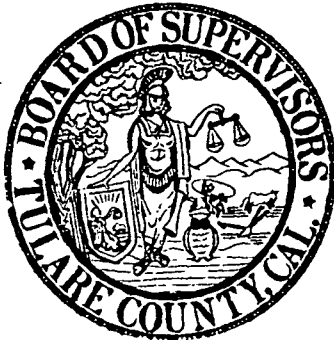


BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AGREEMENT)
WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT) Resolution No. 2018-0452
OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES) Agreement No. 28650

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ENNIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR VANDER POEL, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 12, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY,
AND ENNIS
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE



ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Mary Ruello
Deputy Clerk

1. Approved an agreement with the California Department of Child Support Services regarding the use of an extra help attorney in an amount not to exceed \$27,008 effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
2. Authorized the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign two original copies of the Agreement.

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**Child Support Services
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

KUYLER CROKER
District One

PETE VANDER POEL
District Two

AMY SHUKLIAN
District Three

J. STEVEN WORTHLEY
District Four

MIKE ENNIS
District Five

AGENDA DATE: June 12, 2018

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| Public Hearing Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Published Notice Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advertised Published Notice | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Meet & Confer Required | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Electronic file(s) has been sent | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Personnel Resolution attached | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |

CONTACT PERSON: Julie Galindo PHONE: 713-5781

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REQUEST(S):
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SUMMARY:
The California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) is requesting to continue the contract with the County of Tulare for the inter-jurisdictional employee exchange of Attorney John Higgins. The County agrees to loan and assign Mr. Higgins to DCSS for the support of Child Support Program. Mr. Higgins is considered a top legal expert in the area of child support legal matters and has received nationwide recognition for his work in this area.

Mr. Higgins' participation with the State will contribute not only legal expertise, but bring an understanding of local program needs to the California Legislature, California Department of Justice, and the California Department of Child Support Services. This arrangement has been mutually beneficial since its inception in the 2006/2007 fiscal year.

Because Mr. Higgins is a retired County employee, his continued service on an

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extra help basis is with the understanding that he will only be working on a part-time basis. Mr. Higgins will be under the direction of the State Department of Child Support Services. The State will reimburse Tulare County DCSS for all of the direct costs.

The Tulare County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form.

This agreement deviates substantively from the standard County boilerplate. These deviations from the standard County boilerplate are as follows: the County must indemnify the State, County is signing first, State may terminate immediately for cause, and agreement is dependent upon availability of funds to the State.

This contract is at the State's request; therefore, a Request for Proposal was not done.

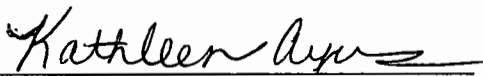
FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Funding for this agreement in an amount not to exceed \$27,008 will be included in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget. This agreement is paid through State funds. There is no additional net costs to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

This agenda item is linked to the Organizational Performance component of the County of Tulare Strategic Business Plan. By renewing this Agreement, it will allow Tulare County Department of Child Support Services to be on the forefront of legal decisions as they pertain to Child Support Services.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Kathleen Ayers
Chief Attorney, Child Support Services

cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment: Agreement (2)