



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: January 7, 2025

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 the Human Services Department to execute an agreement with the California Department of Social Services for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the provision of child care services through the Alternative Payment Child Care Program and to 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 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 goals focus 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 families' needs, and that families involved with Child Welfare Services require as much support as possible to keep children safe and families stable; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors has reviewed the required program review, results and corrective actions taken for the Child Care Support Program;

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Sonoma authorizes entering into an 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 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and future amendments to this contract that do not increase county costs or significantly alter program requirements.

Supervisors:

Hermosillo:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.