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SUBJECT: Approval of the Marin County Area Plan for Aging, Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Update.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Authorize the President to approve the attached Marin County Area Plan for Aging, Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Update and forward the attached Letter of Transmittal to the California Department of Aging.

DISCUSSION: State and federal law mandate that the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) provide annual updates regarding the use of funds for aging services. The attached Marin County Area Plan for Aging, Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Update outlines the development of the planning and service area's aging services for the fiscal year. The Marin County Commission on Aging has approved the attached Area Plan at a public hearing held on April 11th at the Maria B. Freitas Senior Community Center.

The current Area Plan covers fiscal years 2012-2016. This is the first update of that plan. It includes strategies that will be undertaken by the Area Agency on Aging and its advisory council, the Commission on Aging, to address the needs of older adults, family caregivers, and people with disabilities in Marin County.

Proposed activities include: developing strategies to promote health, prevent chronic conditions, and provide tools to effectively manage diseases among older adults; conducting forums to educate the public about critical topics and issues that impact older persons, family caregivers, and adults with disabilities; and collaborating with community partners to develop innovative projects to strengthen the aging service system.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: Approval of the attached plan will allow the County to continue to receive federal and state funds for service to older adults in Marin.

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FISCAL IMPACT: The Area Agency on Aging Area Plan reflects the estimated Area Plan Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. The final Area Plan Budget will be included for your Board's consideration as part of the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Budget process, following State approval of the Area Plan.

REVIEWED BY: Department of Finance NA
 County Counsel NA
 Human Resources NA

Copies of the contract materials are available for review in the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors' office.

Respectfully submitted,

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No SAP number required.