



FY 2018/19 Agreement with Legal Aid of Sonoma County

City Council Meeting
October 16, 2018

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Background

- February 28, 2017 - Council directed \$20K one-time funding to Legal Aid for renter legal advocacy services
- FY 2017/18- Council appropriated \$75K one-time funding for renter legal advocacy services in FY 2017/18 budget
- June 2018- City issued request for proposals for organization to perform renter legal advocacy services; Legal Aid was only respondent

Background

- September 26, 2017- Council approved agreement with Legal Aid and funded additional \$12K, \$87K total, for one-year agreement
 - Agreement term 10/1/17 – 9/30/18
- May 2018 Budget Study Sessions- Council directed continuation agreement with Legal Aid
- June 2018 Budget Hearings- Council appropriated \$62,250 of funding for continuation of agreement through 6/30/19

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Housing & Community Services Department that the Council, by Resolution, approve a nine-month agreement with Legal Aid of Sonoma County to provide tenant advocacy and legal representation services, in the total amount not to exceed \$62,250.00.