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#### AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

# **EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE SERVICES**

#### I. CONTRACTOR:

**THIS AGREEMENT** (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter COUNTY) and **Pathway Family Services, Inc** (hereafter CONTRACTOR) wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

#### II. PURPOSE/TERM:

Santa Barbara County is contracting with Foster Family Agencies (FFA) to provide temporary shelter placement for minors being removed from their homes or being returned to county on a temporary basis for court hearings or determination of a permanent placement arrangement.

Theses homes will be for the exclusive use of Santa Barbara County, Child Welfare Services. It is expected that the contracted FFA will be responsible for the recruitment, certification, training and supervision of the homes. Respite and vacation will be handled in a manner such that the contracted number of beds will remain constant. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on **7/1/14** and end performance upon completion, but no later than **6/30/15** unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

#### III. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES/NOTICES:

Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party. Any notice or consent required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties in writing, by first class mail, postage prepaid, or otherwise delivered as follows:

To COUNTY: Amy Krueger, Division Chief, Department of Social Services, 2125 S. Centerpointe Pkwy., Santa Maria, CA 93455; 805.346.7248

To CONTRACTOR: **Rick Smith**, Executive Director, Pathway Family Services, Inc, 222 W. Carmen Lane, Ste 104, Santa Maria, CA 93454; 661.325.2570

or at such other address or to such other person that the parties may from time to time designate. Notices and consents under this section, which are sent by mail, shall be deemed to be received five (5) days following their deposit in the U.S. mail.

• Assignment- You will not assign any of your rights nor transfer any of your obligations under this Contract without prior written consent, and any attempt to so assign or so transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

# IV. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

### 1. CONTRACTOR shall:

- Provide a total of 10 beds in the northern Santa Barbara county area. Beds will be located in the North (Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Los Alamos) county and West (Lompoc and Santa Ynez Valley) section of the county. At any one time each home will be available to same sex children. CONTRACTOR will serve children from birth thru seventeen years old in these homes. Consideration will need to be given to compatibility and safety issues when placing children.
- B. Provide an on call Social Worker for intake 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. On call response for the request to place a child will be approximately no more than 30 minutes.
- C. Provide response to the need for a shelter bed within 60 minutes of verbal notification.
- D. Ensure all shelter care placements are in accordance with state licensing regulations. Placements are specific to short-term shelter care and not for permanency or adoption purposes.
- E. Provide foster parents specific training to receive, care for and manage traumatized children. Provide usual and customary in-home counseling support from FFA social worker and work with County to arrange additional services and supports as needed to meet identified needs of children.
- F. Ensure certified family homes only provide shelter care under this program for two children at a time. Providing bed space is available and under CDSS-CCL guidelines this may be increased by one for a sibling group placement.
- G. Agrees to accept difficult to manage, high needs children, as long as they can be safely managed with available services and support until a permanent plan is developed.
- H. Be expected to facilitate school attendance, but is not responsible for transporting children to schools outside the home's normal school boundaries for the FFA home.
- I. Maintain full case records for minor placements as required by CDSS-CCL regulations. These records will be available to the County for review upon request.
- J. Report all incidents required under CDSS-CCL regulations without exception to CDSS-CCL and Santa Barbara County Child Welfare Services.
- K. Be responsible for securing and maintaining adequate and appropriate insurance coverage.
- L. Not move dependent children from one shelter home to another without prior approval from the Santa Barbara County Child Welfare Services assigned social worker.
- M. Provide essential transportation for a child(ren) in the shelter care homes. Essential transportation is defined as transporting to school, medical/dental appointments, and to court.
- N. Report all instances of known or suspected child/elder abuse or neglect in accordance with the law to Child Welfare Services/Adult Protective Services.
- O. Per All County Letter (ACL) 10-19 and in addition to signing the SOC 154A (Placement agreement Attachment A), CONTRACTOR will document their visitation with the child on the new FFA CWS/CMS Contact/Service Delivery Log (SOC 160—Attachment B) and provide the SOC 160 to the Child Welfare Service (CWS) Social Worker on a flow basis, but at a minimum of once a month.

- P. Be reimbursed by AFDC-FC at the Santa Barbara County state assigned Foster Family Agency rate level for each child placement day. Further the contractor will receive the amount of \$500.00 per month, per bed which will be directly passed on to the Foster Parent.
- Q. Be reimbursed \$150.00 per month, per bed towards the employment of the social worker identified in B above.

# IV. PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- 1. Monitor the safety and well-being of children in their shelter homes to ensure there are no substantiated reports of abuse/neglect by the Foster Family Agency certified foster parents.
- 2. Respond to 100% of all requests for a shelter bed within 60 minutes of verbal notification.
- 3. Maintain a total of 10 contracted beds throughout the duration of the contract. Bed retainer fees will decline as specified if bed space is reduced below the contracted number of beds.

# V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Provide a monthly report of admissions to include Name, date of admission, area of placement, date of exit, hours and type of specialized service delivered.
- 2. Provide the Delivery Log , the SOC 160 Attachment B, to the Child Welfare Service (CWS) Social Worker on a flow basis, but minimally once a month.
- 3. Admission refusals will be reported the next business day to the regional Social Services Division Chief. The denial for admission should include reasons for the refusal to admit and any alternative placement recommendations.

# VI. FISCAL

- A. The total maximum amount for this contract shall not exceed \$78,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. Pay CONTRACTOR \$6,500 monthly for 10 beds at a rate of \$650.00 each. Should total beds available drop below the agreed upon 10, the monthly rate will change accordingly as specified in Section V.9. above. Payment shall be made on or before the first of each month during the term of this Agreement. If either party terminates this Agreement before its term is completed, the above amounts shall be payable only for the period prior to and including the effective date of termination.
- B. Pay AFDC-FC Reimbursement to CONTRACTOR at the Santa Barbara County state assigned Foster Family Agency rate level for each child placement day. Payment shall be a proration of the monthly rate set by the State Department of Social Services, or such rate as may be adjusted by the County Board of Supervisors. Payment shall be made monthly, in arrears.
- C. Pay a full day AFDC-FC reimbursement for the first day of placement regardless of time of day of the placement. No payment will be made for the last day of placement regardless of time child leaves.
- D. COUNTY's failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of COUNTY's right to require CONTRACTOR to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.

E. Non-appropriation of Funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated or budgeted by federal, state or COUNTY governments, or funds are not otherwise available for payments in the fiscal year(s) covered by the term of this Agreement, then COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of such occurrence and COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without a prior notice period. Subsequent to termination of this Agreement under this provision, COUNTY shall have no obligation to make payments with regard to the remainder of the term.

In the event that funds have been appropriated or budgeted, CONTRACTOR understands that monies paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY are derived from federal, state or local sources, including local taxes, and are subject to curtailment, reduction, or cancellation by government agencies or sources beyond the control of COUNTY. COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in the event that such curtailment, reduction, or cancellation occurs.

# VII. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)

The attached HIPAA BAA, Exhibit B, is part of this agreement.

NOTE: The Standard Terms and Conditions for contracting with an Independent CONTRACTOR will be included with, and made part of this contract by the County General Services Purchasing Division. CONTRACTOR's signature on the Purchasing Contract means CONTRACTOR has read and accepted these terms and conditions.

# HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)

This Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") supplements and is made a part of the Agreement between COUNTY (referred to herein as "Covered Entity") and CONTRACTOR (referred to herein as "Business Associate").

# **RECITALS**

Covered Entity wishes to disclose certain information to Business Associate pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI") (defined below).

Covered Entity and Business Associate intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI disclosed to Business Associate pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("HITECH Act"), and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subpart C (the "Security Rule"), Subpart D (the "Data Breach Notification Rule") and Subpart E (the "Privacy Rule") (collectively, the "HIPAA Regulations").

As part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule (defined below) require Covered Entity to enter into a contract containing specific requirements with Business Associate prior to the disclosure of PHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, Title 45, Sections 164.314(a), 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) and contained in this BAA.

In consideration of the mutual promises below and the exchange of information pursuant to this BAA, the parties agree as follows:

# 1. Definitions

- a. Breach shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. Section 17921].
- b. **Business Associate** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17938 and 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- c. **Covered Entity** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- d. **Data Aggregation** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- e. **Designated Record Set** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- f. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.
- g. Electronic Health Record shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECT Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17921.

- h. **Health Care Operations** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- i. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- j. **Protected Health Information or PHI** means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, and shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501. Protected Health Information includes Electronic Protected Health Information [45 C.F.R. Sections 160.103, 164.501].
- k. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
- 1. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- m. **Unsecured PHI** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17932(h).

### 2. Obligations of Business Associate

- a. Permitted Uses. Business Associate shall not use Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Further, Business Associate shall not use Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so used by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may use Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate, or (iii) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(i)].
- b. Permitted Disclosures. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so disclosed by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may disclose Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate; (iii) as required by law; or (iv) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity. If Business Associate discloses Protected Information to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable written assurances from such third party that such Protected Information will be held confidential as provided pursuant to this BAA and only disclosed as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to such third party, and (ii) a written agreement from such third party to immediately notify Business Associate of any breaches of confidentiality of the Protected Information, to the extent the third party has obtained knowledge of such breach [42 U.S.C. Section 17932; 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(i), 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), 164.504(e)(2)(i)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(ii)].
- c. **Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.** Business Associate shall not use or disclose Protected Information for fundraising or marketing purposes. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the patient has requested this special restriction, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates [42 U.S.C.

Section 17935(a)]. Business Associate shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for Protected Information, except with the prior written consent of Covered Entity and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition shall not affect payment by Covered Entity to Business Associate for services provided pursuant to the Agreement. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Agreement, the BAA, or the HIPAA Regulations.

- d. Appropriate Safeguards. Business Associate shall implement appropriate safeguards as are necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Information otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement or this BAA, including, but not limited to, administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Protected Information, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(B); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall comply with the policies and procedures and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.316. [42 U.S.C. Section 17931].
- e. **Reporting of Improper Access, Use or Disclosure.** Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity in writing of any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement and this BAA, and any Breach of Unsecured PHI, as required by the Data Breach Notification Rule, of which it becomes aware without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)].
- f. Business Associate's Subcontractors and Agents. Business Associate shall ensure that any agents and subcontractors to whom it provides Protected Information, agree in writing to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Business Associate with respect to such PHI and implement the safeguards required by paragraph (c) above with respect to Electronic PHI [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(D); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall implement and maintain sanctions against agents and subcontractors that violate such restrictions and conditions and shall mitigate the effects of any such violation (see 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.530(f) and 164.530(e)(1)).
- g. Access to Protected Information. To the extent that the Covered Entity keeps a designated record set then Business Associate shall make Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors in Designated Record Sets available to Covered Entity for inspection and copying within five (5) days of a request by Covered Entity to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under state law [Health and Safety Code Section 123110] and the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524 [45 CF.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E)]. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(e).
- h. Amendment of PHI for Business Associate who is Required to Maintain a Record Set. If Business Associate is required to maintain a designated record set on behalf of the Covered Entity the Business Associate shall within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from Covered Entity for an amendment of Protected Information or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall make such Protected Information available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.526. If any individual requests an amendment of Protected Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate must notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the request. Any approval or denial of amendment of Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall be the responsibility of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(F)].
- i. Accounting Rights. Within ten (10) days of notice by Covered Entity of a request for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Information, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall make

available to Covered Entity the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.528, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(c), as determined by Covered Entity. Business Associate agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosures from an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that Business Associate maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement. At a minimum, the information collected and maintained shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received Protected Information and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of Protected Information disclosed and (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure. In the event that the request for an accounting is delivered directly to Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate shall within five (5) days of a request forward it to Covered Entity in writing. It shall be Covered Entity's responsibility to prepare and deliver any such accounting requested. Business Associate shall not disclose any Protected Information except as set forth in Sections 2.b. of this BAA [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(G) and 165.528]. The provisions of this subparagraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- j. **Governmental Access to Records.** Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Information available to Covered Entity and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) for purposes of determining Business Associate's compliance with the Privacy Rule [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(H)]. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity a copy of any Protected Information that Business Associate provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such Protected Information to the Secretary.
- k. Minimum Necessary. Business Associate (and its agents or subcontractors) shall request, use and disclose only the minimum amount of Protected Information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use, or disclosure [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(b); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.514(d)(3)]. Business Associate understands and agrees that the definition of "minimum necessary" is in flux and shall keep itself informed of guidance issued by the Secretary with respect to what constitutes "minimum necessary."
- 1. **Data Ownership**. Business Associate acknowledges that Business Associate has no ownership rights with respect to the Protected Information.
- m. **Business Associate's Insurance.** Business Associate represents and warrants that it purchases commercial insurance to cover its exposure for any claims, damages or losses arising as a result of a breach of the terms of this BAA.
- n. Notification of Possible Breach. During the term of the Agreement, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within twenty-four (24) hours of any suspected or actual breach of security, or any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement or this BAA or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which Business Associate becomes aware and/or any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. Business Associate shall take (i) prompt corrective action to cure any such deficiencies and (ii) any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations. [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]
- o. **Breach Pattern or Practice by Covered Entity.** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 17934(b), if the Business Associate knows of a pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA or other arrangement, the Business Associate must take reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation. If the steps are unsuccessful, the Business Associate must terminate the Agreement or other arrangement if feasible, or if termination is not feasible, report the problem to the Secretary. Business Associate shall provide written

notice to Covered Entity of any pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that Business Associate believes constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA or other arrangement within five (5) days of discovery and shall meet with Covered Entity to discuss and attempt to resolve the problem as one of the reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation.

p. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement. Within ten (10) days of a written request by Covered Entity, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall allow Covered Entity to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Information pursuant to this BAA for the purpose of determining whether Business Associate has complied with this BAA; provided, however, that (i) Business Associate and Covered Entity shall mutually agree in advance upon the scope, timing and location of such an inspection, (ii) Covered Entity shall protect the confidentiality of all confidential and proprietary information of Business Associate to which Covered Entity has access during the course of such inspection; and (iii) Covered Entity shall execute a nondisclosure agreement, upon terms mutually agreed upon by the parties, if requested by Business Associate. The fact that Covered Entity inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect, Business Associate's facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this BAA, nor does Covered Entity's (i) failure to detect or (ii) detection, but failure to notify Business Associate or require Business Associate's remediation of any unsatisfactory practices, constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of Covered Entity's enforcement rights under the Agreement or this BAA, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within ten (10) days of learning that Business Associate has become the subject of an audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation by the Office for Civil Rights.

### 3. Termination

- a. **Material Breach.** A breach by Business Associate of any provision of this BAA, as determined by Covered Entity, shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and shall provide grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement, any provision in the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(iii)].
- b. **Judicial or Administrative Proceedings.** Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement, effective immediately, if (i) Business Associate is named as a defendant in a criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws or (ii) a finding or stipulation that the Business Associate has violated any standard or requirement of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws is made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which the party has been joined.
- c. **Effect of Termination.** Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall, at the option of Covered Entity, return or destroy all Protected Information that Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such Protected Information. If return or destruction is not feasible, as determined by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of Section 2 of this BAA to such information, and limit further use of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such PHI infeasible. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(ii)(2(I)]. If Covered Entity elects destruction of the PHI, Business Associate shall certify in writing to Covered Entity that such PHI has been destroyed.

#### 4. Indemnification

If Business Associate fails to adhere to any of the privacy, confidentiality, and/or data security provisions set forth in this BAA or if there is a Breach of PHI in Business Associate's possession and, as a result, PHI or any other

confidential information is unlawfully accessed, used or disclosed, Business Associate agrees to reimburse Covered Entity for any and all costs, direct or indirect, incurred by Covered Entity associated with any Breach notification obligations. Business Associate also agrees to pay for any and all fines and/or administrative penalties imposed for such unauthorized access, use or disclosure of confidential information or for delayed reporting if it fails to notify the Covered Entity of the Breach as required by this BAA.

# 5. Disclaimer

Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this BAA, HIPAA, the HITECH Act, or the HIPAA Regulations will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding of PHI.

# 6. Certification

To the extent that Covered Entity determines that such examination is necessary to comply with Covered Entity's legal obligations pursuant to HIPAA relating to certification of its security practices, Covered Entity or its authorized agents or contractors, may, at Covered Entity's expense, examine Business Associate's facilities, systems, procedures and records as may be necessary for such agents or contractors to certify to Covered Entity the extent to which Business Associate's security safeguards comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or this BAA.

# 7. Amendment to Comply with Law

The parties acknowledge that state and federal laws relating to data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of the Agreement or this BAA may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule and other applicable laws relating to the security or confidentiality of PHI. The parties understand and agree that Covered Entity must receive satisfactory written assurance from Business Associate that Business Associate will adequately safeguard all Protected Information. Upon the request of either party, the other party agrees to promptly enter into negotiations concerning the terms of an amendment to this BAA embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule or other applicable laws. Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event (i) Business Associate does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend the Agreement or this BAA when requested by Covered Entity pursuant to this Section or (ii) Business Associate does not enter into an amendment to the Agreement or this BAA providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of applicable laws.

