RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-490

MEETING: September 20, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to provide inpatient mental health rehabilitation services for Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $160,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current contract with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center was approved by the Board of Supervisors November 10, 2015 by Resolution 2015-531. A First Amendment increasing the contract maximum by $120,000 for a new amount not to exceed $160,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 12, 2016.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, Behavioral Health crisis response workers may have greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will continue to be paid within the Behavioral Health budget unit. The cost will not exceed the monthly residential rate of $800 plus the daily rate of $300 per client per day as stated in Exhibit A of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center PSA 2017 Wc-sig (2) (PDF)
Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center Exhibit A 2017 (PDF)

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