

**MODIFICATION NUMBER ONE OF
AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN
COUNTY OF SONOMA AND
CALIFORNIA HEARING OFFICERS, LLP**

On Month date, 20yy, the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California, (hereinafter “County”) and California Hearing Officers, LLP, a Partnership, (hereinafter “Contractor”) entered into a services agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”).

Pursuant to Section 13.7 (Merger) of the Agreement, the parties hereby evidence their intent and desire to modify the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 8 (Compensation), the first paragraph is hereby revised to read as follows:

In full consideration of Contractor’s satisfactory performance of its obligations hereunder, County shall pay Contractor in the amount of two hundred sixty dollars (\$260) per hour 07/01/2025 – 12/31/2025 and three hundred dollars (\$300) per hour effective 01/01/2026 – 06/30/2026, billed in quarter-hour increments, with a two-hour minimum per scheduled hearing day. All hearings shall be held via video conference unless prior authorization has been given by County.

2. Section 8.1. (Maximum Payment Obligation) is hereby revised to read as follows:

In no event shall County be obligated to pay Contractor more than the total sum of \$210,000, for FY 25-26, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The County and Contractor acknowledge that variables and unpredictable factors such as the number of assigned hearings, the complexity of certain hearings, and delays at the facilities will affect the actual number of hours required to handle the caseload, and the actual number of hours may be different than what is reflected by the maximum reimbursable amounts stated above. In the event that a maximum reimbursable is reached, Contractor will have no obligation to continue providing services under this Agreement until such time as an agreed-upon increase in the maximum reimbursable amount is reflected in an amendment to this Agreement.

3. Section 13. (Term of Agreement) is hereby revised to read as follows:

The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (Termination).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this modification to be duly executed by their authorized representatives this _____ day of _____, 2025.

CONTRACTOR:

Deep Athwal, Partner
California Hearing Officers, LLP

Dated

COUNTY OF SONOMA:

Certificate of Insurance on File with County:

Nolan Sullivan, Director
Department of Health Services

Dated

Approved:

Sonoma County Purchasing Agent

Dated

Approved as to Substance:

Division Director or Designee

Dated

Approved as to Form:

Sonoma County Counsel

Dated

Approved as to Substance:

Privacy & Security Officer or Designee

Dated