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Board of Commissioners
Housing Authority of the County of Marin
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Executive Director
Dan Nackerman

SUBJECT: Amendment to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) Agreement

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Executive Director to execute an amendment to the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA) Agreement with the County of Marin to increase the budget for tenant-based rental assistance for people living with HIV by \$339,694.

SUMMARY: The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA), administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides funds for housing and supportive service programs for low-income people with AIDS. Unlike most HUD intergovernmental programs, HOPWA provides formula grants to the largest city in each eligible metropolitan area, with the requirement that the funds be used to serve the entire area. As a result, San Francisco is the recipient for the area consisting of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties. San Francisco has designated its Redevelopment Agency to administer HOPWA.

On August 21, 2001 the Housing Authority signed a HOPWA Agreement with the County of Marin for tenant-based rental assistance for people living with HIV. The attached amendment to that Agreement would give the Housing Authority an additional \$339,694 for this program. (This amendment will increase the total contract amount from \$3,283,346 to \$3,623,040.)

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

Sincerely,

Dan Nackerman
Executive Director

Attachment

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