

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

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**FROM:** Human Resources Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 12, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Outside Investigator Panel Services Contracts for the Workers' Compensation Division.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors 1) Ratify and approve the attached six (6) sets of Renewal Contracts for the Workers' Compensation Division Outside Investigator Panel Services effective July 1, 2011 until June 30, 2014, with Ray Farmer Investigations, Steve Beckman doing business as Paul Chance Private Investigations, National Business Investigations, Corona Investigation Agency, Insight Subrosa Group and RJN Investigations, Inc. 2) Authorize the chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the attached Contracts. 3) Retain one (1) copy and return three (3) copies of the executed Contract to Human Resources for distribution.

**BACKGROUND:** Since the inception of the self insurance program for Workers' Compensation, the County has utilized outside investigators pursuant to a Board Approved panel.

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Shawn Atin, Asst. Human Resources Director for  
Barbara A. Olivier  
Asst. County Executive Officer/Human Resources Dir.

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 150,409.64	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ to be determined by case assignment	For Fiscal Year:	2011/2012

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Workers' Compensation Appropriation 3 (ISF Fund 534220).	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

BY: *Elizabeth J. Olson*  
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**County Executive Office Signature**

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

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 7.21.08 Item 3.83 | **District:** ALL | **Agenda Number:**

3.16

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *NEAL R. KIPNIS* DATE: *10/13/11*  
Departmental Concurrence

**BACKGROUND continued:**

The Workers' Compensation Division has developed a panel of outside investigators who have a proven track record working in a collaborative team approach with the Workers' Compensation Division to be successful in reducing costs while fighting vendor and employee fraud and abuse before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board.

These selected investigation firms (Attachment A) have demonstrated the skills and expertise necessary to assist the County of Riverside in the provision of benefits to employees while at the same time aiding to reduce costs.

There is no increase in the rates for these investigation firms from their previous contracts.

County Counsel has approved the contracts as to form. Risk Management has approved the contracts as to content and standards.

## HUMAN RESOURCES - WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION INVESTIGATION PANEL

<u>Investigators</u>	<u>Current Hourly Rate</u>	<u>New Hourly Rate</u>	<u>New Panel Members</u>	<u>Effective Until</u>
Corona Investigation Agency	\$60.00	No Change	NONE	6/30/14
Steve Beckman/Paul Chance	\$60.00	No Change		6/30/14
Ray Farmer Investigations	\$60.00	No Change		6/30/14
Insight Subrosa	\$60.00	No Change		6/30/14
National Business Investigations	\$60.00	No Change		6/30/14
R. J. N. Investigations	\$60.00	No Change		6/30/14