# 8. Assistance in Litigation of Administrative Proceedings

Business Associate shall make itself, and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting Business Associate in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement or this BAA, available to Covered Entity, at no cost to Covered Entity, to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against Covered Entity, its directors, officers or employees based upon a claimed violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, or other laws relating to security and privacy, except where Business Associate or its subcontractor, employee or agent is named adverse party.

# 9. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing express or implied in the Agreement or this BAA is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than Covered Entity, Business Associate and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

# **10. Effect on Agreement**

Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this BAA, or to the extent inconsistent with this BAA, all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effect.

# 11. Entire Agreement of the Parties

This BAA supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous business associate agreements between the parties and constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. Covered Entity and Business Associate acknowledge that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, oral or otherwise, with respect to the subject matter hereof, have been made by either party, or by anyone acting on behalf of either party, which are not embodied herein. No other agreement, statement or promise, with respect to the subject to the subject matter hereof, not contained in this BAA shall be valid or binding.

# **12. Interpretation**

The provisions of this BAA shall prevail over any provisions in the Agreement that may conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this BAA. This BAA and the Agreement shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this BAA shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.

#### PLACEMENT AGENCY - FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY AGREEMENT CHILD PLACED BY AGENCY IN FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY

NAME OF CHILD	FFA NAME
BIRTH DATE OF CHILD	DATE PLACED WITH FFA
CASE NUMBER	DATE FIRST ENTERED FOSTER CARE

The Placement Agency will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month in return for the above named child's care and supervision as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code 11460 and other applicable law and regulations. First payment to be made within 45 days after placement with subsequent payments to be made monthly.

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PLACEMENT AGENCY AGREES TO		FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY AGREES TO
. Provide the Foster Family Agency (FFA) with knowledge of the background and needs of this child. This shall include but not be limited to the	1.	Provide this child with foster parent(s) who have been certified t care for the child's needs in accordance with applicable laws an regulations.
social work assessment, medical reports, educa- tional assessments, psychiatric/psychological	2.	Conform to applicable Title 22, Division 6 regulations and all law governing foster care.
evaluations and identification of special needs. This shall be made available to the FFA within 14 days from date of placement.	з.	Notify the placing agency within 24 hours (unless there is separate written agreement with the placing agency) by phor followed in writing of significant changes in the child's healt
<ol> <li>Inform the FFA, before placement, of this child's behaviors and proclivities that might be harmful to others (including pets) in the home, school or neighborhood.</li> </ol>		behavior or location as well as significant issues including su pected physical or psychological abuse, death, injury, unusual ind dents, absence of a child, placement issues and scho non-attendance and all items listed under Section 80061 of Title 2 Division 6.
Work with the FFA in the development and progress of a needs and services plan. The county placing agency will notify and invite the FFA to participate in any child and family team meetings to discuss the child's needs and services plan.	4.	Work together with the placing agency to encourage the maint nance of the familial-child relationship and include the child family members, as indicated in the needs and services plan, in trea ment planning and/or child and family teams whenever possible an cooperate with the reunification process.
. Work with FFA staff toward successful completion of the child's needs and services plan, a positive placement outcome and timely permanency for the child. Provide the FFA a W 2020 Preservice Revision Statement if	5.	Use constructive alternative methods of discipline; not use corpor punishment; deprivation of meals, monetary allowances, visits fro parents, or home visits; threat of removal or any degrading of humiliating punishment.
JV 220A, Prescribing Physician's Statement, if applicable, and subsequent renewals.	6.	Respect and keep confidential information given about this child ar his/her family.
Work together with the FFA to develop and maintain positive relationships with the child's parents (or guardians) and other family members, and cooperate with the reunification process, e.g. provide written information regarding a child's medical and transportation needs.	7.	Work with the placing agency to develop and submit to them a need and services plan that develops an understanding of the responsibilities, objectives and requirements of the agency in rega to the care of this child, including the information listed on the reverse side of this form, within 30 days of placement of the chill The needs and services plan shall be updated at least every s
<ul> <li>Maintain contact with the child monthly or as specified in the child's approved case plan.</li> </ul>	8.	months. Written progress reports shall be provided at least every six mont
Continue paying for the child's care as long as the child remains in placement or in the absence of the child the placing agency asks the FFA to retain an open placement.	9.	or more frequently by mutual agreement. Give placing agency 7 day notice of intent to discharge or move th child. Notify the placing agency of any intended move of this chi between certified homes prior to the move. The FFA has ti
<ul> <li>Provide a MediCal card or other medical coverage and a Medical Consent form signed by the child's parents, legal guardian or court at the</li> </ul>		authority to move a child in the case of imminent risk to the child family. The FFA shall notify the placing agency within 24 hours such move.
time of placement. Inform the FFA of its clothing allowance policy and provide the funding consistent with those policies or any revised policies.	10.	FFA social worker shall visit this child in private in their foster hon at least once per calendar month and provide documentation these visits to the placing agency caseworker/probation officer on flow basis every month as visits are completed.
0. Pay for medical costs incurred prior to the establishment of Medi-Cal eligibility.	11.	Provide state and federal agencies access to records as provided state and federal law.
<ol> <li>Verify and remit/reconcile any underpayments within 45 days of FFA notification of such underpayments.</li> </ol>	12.	Notify the placing agency if the child receives any source income such as income from work, SSI, SSA, child support, et Notify the county of any property the child obtains, including bai accounts. (It will be the county's responsibility to verify the
<ol><li>Notify the FFA within 12 months of suspected overpayments, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.</li></ol>	13.	Income/property.) Follow any requirements associated with the county's clothin allowance policy and procedures.
3. Provide a contact telephone number for emergencies and after business hours:	14.	Remit any overpayment in full to the county welfare department up receipt of a notice of action or following the completion of de
Emergency #		process.
	15.	Inform county upon discovery of any apparent overpayment.

