



FY 2019/20 Agreement with Legal Aid of Sonoma County

City Council Meeting
June 18, 2019

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Background

- February 28, 2017 - Council directed \$20K one-time General Fund funding to Legal Aid for renter legal advocacy services
- FY 2017/18- Council appropriated \$75K one-time General Fund 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- Per RES-2017-198, Council approved agreement with Legal Aid and funded additional \$12K, \$87K total General Fund, for one-year agreement
 - Agreement term 10/1/17 – 9/30/18
- October 16, 2018- Per RES-2018-179, Council approved agreement with Legal Aid and funded \$62,250 General Fund, for nine-month agreement
 - Agreement term 10/1/18 – 6/30/19

Background

- June 18, 2019 – \$87,000 in Housing & Community Services FY 19/20 General Fund budget to continue services
 - Agreement term 7/1/19 – 6/30/20

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Housing & Community Services Department that the Council, by Resolution, approve a one-year agreement with Legal Aid of Sonoma County to provide tenant advocacy and legal representation services, in the total amount not to exceed \$87,000.00.