration of ABX4 No. 19.

A strong partnership between the Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services Program (IHSS) and the Riverside County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (PA) will ensure compliance with the new statutory requirements. This partnership will achieve the additional goal of timely approval or denial of provider eligibility, assuring that recipients of IHSS services will remain safe in their own homes and providers may be promptly paid for the authorized services they provide.

The combined duties of IHSS and the PA include notifying current providers of the new legislative background requirement, tracking provider eligibility and compliance with the new regulations, providing supplies for orientation trainings, identifying, securing, and scheduling locations for orientations, providing a toll free number for scheduling orientation, mailing orientation CDs to those not in attendance at general orientations, receiving and recording subsequent arrest report information, tracking terminated providers, and sharing all pertinent state communications and instructions.

The current Interagency Agreement between the County of Riverside and the Riverside County PA (August 27, 2002 #3.68) remains in effect. The PA will continue to provide a Registry orientation for all Registry providers, provide access to training for providers and perform additional duties which the County determines are appropriate.

FINANCIAL: Funding for this agreement is available within Department Appropriations.

ATTACHMENT: Agreement #AS-01561

CONCUR/EXECUTE: Purchasing and Fleet Services