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County of Santa Cruz

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September 19, 2001

AGENDA: September 25, 2001

Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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County/Court Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Members of the Board:

During budget hearings, your Board accepted and filed a report from this office concerning the annual extension of the County/Court Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). As you will recall, the Trial Court Funding Act of 1997 and subsequent legislation transferred the financial responsibility for the Superior Court to the State and required that the County and the Court enter into an agreement for specified support services provided by the County and the Court. Your Board approved a comprehensive MOU during the 2000-01 budget hearings which specified the services, billing methodologies, and evaluation procedures for various services. At that time, your Board extended the existing MOU through September 30, 2001, and directed that renewal provisions be returned for your consideration on September 25th.

Staff from the County Administrative Office and Superior Court are working to complete the remaining necessary changes, but additional time is needed to prepare a final document for your Board's consideration.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD

- 1) Approve an extension of the County/Court Memorandum of Understanding until October 16, 2001, and authorize the County Administrative Officer to sign on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, and
- 2) Direct the County Administrative Officer to return on or before October 16, 2001 with a renewal of the MOU.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: Santa Cruz Superior Court, Personnel Department, Auditor-Controller


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**Superior Court of California County of Santa Cruz
and
County of Santa Cruz
1st Amendment to the
Memorandum of Understanding
for
The Use and Provision of Court and County Services**

In accordance with Section IX Amendments of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Santa Cruz Superior Court and the County of Santa Cruz, the parties mutually agree to extend the term of the existing MOU through October 16, 2001.

Signatures of Parties



Christine Patton
Executive Officer, Superior Court

9-19-01

Date

Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

Date

Approved as to form:



County Counsel

Date

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