RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-155

MEETING: March 28, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a First Amendment with Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center to increase the monthly residential rate from $800 to $810; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The monthly residential rate has risen $10 to $810 from the previously approved rate of $800. The existing contract maximum ($160,000) and the daily rate of $300 per client per day as stated in Exhibit A of the contract have not changed.

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 September 20, 2016 by Resolution 2016-490.

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 $810 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:
1st Amendment - Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center 2017 wc-sig (PDF)
Sequoia PSA 16-17(PDF)

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