FROM: OFFICE ON AGING:

SUBJECT: OFFICE ON AGING: Approval of FY 2017/18 Standard Agreement No. MS-1718-24 between California Department of Aging and the County of Riverside for the Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program administered by the Office on Aging, All Districts. [Total Cost: $1,062,680] [Source of Funds: Federal 50%, State 50%].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute FY 2017/18 Standard Agreement No. MS-1718-24 between California Department of Aging (CDA) and the County of Riverside for the Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) administered by the Office on Aging (OoA) for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 in the amount of $1,062,680;
2. Authorize the Office on Aging Director to sign amendments and other documents, as approved by County Counsel, related to Standard Agreement No. MS-1718-24 for the duration of the Agreement period of performance; and
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return four (4) original Standard Agreements to the Office on Aging for further processing.

ACTION: Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BACKGROUND:
Summary
Annually, the County of Riverside enters into an agreement with the California Department of Aging. Office on Aging administers the funds allocated under this Standard Agreement to continue providing care management services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are at risk of being placed out of their homes due to increasing frailty. Individuals age 65 and older, who are eligible for Medi-Cal and at risk for institutionalization, may receive effective case management by a skilled Nurse Care Manager (registered nurse) and Social Work Care Manager. The MSSP care managers communicate, collaborate, and coordinate with the client, family members, medical and mental health providers, as well as other service providers to appropriately meet their needs. The goal is to provide additional support and services that allows the client to continue their independence by remaining at home and reduce the risk of premature or inappropriate institutionalization.

This agreement reflects the current contract from California Department of Aging and could be subject to modifications based on the State’s final legislative process. The term of this agreement is 12 months, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

Impact on Residents and Businesses
There is an unprecedented growth of individuals over the age of 65 in the County of Riverside. This performance-based contract serves up to 248 clients. Since the program’s inception in 1999, MSSP has assisted frail older adults (65 years and older) to avoid inappropriate or premature placement in nursing or assisted living facilities and to foster independent living in their own communities.

SUPPLEMENTAL (if needed, OR delete this section):
Additional Fiscal Information
The FY 2017/18 Standard Agreement No. MS-1718-24 between California Department of Aging and the County of Riverside for MSSP is for a total amount of $1,062,680. Office on Aging included the estimated funding for this program in the FY 2017/18 Recommended Budget; therefore, no budget adjustment is needed.
There is no impact to County General Funds and OoA is not requesting any additional matching funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. STANDARD AGREEMENT NO. MS-1718-24 BETWEEN CDA AND COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.