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Patricia Charles-Heathers, Ph.D., Director Health and Human Services Agency County of El Dorado 3057 Briw Road, Suite B Placerville, CA 95667-5335

Dear Ms. Charles-Heathers:

SUBJECT: Fixed with Carry Forward Indirect Cost Rate Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017

The Department has received clarification from Ms. Yvonne Kollings of the county's Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff regarding the use of Fixed with Carry Forward Indirect Cost Rate and will revise the cost agreement as such. Enclosed is the revised negotiated agreement. Please sign the enclosed copies of the agreement, retain one copy for your files, and return one copy to this office.

Note that the Agreement contains the fixed rate with carry-forward for the current fiscal year. Please adjust over- or under-recovery in the subsequent fiscal year.

Furthermore, please note that the Super Circular, pp 78659-78690, does not require the Federal cognizant or oversight agency to review and approve an indirect cost rate unless the particular local governmental department expends at least \$35 million in direct Federal funding per year. This office's review of the latest single audit (2015) on file at the Federal Audit Clearinghouse indicates that HUD provides \$3,020,168 of direct funding through its Housing Choice Voucher Program for the county's Health and Human Services Agency. This level of direct expenditure does not require HUD to review and approve HHSA's indirect rate. Nonetheless, all supporting documentation in accordance with the Super Circular must be maintained on file in case of audit and/or on-site monitoring.

If the county has any questions, please contact Cornelia Kidney at 415-489-6587, or by email at cornelia.kidney@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Angelo Tom Program Manager Community Planning and Development Division

Enclosure cc: Lori Walker, CFO, HHSA

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grantee/contractor which was used as a basis for acceptance of the rates agreed to herein is not subsequently found to be materially inaccurate.

B. AUDIT: Adjustments to amounts resulting from audit of the cost allocation plan upon which the negotiation of this agreement was based will be compensated for in a subsequent negotiation.

C. CHANGES: If a fixed or predetermined rate(s) is contained in this agreement it is based on the organizational structure and the accounting system in effect at the time the proposal was submitted. Changes in the organizational structure or changes in the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement from use of the rate(s) in this agreement, require the prior approval of the authorized representative of the responsible negotiation agency. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent audit disallowances.

D. NOTIFICATION TO FEDERAL AGENCIES: Copies of this document may be provided to other Federal offices as a means of notifying them of the agreement contained herein.

E. SPECIAL REMARKS: Federal programs currently reimbursing indirect costs to this Department/Agency by means other than the rates cited in this agreement should be credited for such costs and the applicable rate cited herein applied to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of indirect costs allocable to the program.

By the State of Local Department/ Agency: By the Responsible Agency for the Federal Government:

County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency

Signature

Signature

Shiva Frentzen

Name

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Angelo Tom_____ Name

Program Manager <u>HUD Community Planning and Development</u> Title

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Negotiated by Cornelia Kidney 415-489-6587