RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-487

MEETING:  August 20, 2019

TO:  The Board of Supervisors

FROM:  Chevon Kothari, Health and 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 agreement in place to insure the availability of a bed when a crisis arises. Having an existing agreement guarantees the County a negotiated rate. This agreement 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 May 22, 2018 by Resolution Number 2018-232.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this agreement is not approved, the placement options available to the Health and Human Services Agency would be limited. Without an agreement 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 LLC Agreement 2020  (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey