

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement made this **January 25, 2023**, is by and between the County of Sonoma ("County") and **Beach Law Group, LLP** ("Attorney"). This Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement is required by Business and Professions Code Section 6148 and is intended to fulfill its requirements.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a legal services agreement dated August 31, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), for Attorney to represent the County in the following matters: defense of claims against public entities, social workers, and human services providers relating to the delivery of child welfare services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree to amend the Legal Services Agreement as of its Effective Date, as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Section 2. Compensation of the Agreement is amended to state that total payments hereunder shall not exceed \$1,500,000 for the contract term without the prior written approval of the County.
2. Section 4. Term is amended to reflect that the Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2025.
3. Except to the extent the Agreement is specifically amended or supplemented hereby, the Agreement and previous amendments, together with exhibits are, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect as originally executed, and nothing contained herein shall, or shall be construed to modify, invalidate or otherwise affect any provision of the Agreement, as amended, or any right of County arising thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below.

DATED: 04/03/2023

BEACH LAW GROUP, LLP

By: 

Name: Thomas E. Beach

Title: Partner, Beach Law Group, LLP

DATED: Apr 9, 2023

COUNTY OF SONOMA

By: *Robert Pittman*
Robert Pittman
County Counsel

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ON
FILE WITH AND APPROVED AS TO
SUBSTANCE BY DEPARTMENT:**

DATED: Apr 12, 2023

By: *Janell Crane*
Janell Crane
Interim Director of Human Resources