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## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Ronald H. Abernethy - Public Defender  
**REPORT BY:** Gail McCully - Legal Office Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with Polly Webber, Immigration Consultant

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Public Defender requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 200401B with Polly Webber, Immigration Consultant, to increase the maximum compensation per fiscal year by \$1,640 to a total of \$11,000 per fiscal year, effective for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and onward.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Approval of today's recommended action will enable the contractor to continue providing immigration consultation services for the Public Defender's Office.

### **FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	Public Defender
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Mandatory
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	This Agreement contains a provision for three years, which shall be automatically renewed for an additional year at the end of each fiscal year, not to exceed two additional years.
Consequences if not approved:	If the Agreement is not approved, the Public Defender will be at risk of not providing immigration consulting services for its clients.
County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:	Collaborative and Engaged Community

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The Public Defender provides its attorneys with an immigration consultation to fulfill the Office's obligation to assist clients with immigration questions and consequences. Over the years, immigration has become a complex issue and the immigration consultant offers vast knowledge for Public Defender attorneys.