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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Evelyn Schaeffer, Director of Health & Human Services Agency 

SUBJECT: Retroactive Funding In Agreement Notification – Item 22-0992, 11/15/2022
Advocates for Human Potential, Agreement 6467

This memo is to notify you that a retroactive contract request has been created and is on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda for November 15, 2022 (File ID: 22-0992). Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) staff work to minimize these requests where we can control. Specific to this situation, a retroactive contract was unavoidable, and I wanted to provide you with the background context.

In July of 2021, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) was authorized through California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 5960 - 5960.45 to establish the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) and award \$2.2 billion to construct, acquire, and expand properties and invest in mobile crisis infrastructure related to behavioral health. In partnership with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP), DHCS is releasing these funds through six grant rounds targeting various gaps in the state's behavioral health facility infrastructure. Subsequently, HHS submitted a plan and application for BHCIP Planning Grant Round 2 funding to DHCS, and DHCS awarded HHS \$150,000 to implement the plan.

DHCS contracted with AHP to be the Administrative Entity of the BHCIP grant agreement, and HHS received the initial draft of the Funding In Agreement 6467 (7469-BHCIP-COUNTY OF EL DORADO HHS-01G) from AHP in May of 2022. HHS immediately began processing the Agreement and worked with AHP for several months to reach a finalized Agreement acceptable to both parties in September. The final Funding in Agreement 6467 is retroactive to January 3, 2022, continuing through December 31, 2022, with quarterly reporting to AHP by HHS.

As HHS received the final grant agreement from AHP in September, bringing this retroactive agreement before your Board was unavoidable. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.