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## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #252-S1010 AMENDMENT I

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**THIS AMENDMENT I** to that Agreement for Services #252-S1010 made and entered by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Star View Children and Family Services, Inc. a California Corporation, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 4025 W. 226<sup>th</sup> Street, Torrance, CA 90505, and whose Agent for Service of Process is Mary Jane Gross, 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 1010, Oakland, CA 94621; (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor");

### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has been engaged by County to provide "as requested" protection in the form of emergency shelter care and/or foster care placement for children (hereinafter referred to as "Client") referred by El Dorado County Department of Human Services in accordance with Agreement for Services #252-S1010, dated December 17, 2009, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to amend **ARTICLE II – Term, ARTICLE III – Compensation for Services, ARTICLE VII – Medi-Cal Screening, and ARTICLE XIX – Notice to Parties**; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to add **ARTICLE XXXIII – Lobbying Restrictions, ARTICLE XXXIV – Non Discrimination and ARTICLE XXXV – Annual Audit.**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties do hereby agree that Agreement for Services #252-S1010 shall be amended a First time as follows:

#### **ARTICLE II**

**Term:** This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties and shall remain in effect unless or until terminated by either party pursuant to ARTICLE XVIII.

#### **ARTICLE III**

**Compensation for Services:** For each Client placed with Contractor, County shall pay Contractor with AFDC-FC funds at the current applicable monthly Group Home rate established by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Foster Care Funding and Rates Bureau

(FCFRB). If Contractor is vendored by a Regional Center, County shall pay at their current applicable rate as established and authorized by the California Department of Developmental Services (CDDS).

County and Contractor agree that payments referenced in this Agreement shall be based upon the current applicable monthly rates as established by the FCFRB or, when appropriate, as established by the CDDS for Regional Center vendored facilities and transmitted to CDSS. County shall compensate Contractor for the services authorized by County for each Client, as set forth in this Agreement and at Contractor's current California-approved Licensing Rate Classification Level ("RCL"), which varies based on the licensing classification of Contractor and the age of Client at the time services are rendered. These rates are published by CDSS and transmitted to County and Contractor via a CDSS All County Letter (ACL) whenever there is a change in the rates. For services provided hereunder, County shall calculate payment for services rendered and shall issue payments, including prorated payments, at a rate based on the length of Client's stay at facility and the classification and level of services authorized and provided. County agrees to pay Contractor monthly in arrears for services authorized by County and rendered by Contractor. More specifically:

- For Foster Care Placement services, County shall transmit said payment in the form of a check within fifteen (15) days following the end of the month in which services were provided.
- For Emergency Shelter Care services, County shall transmit said payment in the form of a check within thirty (30) days following the end of the month or following the last date said services were provided.
- Unique or specialized services obtained on behalf of Client shall require written authorization from Client Caseworker and Caseworker's supervisor prior to the procurement for said service(s). Payment for any unique specialized service(s) shall be made in the form a check within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a detailed invoice accompanied by a copy of the purchase receipt or invoice and the written authorization from County.

The categories of rates that are established by CDSS or CDDS and that may, based on Contractor's agency classification and/or RCL, be applicable for reimbursement under this Agreement are:

Foster Family Homes (FFH): Foster Family Homes, as defined in California's Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing (CCL) regulations, provide 24-hour care and supervision in a licensee's family residence for no more than six (6) children. Care is provided to children who are mentally disabled, developmentally disabled or physically handicapped, children who have been removed from their home because of neglect or abuse, children who require special health care needs and supervision because of such disabilities

Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments Program (Kin-GAP): The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program was established by California Senate Bill 1901 (Chapter 1055, Statutes of 1998) to provide services to all children exiting the juvenile court dependency system on or after January 1, 2000 to live with a family member(s), relative legal guardian or non-related extended family member. WIC Section 11364 et seq. establishes that Kin-GAP Program rates are to be paid on behalf of eligible children at an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of

the basic rate paid to a licensed or approved FFH. Children who are in receipt of Kin-GAP benefits are also entitled to receive the infant supplement (see "Infant Supplement," below).

Foster Family Agency (FFA) Treatment and Nontreatment Program Rates: There are two types of FFA programs: "treatment foster care or therapeutic foster care," and "nontreatment foster care." The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has statutory responsibility for developing, implementing and maintaining a rate setting system for FFAs receiving AFDC-FC funds. The FFA treatment rates are established by using the basic rate for the FFH plus a set increment for the special needs of the child, a maximum amount for social work activities and a percentage for administration, recruitment and training. The FFA nontreatment rates are established by using only the basic rate of the FFH and a specialized care rate when appropriate.

Group Home (GH): Group Home, as defined in CCL regulations, refers to a residential facility of any capacity that provides 24-hour non-medical care and supervision to children in a structured environment with the services provided at least in part by staff employed by the licensee. It does not include health facilities and clinics, county-operated juvenile halls, homeless shelters or residential schools whose only function is education. Although a Group Home may be licensed to care for fewer than six (6) children, the vast majority of Group Homes are licensed to care for six or more children.

