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August 3, 2000

AGENDA: August 15, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT TO ABOVE THE LINE

Dear Members of the Board:

As you recall, during the 2000/2001 budget hearings, your Board directed the Human Resources Agency (HRA) to provide funds to Above the Line for prior year expenses for the provision of comprehensive residential care and services to youth referred by the Agency in FY 99/00. These expenses were incurred prior to Above the Line receiving an approved foster care payment rate from the state. Above the Line has now obtained a necessary payment rate so any future expenses will be funded by foster care funds. Staff have considered a number of processes through which to implement your Board's directive and this method was recommended by the Auditor. At this time, HRA is requesting that your Board approve reimbursement to Above the Line for documented 99/00 residential care services, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board authorize the Auditor-Controller to reimburse Above the Line in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for 99/00 residential care services.

Very truly yours,

CECILIA ESPINOLA
Administrator

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RECOMMENDED

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

Attachments

cc: County Administrative Officer
Auditor Controller
Above the Line