



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject O'Connell and Dempsey Federal Advocacy Presentation	Board Meeting Date September 22, 2020	Agenda Number 2
Dept: Administrative Office Contact: Albert Alt Preparer: Toni LaFazia Phone: (209) 754-6025	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Regular Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 30 Minutes
Type of Document? Informational Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? Yes Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation from Mia O'Connell of O'Connell and Dempsey regarding Federal Advocacy. Provide guidance for Calaveras County priorities for the 2020-21 legislative year.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On August 25, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to authorize the Board Chair to execute Amendment II to the Professional Services Agreement with O'Connell and Dempsey, LLC for federal advocacy services. At the time, the Board concurred unanimously to invite Ms. O'Connell to a future meeting to confirm the Board's priorities for lobbying efforts. Ms. O'Connell has been carrying out the Board's Legislative priorities for 2020 and will be briefing on outcomes and potential new priority areas for 2021.

FINANCING:

The contract for O'Connell and Dempsey, LLC, is \$60,000, plus associated travel and other expenses in the not-to-exceed amount of \$4,000. The contract was previously approved by the Board and the cost of the contract was budgeted in the FY 2020-21 budget (10100020-5271). There is no additional General Fund cost to hold this study session and it is part of the scope of work of the contract with O'Connell and Dempsey, LLC.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to discuss the legislative priorities for the current legislative calendar and maintain the priorities as previously identified. This is not advised as the Board agreed unanimously to discuss the current legislative priorities.

APPROVED BY:

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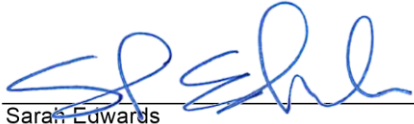
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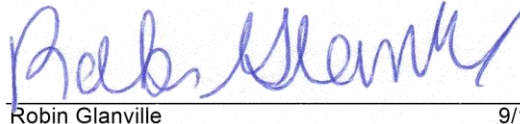
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