RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-179

MEETING: April 19, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: PSA with Cathy Rohrbaugh for Learning Disability Evaluations

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Fifteen Month Professional Services Agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh to provide Learning Disability Evaluations in an amount not to exceed $7,500; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

Cathy Rohrbaugh will provide learning disability evaluations to individuals referred by the Welfare to Work unit of Human Services. In order to help clients find work, it is sometimes necessary to evaluate learning disabilities. Ms. Rohrbaugh will provide a completed written evaluation to the Welfare to Work case manager within 30 days of the scheduled appointment. Ms. Rohrbaugh is a psychologist employed by the Mariposa County Unified School District Special Education Department.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The last Agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh was signed by the CAO on June 1, 2014. The Board last approved an Agreement with Cathy Rohrbaugh on June 23, 2009 by Resolution 2009-310. The Board has approved several Agreements with Cathy Rohrbaugh since 2002.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, clients will not have an evaluation of possible learning disabilities that could assist in guiding their search for suitable work.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is sufficient funding in the Social Services budget to accommodate the cost of the Agreement for this fiscal year, and sufficient funding will be included in the Requested Budget for fiscal year 2016-17. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Cathy Rohrbaugh PSA 2016 and 2017 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier