RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-90

MEETING: February 25, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: First Amendment - Changing Echoes Agreement to Provide Residential Care for Substance Abuse Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the First Amendment to the Agreement with Changing Echoes to Provide Residential Recovery Services for Substance Abuse Clients Referred by Mariposa County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Increasing the Maximum Amount by $35,000 for a New Amount Not to Exceed $85,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Amendment

Mariposa County does not operate residential recovery facilities and therefore contracts for such services is necessary. There is a need for residential treatment for those individuals who desire help but cannot stay clean and sober through other means of support, such as utilization of groups offered in the recovery community, traditional counseling services, and Heritage House. Additionally, the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funding amounts for general Alcohol & Drug services have been announced and are included in the Fiscal Year 19/20 001-0403 Budget along with funding for residential treatment.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved contracts with this facility for several years. The existing contract was approved by the County Administrative Officer on May 28, 2019.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The need for residential care for substance abuse clients continues to be an ongoing issue throughout Mariposa County. If this contract is not approved, HHSA Health Services division may not be able to find suitable inpatient facilities to accommodate clients' needs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This contract will be paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) funds and/or realignment funds within the Alcohol & Drug budget unit 001-0403. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
First Amendment - Changing Echoes Agreement 2020 Wcsignature (PDF)
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Changing Echoes Agreement 2020 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