

SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Second Amendment to the Legal Services Agreement made this **December 16, 2025** 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; and

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney entered into a First Amendment on January 23, 2023 to increase the total not to exceed amount for the contract term from \$50,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County and Attorney wish to enter into a Second Amendment to extend the term of the agreement from 8-31-2021 to 12-31-2026 and increase the total not to exceed amount from \$1,500,000.00 to 1,750,000.00.

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 \$1,750,000 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, 2026.

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.

4. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed under the internal laws of the state of California, and any action to enforce the terms of this Amendment or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in the County of Sonoma.

COUNTY AND ATTORNEYS HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND REVIEWED THIS AMENDMENT AND EACH TERM AND PROVISION CONTAINED HEREIN AND, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AMENDMENT, SHOW THEIR INFORMED AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT THERETO.

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

DATED:_____

BEACH LAW GROUP, LLP

By:_____

Name:_____

Title:_____

DATED:_____

COUNTY OF SONOMA

By:_____

Robert Pittman
County Counsel

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

DATED:_____

By:_____

Janell Crane
Director of Human Resources