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#### Initial needs and services plan summary shall include:

- A. Medical and Dental needs
- B. Psychological/psychiatric evaluation obtained or scheduled
- C. Staffing review summaries
- D. Educational assessment
- E. Peer adjustment
- F. Relationship to adults
- G. Involvement in recreation programs
- H. Behavior Problems
- I. Short-term treatment objectives (goals established for next 3 months)
- J. Long-range goals including anticipated length of placement
- K. Tasks planned to reach objectives and goals and who will be performing these tasks, including agency service activity
- L. Identification of unmet needs
- M. Involvement of child and his parents in the treatment program

#### Periodic update of needs and services plan shall include:

- A. Current status of child's physical and psychological health as well as confirmation of medical and dental exams
- B. Reassessment of child's adjustment to the foster home, treatment program, peers and school
- C. Progress toward short-term objectives and long-range goals including tasks which have been performed to reach these objectives and goals
- D. Reassessment of unmet needs and efforts made to meet these needs
- E. Modification of treatment plan, tasks to be performed and anticipated length of placement
- F. Involvement of child and his parents in treatment program

By this signature I attest that I have read this agreement and agree to fulfill these requirements and I am authorized on behalf of my agency to sign this. The terms of this agreement shall remain in force until changed by mutual consent, in writing, of both parties.

CHILD'S PLACEMENT WORKER REPRESENTATIV E'S NAME		PHONE		
PRINT:	SIGNATURE:	E: ( )		
COUNTY AND NAME OF AGENCY	TITLE		DATE	
FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME		PHONE		
PRINT:	SIGNATURE:	( )		
NAME OF AGENCY	TITLE		DATE	
FFA ADDRESS	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

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# FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY (FFA) CWS/CMS CONTACT/SERVICE DELIVERY LOG

PRIMARY ASSIGNED COUNTY SOCIAL WORKER'S NAME					
COUNTY:					
FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY NAME/ADDRESS:					
START DATE:		END DATE:			
Contact Purpose:	Method:	Location:			Status:
X Deliver Service to Client	X In-Person	COURT CWS OFFICE HOMEReferring to Biolo IN-PLACEMENTCertifie OTHER SCHOOL		me	X Completed
Participants: [Include all contact partici- pants including the FFA SW and child(ren)]	DOB(s) of all s	 hild (include name iblings present du d with the FFA):		Case Managen	nent Services
	CHILD'S NAME:	<u> </u>	DATE OF BIRTH	X CM-SW Plan Contact	
	CHILD'S NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH		
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	CHILD'S NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH	-	
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	Contact Party T				

<u>Narrative</u>: Required monthly visit completed by FFA social worker; narrative of this visit included in written progress report.

