

# REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
From the City Manager

May 8, 2006

## **Subject**

Amendment to the Agreement with the County of San Mateo - Human Services Agency for Differential Response

## **Recommendation**

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the amendment to the agreement between the City of Redwood City as fiscal agent for Redwood City 2020 (RC 2020), and the County of San Mateo - Human Services Agency (HSA) to support the full implementation of Child Welfare Redesign – Differential Response in Redwood City.

## **Background**

Redwood City 2020 was granted \$907,537 over three years (January 2006 through June 2008) from the County of San Mateo – Human Services Agency to support the full implementation of Child Welfare Redesign – Differential Response in Redwood City. On January 23, 2006, City Council authorized the execution of that agreement following a brief presentation to the Council by Redwood City 2020 on Differential Response. Council was also provided with a more extensive presentation on Differential Response on February 13, 2006.

Redwood City 2020 will coordinate all Differential Response activities in Redwood City as well as connect Differential Response with other community initiatives.

Redwood City 2020 will be responsible for working with its primary sub-contractor, Youth and Family Enrichment Services, to hire and oversee four Case Managers who will partner with HSA Child Welfare Social Workers and one Mental Health Clinician. This amendment will provide an additional \$100,000 to hire, train and supervise one Mental Health Clinician to work with the Differential Response Team in Redwood City for the entirety of the Agreement term (January 2006 through June 2008), bringing the new funding total to \$1,007,537. The Mental Health Clinician will participate in trainings and meetings related to Differential Response, provide mental health services and assessments, conduct home visits, maintain case histories for evaluation and provide referrals and linkages to County Mental Health.

## **Alternative**

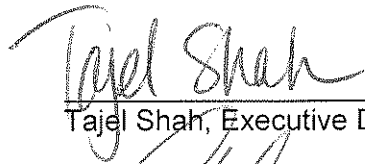
Council may choose not to enter into this amendment to the agreement.

**Fiscal Impact**

Funding for the program has been granted by the County of San Mateo – Human Services Agency to cover the cost of this amendment. No City funds will be used for this effort. The City is serving as fiscal agent to RC 2020 for funds awarded, therefore this amendment to the agreement will not impact City services.



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**Attachment:**

Available at the City Clerk's office