Intensive Treatment Foster Care Programs: WIC Section 18358 et seq. sets the requirements for implementing the Intensive Treatment Foster Care Program (ITFC). Rates for Foster Family Agency programs participating under this Section shall be exempt from the current AFDC-FC Foster Family Agency rate-setting system. Rates for Foster Family Agency programs participating under this Section shall be set according to the appropriate service and rate level based on the level of services provided to the eligible child and the certified foster family. For an eligible child placed from a Group Home program, the service and rate level shall not exceed the rate paid for Group Home placement. For an eligible child assessed by the County interagency review team as at imminent risk of Group Home placement or psychiatric hospitalization, the appropriate service and rate level for the child shall be determined by the interagency review team at time of placement.

Special Care Increments: WIC Section 11461(e)(1) defines "specialized care increment" as an AFDC-FC approved amount paid with State participation on behalf of an AFDC-FC Client requiring specialized care to licensed or approved family home facility with a capacity of six (6) or less or in an approved home of a family member(s) or relative or non-related legal guardian in addition to the basic rate.

Adoption Assistance Program: WIC Sections 16115, 16118, 16119 and 16120 et seq. establishes the criteria necessary for determining a child's Adoption Assistance Program eligibility status and for the provision of financial aid. It directs County to directly reimburse eligible individuals for reasonable nonrecurring expenses as defined by CDSS that are incurred as a result of the adoption of a Client eligible for the Adoption Assistance Program and instructs County to seek reimbursement for said costs from State.

Annual and Initial Clothing Allowance: WIC Sections 11460 and 11461 et seq. and the California 2001-02 Budget Act defines annual and initial clothing allowances as the amount paid by each County with State participation in addition to the AFDC-FC basic rate for the provision of clothing for an AFDC-FC child. This includes an initial supply of clothing, school or other uniforms, disposable diapers for infants and for children who use disposable diapers as undergarments. The State supplemental clothing allowance does not supplant the regular County clothing allowance. Donated clothing may supplement but not supplant any clothing allowance provided by the State or County.

Infant Supplement: California Senate Bill 510 (Chapter 1066, Statutes of 1988) implements the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1987 which amended sections of the Social Security Act which requires the aid payment for a minor parent who receives AFDC-FC to also include an amount for the care of the minor parent's child living with the parent in placement. CDSS Operations Manual, Division 11, Section 11-415.1 addresses the administrative standards for eligibility and assistance programs regulations for AFDC-FC program rates and states, "The infant supplement paid shall be a uniform amount to cover the cost of care and supervision of a child in addition to the rate that would otherwise be paid for the minor parent's placement." Authorities cited are Sections 10553 and 10554, California Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 11465 and 11468, California Welfare and Institutions Code. Children who are in receipt of Kin-GAP benefits are also entitled to receive the infant supplement.

Contractor and its duly licensed certified substitute care providers shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. All substitute care providers shall be appropriately cleared by the DOJ to perform substitute care services pursuant to Article XXIV-Fingerprinting, below, and shall be licensed and certified as required by the State. Assumption or takeover of any of Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations or performance of same by any entity other than Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, shall occur only with County's express prior written approval.

Contractor and its duly licensed certified substitute care providers shall have no claim whatsoever against County for payment of any money or reimbursement of any kind for any service(s) provided by Contractor or its duly licensed certified substitute care providers following the termination of this Agreement. Contractor shall not charge any Client or their family or guardian, or receive any fee or payment from any Client or their family or guardian, for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall not charge or receive fees or payments from any Client or their family or guardian for children referred to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement who are not actually placed in facility. Should Contractor receive any such payment, Contractor shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after termination of this Agreement or any overpayments made in error shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. Any payment made in error shall be returned to County within forty-five (45) days of receipt of said payment either by returning the check sent in error or by issuance of a new check made payable to County. This provision shall survive the termination of this

Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if County does not remove Client from Contractor's Group Home facility following termination of this Agreement, County shall continue to pay based upon the Group Home's RCL rate. If County does not remove Client from Contractor's Certified Family Home following termination of this Agreement, County shall continue to pay for Client's residence based upon the current applicable monthly facility rate(s) established by the CDSS, Foster Care Funding and Rates Bureau.

Contractor shall maintain a Foster Care Funding and Rates Bureau (FCFRB) facility rate(s) or, for a Contractor vendored by a Regional Center, authorization for payment of the Regional Center rate with AFDC-FC funds throughout the term of the Agreement.

Expenditures made by Contractor during the provision of services under this Agreement shall be in compliance and in conformity with the United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular, A-122. Contractor is responsible for obtaining the most recent version of this Circular which is available online at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>.

Charges for placements lasting less than a full month shall be prorated. Payment for placements shall commence the day Client is placed with Contractor and terminate the day before Client is removed. When Contractor agrees to hold a bed open for Client, Contractor shall document County's agreement to pay for the open bed in Client's record and shall request from County a written confirmation via fax of said requested open bed hold. County shall not pay for an open bed for a period in excess of seven (7) days.

Should Contractor, after having Client admitted to a psychiatric facility, unilaterally decide not to take Client back, all payments made to Contractor to keep the space available for that Client shall be returned immediately to County by Contractor, unless otherwise agreed to by County and Contractor in writing.

Emergency Shelter Care Rates: The term "emergency shelter care" refers to placements made with little or no advance notice pending court-ordered placement of Client. Emergency shelter care rates shall be pro-rated based on the current applicable monthly facility rate(s) established by the California Department of Social Services, Foster Care Funding and Rates Bureau.

Reimbursement for Unique, Specialized Purchases: Purchases necessary to meet unique, specialized requirements that are specific to an individual Client and are critical to their safety and/or well-being shall be reviewed and authorized on a case-by-case basis by the County. All such unique, specialized purchases must be specifically pre-approved in writing by El Dorado County's Department of Human Services Director, Assistant Director, Chief Financial Officer or Child Protective Services Program Manager.

Under no circumstances shall County reimburse Contractor, or their duly licensed certified substitute care provider, for any provisions, supplies or other items that have not been pre-approved in writing. Contractor shall submit, within thirty (30) days following the month in which purchase was made, a detailed invoice accompanied by a copy of the purchase receipt(s) and the written authorization from Client Caseworker and Caseworker's supervisor prior to the procurement for said service(s).

Any correspondence or inquiries relative to payments under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be addressed to:

<i>West Slope and All Other Non-East Slope Contractors</i>	<i>East Slope Contractors</i>
El Dorado County Department of Human Services Attn: Accounting Unit 3057 Briw Road Placerville, CA 95667	El Dorado County Department of Human Services Attn: Child Protective Services 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., #100 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

The maximum compensation payable under this Agreement shall not exceed \$300,000.00 during any fiscal year, which shall be defined as the period commencing July 1 of each calendar year and ending June 30 of the following calendar year.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**Medi-Cal Screening:** If applicable, Contractor shall screen 100% of referred Clients for State Medi-Cal eligibility. The screening shall include, but not be limited, to:

1. Verifying that the Medi-Cal beneficiary is eligible to receive Medi-Cal services at the time Client is referred for service;
2. Verifying El Dorado County as the responsible County;
3. Assessing for valid full Medi-Cal scope aid codes;
4. Monthly verification of Client eligibility during the time the services are provided to Client.

#### **ARTICLE XIX**

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
3057 BRIW RIDGE ROAD  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667  
ATTN: DEANN OSBORN, STAFF SERVICES ANALYST II

or to such other location as the County directs with a copy to:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION  
330 FAIR LANE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667  
ATTN: GAYLE ERBE-HAMLIN, PURCHASING AGENT

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

STAR VIEW CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.  
7677 OAKPORT STREET, SUITE 1010  
OAKLAND, CA 94621  
ATTN: KENT DUNLAP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

or to such other location as the Contractor directs.

### ARTICLE XXXIII

**Lobbying Restriction:** The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds, other than federally appropriated funds, have been paid or shall be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form SF-LLL, OMB Number 0348-0046 "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions. A copy of Form SF-LLL can be downloaded and completed at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sfillin.pdf>.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

### ARTICLE XXXIV

**Non-Discrimination:** During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment, against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family leave care. The Contractor shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 et. seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set

forth in full. The Contractor shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.


The Contractor shall comply with the following Provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000), as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of March 24, 1972 (Public Law 92-261); Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794), and all requirements imposed by the applicable Health and Human Services regulations (45 CFR, Part 84); and the American's with Disabilities Act.

#### **ARTICLE XXXV**

**Annual Audit:** Pursuant to the Single Audit Act and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, any entity that receives a total of \$500,000 or more per year in federal funds for the purposes of carrying out federal programs must complete an annual audit. The funding threshold is aggregate funds from all sources. Contractor shall mail a certified copy of said completed annual audit to County's Department of Human Services at the address listed in Agreement's "Notice to Parties" article within thirty (30) days of Contractor's receipt of same. All adverse audit findings must be documented and included with completed annual audit. Certified evidence of correction(s) of adverse audit findings shall be provided to County at the DHS address listed in agreement's "Notice to Parties" article. A complete and current copy of OMB A-133 is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/rewrite/circulars/a133/a133.html>.


Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of that Agreement #252-S1010 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

#### **REQUESTING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR CONCURRENCE:**

By:   
DeAnn Osborn, Staff Services Analyst II  
Department of Human Services

Dated: July 20, 2010

#### **REQUESTING DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCURRENCE:**

By:   
Daniel Nielson, M.P.A., Director  
Department of Human Services

Dated: 7-20-2010



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to that Agreement for Services #252-S1010 on the dates indicated below.

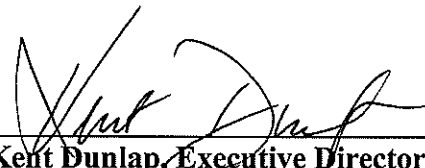
-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gayle Erbe-Hamlin, Purchasing Agent  
Chief Administrative Office  
"County"


Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

-- CONTRACTOR --

STAR VIEW CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.  
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Kent Dunlap, Executive Director  
"Contractor"

Dated: 7/23/10

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Secretary, Board Member

Dated: 7/22/10