NAME OF FFA SOCIAL WORKER	DATE	NAME OF FFA SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR	DATE		
FFA SW Phone Number: ( )		FFA SW Supervisor Phone Number: ( )			
*Siblings seen on different days and/or different homes/locations MUST be entered on separate forms.					
**Unrelated children in t	he same ho	ome MUST be entered on separate forms.			

SOC 160 (2/10) REQUIRED FORM - SUBSTITUTES PERMITTED

#### STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS



THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS apply to the Contract established between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California ("we/us/our") by its Purchasing Division ("Purchasing"), and the individual or entity identified as "Vendor" on the Contract form to which this document is attached ("you/your"), including your agents, employees or subcontractors. Your signature means you've read and accepted these terms and conditions.

1. <u>SCOPE OF SERVICES / COMPENSATION.</u> You agree to provide services to us, and we agree to pay you, according to the attached Statement of Work. (The term "Statement of Work" refers to all attached language describing the services to be performed and the compensation to be paid, whether found in a Proposal, Estimate, Quote, correspondence, and/or any other attached document, and includes the narrative text appearing on the Contract form, plus any subsequent amendment.) All work is to be performed under the direction of the "Designee" (that is, the person designated by the department identified in the Ship-To box on the Contract form). Payment will be subject to satisfactory performance as determined by the Designee. You will be entitled to reimbursement for only those expenses specifically identified in the Statement of Work.

2. STATUS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. You will perform all of your services under this Contract as an independent contractor and not as our employee. You understand and acknowledge that you will not be entitled to any of the benefits of a County employee, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, administrative leave, health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and protection of tenure. You warrant that you are authorized by law to perform all work contemplated in this Contract, and you agree to submit, upon request, verification of licensure or registration, or other applicable evidence of official sanction.

3. <u>BILLING & PAYMENT.</u> You must submit your invoice, which **must include the contract number** we assign (see Contract form), to the Bill-To address on the Contract form, following completion of the increments identified in the Statement of Work. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, we will pay you within thirty (30) days from presentation of invoice.

4. <u>TAXES.</u> We will not be responsible for paying any taxes on your behalf, and should we be required to do so by state, federal, or local taxing agencies, you agree to promptly reimburse us for the full value of such taxes paid plus interest and penalty assessed, if any. These taxes include, but are not limited to, the following: FICA (Social Security), unemployment insurance contributions, income tax, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

5. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>. You covenant that you presently have no interest and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract. You further covenant that in the performance of this Contract, you will employ no person having any such interest.

6. <u>OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.</u> We will be the owner of the following items incidental to this Contract, upon production and whether or not completed: all data collected, all documents of any type whatsoever (paper or electronic), and any material necessary for the practical use of the data and/or documents from the time of collection and/or production, whether or not performance under this Contract is completed or terminated prior to completion. You will not release any materials under this paragraph except after our prior written approval.

6.1. Copyright. No materials produced in whole or in part under this Contract will be subject to copyright in the United States or in any other country except as determined at our sole discretion. We will have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and otherwise use in whole or in part, any reports, data, documents or other materials prepared under this Contract.

7. **RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW.** You must keep such business records pursuant to this Contract as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of your profession, and will maintain those records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Contract. All accounting records must be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. We will have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during your regular business hours or upon reasonable notice.

8. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATON. You agree to the indemnification and insurance provisions as set forth in Exhibit X attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Exhibit refers to "COUNTY" in lieu of ("we/us/our") and "CONTRACTOR" in lieu of ("you/your").

9. <u>NONDISCRIMINATION</u>. The County's Unlawful Discrimination Ordinance (Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code) applies to this Contract and is incorporated into the Contract by this reference with the same force and effect as if the ordinance were specifically set out herein, and you agree to comply with that ordinance.

10. NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT. You understand that this is not an exclusive Contract and that we have the right to negotiate with and enter into contracts with others providing the same or similar services as those you provide. You must disclose to Purchasing any other contracts under which you are providing services to the County.

11. ASSIGNMENT. You will not assign any of your rights nor transfer any of your obligations under this Contract without our prior written consent, and any attempt to so assign or so transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

12. <u>TERMINATION</u>. For Convenience: Either you or we may, for any reason, prior to the expiration date of this contract, terminate this contract upon thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other. For Cause: Upon a material breach of the Contract by either you or us, the other may terminate by written notice as specified in paragraph 13.

