

COUNTY OF EL DORADO

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2023

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Olivia Byron-Cooper, Interim Director of Health & Human Services *OBC*

SUBJECT: Retroactive Renewal of Agreement for Services – Item 23-1167, 8/15/23
Binti, Inc Agreement 7191, Amendment I

This memo is to provide notification of a retroactive contract renewal request that has been created and is set for the Board of Supervisor's Agenda on August 15, 2023 (File ID: 23-1167). El Dorado County Child Welfare Services and Juvenile Probation have been using Binti Inc., software as a service platform, since 2017 in the administration of the Resource Family Approval process. The software provided by Binti, Inc. is used countywide to facilitate the process for resource family approval, allowing prospective caregivers to upload their documents, track progress towards approval, etc. This shortens the time it takes for families to get approved as resource parents.

Unfortunately, due to unexpected processing delays, Agreement 7191 was not fully executed until April 20, 2023, even though the prior Agreement 4558 expired on February 12, 2023.

Due to the services being vital to Child Welfare Services operations, Binti Inc. continued to provide access to the software while the new agreement was in development. In order for Binti, Inc. to bill for the services it provided during that time, HHSA requests the Board approve the term of the Agreement retroactive to February 12, 2023. Any lapse in service would have been detrimental to the children in foster care and their relative caregivers.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.