RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-716

MEETING: December 17, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Kings View Corporation MIS Agreement with Health and Human Services Agency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with Kings View Corporation to Provide Electronic Health Record Information System Technical Support and All Pay Sources Billing Services to Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) in an Amount Not to Exceed $172,039; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements.

Kings View provides extensive support and hosting of the Anasazi Electronic Health Record Information System that is essential to the operation of Mariposa County HHSA’s Health Services division. It is more cost efficient for the County to contract with Kings View to support the Anasazi system than attempt to duplicate their services. The costs for additional qualified Information Technology (IT) personnel, information security, and equipment would exceed the costs of this contract.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The most recent agreement was approved by the Board on July 24, 2018 by Resolution 2018-368. The Agency has contracted with Kings View for these services since 2004. These services are necessary to efficiently manage our client records and billing processes.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, the Health Services division would be without vital support for its billing and clinical documentation software. An alternate contractor could be sought, or Health Services could attempt to provide qualified IT and other staff to duplicate Kings View’s services. Kings View has a proven record of quality service that would be very difficult to replace. Health Services would be at a loss to provide such technical services for the near term, and costs would likely exceed the Kings View contract costs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The cost of this agreement is spread over three or more budget units (Behavioral Health, Alcohol & Drug, and Mental Health Services Act, etc.) based on number of staff assigned to each unit and is incorporated in the FY19-20 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.
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ATTACHMENTS:
Kingsview EHRS Contract - Mariposa FY 2019-2020 Rev C  (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey