



County of Sonoma  
State of California

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Date: January 24, 2023

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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4/5 Vote Required

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
authorizing the Director of Human Services Department to execute a contractual  
agreement with the California Department of Social Services for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for  
the provision of child care services through the Alternative Payment Child Care Program  
and to amend and execute future amendments to the agreement to adjust for revenue  
levels based on changes to funding.**

**Whereas,** the responsibility for the statewide administration of child day care programs is held by the California Department of Social Services; and

**Whereas,** the child care needs of Sonoma County families involved with Child Welfare Services are assessed and administered by the local Human Services Department; and

**Whereas,** the child care program philosophy focuses on the ideals that parents/guardians are the primary caregivers and educators of their children, each families' cultural beliefs should be respected and supported as a means to best meet the families' needs, and that families involved with Child Welfare Services require as much support as possible to keep children safe and families stable.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that Governing Board of Sonoma County authorizes entering into a local agreement with the State of California for the provision of child care subsidies through the Alternative Payment Child Care Program, and authorizes the Director of the Human Services Department to execute the contract on behalf of the County of Sonoma for

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Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to execute future amendments to this contract that do not increase County costs or significantly alter program requirements.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**