



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 15, 2024

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Authorizing The Director Of Health Services, Or Designee, To Authorize Payments For FY 2024-25 Services, Through December 31, 2024, For Vendors Which Have An Executed FY 2023-24 Contract With The Department Of Health Services, And For Which The Board Has Delegated Authority For The Director To Execute Contracts For Similar Services In FY 2024-25.

Whereas, the Department of Health Services contracts with a network of providers to deliver behavioral health, homelessness and housing support, and other public and behavioral health wrap-around services; and

Whereas, the Department renews and updates provider contracts to reflect changes in service needs, funding levels, and regulatory requirements. For FY 2024-25, staff have begun the process of revising and updating provider agreements; however, due to a variety of reasons, not all fiscal year 2024-25 contracts were executed by the start of the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, while FY 2024-25 contracts are in the process of development, providers have been rendering services without disruption since July 1, 2024, and have experienced payment delays due to performing without fully executed agreements; and

Whereas, the FY 2024-25 adopted budget includes sufficient appropriation and funding capacity to execute payments to providers and;

Whereas, the Department proposes to execute payments for FY 2024-25 services, in advance of an executed agreement, for those providers that had fully executed agreements for similar FY 2023-24 services. The Department will utilize the terms of the FY 2023-24

agreements to current year payments, and execute a reconciliation process once current year agreements are fully executed; and

Whereas, the Department requests to utilize this authority through December 31, 2024, in order to provide opportunity for FY 2024-25 contracts to be executed; and

Whereas, the Department recommends it is in the best interest of the public to process payments to ensure uninterrupted service to the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved the Director of Health Services is authorized to execute payments for FY 2024-25 services, for vendors which have fully executed FY 2023-2024 agreements for similar services, under the specific agreements outlined in Attachment 2.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.