RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-270

MEETING: May 9, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Approve Contract with CF Merced LLC for Inpatient Residential Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with CF Merced LLC for Psychiatric Hospitalizations in an Amount Not to Exceed $60,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

Mariposa County does not operate inpatient residential facilities and therefore contracts for such services. CF Merced LLC is a locked residential facility that is used to house clients who require a higher level of care than is provided at a Board and Care or a private residence.

The County does not use this facility often, but it is important to keep this contract in place to insure the availability of a bed when a crisis arises. Having an existing contract guarantees the County a negotiated rate. This contract is at no cost unless the County uses a bed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current agreement for this facility was approved by the Board on September 20, 2016 by Resolution Number 2016-493.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this contract is not approved, the placement options available to Behavioral Health would be limited. Without a contract in place, finding an open bed for this level of care could be more difficult, and the costs could increase.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will continue to be paid by realignment revenue within the Behavioral Health budget unit 001-0402. There is no impact on the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
CF Merced Agreement 2018 Wc Signatures (PDF)

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