DEPARTMENT: Human Services/Social Services

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

It is respectfully recommended that your Board: (1) Authorize the department to enter into an agreement with Mother Lode Job Training (MLJT) to provide assessment services for individuals in the CalWORKs program that totals $22,000 for fiscal year 2005/2006; and (2) Authorize your Chairman to sign the agreement.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes ( x ) No Current FY Cost: 
Budgeted in Current FY? ( x ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $22,000
Additional Funding Needed: 
Source: Contracts/Grants
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue
Transfer Between Funds
Contingency
( ) General ( ) Other

Annual Recurring Cost:
List Attachments, number pages consecutively

Board Memo pg. 1
Assurance of Compliance pg. 2
Agreement pg. 3-9
Exhibit A pg. 10-14
Exhibit B pg. 15-16

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No: 342
Vote – Ayes: 4
Absent: 1
Noes: 0

Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ________
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By:
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: ________

Revised Dec. 2002
June 14, 2005

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors  
    Rich Inman, CAO
FROM: Cheryle Rutherford-Kelly
RE: Social Services Employment and Training/Authorization to Enter Into an Agreement for Assessment Services

RECOMMENDATION

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(2) Your chairman to sign the agreement.

BACKGROUND

Your Board entered into an agreement with Mother Lode Job Training (MLJT) in 1998 (Resolution 98-263) in the amount of $20,000. MLJT, through specific testing, is able to identify job interests and career paths for CalWORKs individuals. The assessment helps guide the Employment and Training unit to begin career exploration and employment needs for these individuals. This agreement has been renewed yearly with no changes through fiscal year 2001/2002. In 2002/2003 the agreement was again renewed, but increased from $20,000 to $22,000.

This agreement exemplifies the value of coordinating community services and maximizes efforts to assist families to become self-sufficient. We have been satisfied with the services provided by MLJT under this agreement.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Department contracts with MLJT to provide career assessments for individuals in the CalWORKs program. The Contractor has the necessary skill to administer the BESI, COPS, COPES, and CASES assessment tests and evaluate individuals.

FINANCIAL

This program component is fully funded by state and federal funds. There is no impact to the County's General Fund.