RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-151

MEETING: March 24, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Agreement with CDSS and Mariposa County - Quality Assurance and Case Reviews

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Regarding the Implementation of Quality Assurance Measures and Case Reviews; and Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Director to Sign the Agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 1355.34(c) and California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 10601.2[a], local county child welfare agencies are responsible for implementing a qualitative case review process for child welfare services by child welfare and probation agencies. All 58 counties in California are required to complete a review of randomly sampled cases based on the combined case load size of the county probation agency and child welfare agency, including both in-home and out-of-home cases. Cases are pulled on a continuous quarterly basis and provided to each county by CDSS. Cases from the entire continuum of child welfare, from investigation through adoption, are subject to review.

The Board typically has approved agreements of this nature in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the Board does not approve the Agreement, HHSA runs the risk of non-compliance in meeting California guidelines regarding child welfare services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
As outlined in Exhibit B, California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will allocate to Mariposa County a total amount not to exceed $195,645 to conduct case reviews and quality assurance. There is no financial impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
CDSS - QA and Case Review Wesignature (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey