RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-131

MEETING: March 27, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment - Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc. (ICES) 2017/18 Child Care Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an amendment to existing agreement with Infant/Child Enrichment Services (ICES) to provide child care services, increasing the amount by $20,000 to a new amount not to exceed $85,000; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the amendment.

The Department of Human Services, Employment and Community Services unit, contracts with ICES for child care services for parents participating in the Welfare to Work program. The Department contracts with ICES for Stage One Child Care Services for CalWORKs/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients who are participating in an approved employment activity such as, but not limited to: employment, job search, and attending training or school. Stage One child care begins upon entry of a person into the CalWORKs assistance program, while Stage Two may begin when the County determines stability, or when a recipient is transitioning off aid. Stage Two child care is usually paid by ICES out of separate funding they receive.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing agreement was approved by the Board on July 11, 2017 by Resolution 2017-452.

The Board entered into an agreement with ICES in 1998 (Resolution 98-281) and has continued to renew this contract for services annually since that time.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
In order to comply with Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the Department of Human Services Welfare to Work program must provide for paid child care to recipients participating in employment activities. Without the services of this contractor, the Department would be challenged to provide child care services efficiently.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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This contract is budgeted in the FY2017-2018 budget for Employment and Community Services. There is no financial impact to the County's General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
First Amendment - ICES Agreement 2018 - Wcsignature (PDF)
ICES Agreement 2018 Final Wsignatures (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES is made and entered into this 27th day of March, 2018 by and between the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “County”, and Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”.

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor have heretofore entered into an Agreement dated July 11, 2017, wherein Contractor agreed to provide child care services; and

WHEREAS, County and Contractor desire to amend said Agreement to change the compensation to be provided to Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto in consideration of the mutual covenants herein recited, hereby agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 3, “COMPENSATION”, is hereby amended to provide that an additional $20,000 will be added to the original agreement price of $65,000, making the total compensation paid to Contractor the not to exceed amount of $85,000.

2. Except as herein amended, the agreement dated July 11, 2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date first above written.

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA:

Rosemarie Smallcombe, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

CONTRACTOR:

Willow Thorpe, Executive Director
Infant/Child Enrichment Services

ATTEST:

RENE LA ROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel

LAST UPDATED 1/9/17