12.1. Work In Progress. Unless otherwise directed in the notice of termination, all work under the Contract must be immediately halted, and you must deliver to us all documents specified in paragraph 6.

12.2. Payment. We will pay you for services evident to, and performed to the satisfaction of, the Designee prior to notice of termination. However, in no event will we pay you any amount that exceeds the stated value of this Contract, nor for profit on unperformed portions of service. You must furnish to us, if requested, such financial information as we determine necessary to assess the reasonable value of any services you may have performed prior to any termination. In the event of any dispute, our conclusion will be final and binding. These provisions are cumulative and will not affect any right or remedy which we may have in law or equity.

13. **NOTICE.** From You: You must send or deliver any required notice to both the Designee and to Purchasing at the addresses appearing on the Contract form. From Us: Either Designee or Purchasing must send or deliver any required notice to you at the address last known to the sender, with a copy also sent to the other of us. Effective Date: Notices mailed by US Postal Service first-class, receipt of which is unacknowledged, are effective three days from date of mailing. Other notices are effective upon delivery by hand, proof of delivery by common carrier, or acknowledgement of receipt, whichever is earlier.

14. AMENDMENT. This Contract may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing (executed by Purchasing) and by no other means.

15. **PARKING.** This Contract does not entitle you to park in any County lot at the Santa Barbara downtown complex. **Failure to comply may result in your vehicle being ticketed or towed without notice.** Exceptions for extraordinary circumstances may only be made upon prior written approval of the Parking Coordinator (568-2650). For on-street parking for construction or delivery operations, you may instead wish to seek a "Parking Restriction Waiver Permit" from the City of Santa Barbara (564-5385). Public parking lots are available across from the County's downtown complex along Anacapa Street.

16. CALIFORNIA LAW. This Contract is governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Contract or its contents must be filed in the County of Santa Barbara, if in state court, or in the federal district court nearest to Santa Barbara County, if in federal court.

17. <u>PRECEDENCE.</u> In the event of conflict between the provisions contained in these numbered paragraphs and the provisions contained in the Statement of Work, the provisions of this document shall prevail unless 1) otherwise specified on the Contract form to which this document is attached, or 2) waived by amendment hereon with dated initials of Purchasing staff.

### EXHIBIT X

#### Indemnification and Insurance Requirements (For Service Contracts Not Requiring Professional Liability Insurance)

#### INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by COUNTY) and hold harmless COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, judgments and/or liabilities arising out of this Agreement from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person or entity and for any costs or expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred by COUNTY on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligation applies to COUNTY's active as well as passive negligence but does not apply to COUNTY's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

#### NOTIFICATION OF ACCIDENTS AND SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS

CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. The indemnification provisions in this Agreement shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### **INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- 1. **Commercial General Liability (CGL):** Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products-completed operations, personal & advertising injury, with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.
- 2. Automobile Liability: ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1), or if CONTRACTOR has no owned autos, hired, (Code 8) and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- 3. **Workers' Compensation**: as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

If the CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the COUNTY requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the CONTRACTOR. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the COUNTY.

#### B. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- Additional Insured COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the CONTRACTOR's insurance at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).
- Primary Coverage For any claims related to this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees, agents or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- 3. Notice of Cancellation Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the COUNTY.
- 4. Waiver of Subrogation Rights CONTRACTOR hereby grants to COUNTY a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said CONTRACTOR may acquire against the COUNTY by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the COUNTY has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.
- 5. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY. The COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to purchase coverage with a lower deductible or retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention.
- 6. Acceptability of Insurers Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum A.M. Best's Insurance Guide rating of "A- VII".
- 7. Verification of Coverage CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with proof of insurance, original certificates and amendatory endorsements as required by this Agreement. The proof of insurance, certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the COUNTY before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the CONTRACTOR's obligation to provide them. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish evidence of renewal of coverage throughout the term of the Agreement. The COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.
- 8. Failure to Procure Coverage In the event that any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, COUNTY has the right but not the obligation or duty to terminate the Agreement. Maintenance of required insurance coverage is a material element of the Agreement and failure to maintain or renew such coverage

or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by COUNTY as a material breach of contract.

- Subcontractors CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and CONTRACTOR shall ensure that COUNTY is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.
- 10. **Special Risks or Circumstances** COUNTY reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of COUNTY to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of COUNTY.