RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-292

MEETING: May 16, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with El Dorado County to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the County of El Dorado to provide acute psychiatric inpatient care services for clients referred by Mariposa County Behavioral Health in an amount not to exceed $50,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The County does not operate acute psychiatric inpatient care 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. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing contract was approved by the Board on June 21, 2016 by Resolution 2016-315.

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:
There is sufficient funding for this Agreement in the Behavioral Health budget line 1-0402-622.04-24. The cost will include the daily Psychiatric Health Facility fee, currently $835, plus 15% administrative costs as stated in Exhibit A and Article III of the contract. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
El Dorado County Insurance Certificate (PDF)
El Dorado County Agreement - April 25 2018 (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