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**Agenda Item**  
**Regular Meeting of the**  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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**Item Number: 1.5**

**MEETING DATE:** 03/24/2026

**DEPARTMENT:** COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Rebekah Mojica

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Esperanza Colio Warren

**SUBJECT:**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - E. COLIO WARREN**

1. Approve Amendment #1 with Public Defender Investigator Richard Boomer for an additional \$80,000.00 for a new total not to exceed amount of \$160,000.00 and extend the term through June 30, 2028; and
2. Approve Amendment #1 with Public Defender Investigator Richard F. Solano Investigations for an additional \$80,000.00 for a new total not to exceed amount of \$160,000.00 and to extend the term through June 30, 2028; and
3. Approve Amendment #1 with Public Defender Investigator GGG Investigations (David Godoy) for an additional \$78,000.00 for a new total not to exceed amount of \$150,000.00 to extend the term through June 30, 2028; and
4. Authorize Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign amendments.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 149

**AGENDA SECTION:**

CONSENT AGENDA

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

The County currently maintains professional services agreements with Public Defender Investigators to provide investigative support services to the County's Public Defender's Office. The original agreements with investigators Richard Boomer, Richard Solano, and David Godoy were approved by the Board on May 7, 2024, for an initial term of May 7, 2024 through May 1, 2026. These agreements have not previously been amended and are now approaching both their expiration dates and maximum compensation limits.

The agreements were initiated to allow the County to retain specific, pre-approved investigators at

established rates, rather than relying on ad hoc appointment of private investigators without fixed compensation terms. This structure promotes cost predictability, administrative efficiency, and continuity of investigative services in support of indigent defense.

The County Public Defender Oversight Committee recently reviewed the status of the existing agreements and recommended that the County engage in discussions with the investigators regarding proposed amendments. The Committee further recommended that the Board renew and extend the agreements to ensure continuity of services and avoid disruptions to Public Defender operations.

Consistent with that recommendation, discussions were held with the investigators regarding amendments to extend the term of the agreements through June 30, 2028.

The original contracts for Mr. Boomer and Mr. Solano provided for Tier One Public Defender Investigator services at \$40,000 per year for a two-year term, for a total of \$80,000 per contract. Under the proposed amendments, the agreements with Mr. Boomer and Mr. Solano would be extended to include an additional \$40,000 per year, resulting in a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$160,000 per contract, billed at an hourly rate of \$80.

The original agreement with GGG Investigations (David Godoy) provided for \$36,000 per year, billed at \$3,000 per month. Under the proposed amendment, the agreement would continue on those terms, adding an additional \$36,000 per year and adjusting the contract term to align with a June 30 fiscal year end. The amended agreement would have a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000, billed at \$3,000 per month, prorated for partial months.

The investigators have reviewed the proposed amendments, and partially executed agreements for investigators Richard Boomer, Richard Solano, and David Godoy are attached for the Board's consideration and approval.

Approval of the proposed amendments will allow the County to continue receiving necessary investigative services without interruption, maintain operational support for the Public Defender's Office, and preserve the County's ability to contract directly with selected investigators at established rates.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for these agreements is included in the Public Defender's approved budget. Payments under the amended agreements will remain subject to annual budget approval by the Board.

This amendment ensures continuity of investigative services without interruption and maintains fiscal predictability, with no additional General Fund impact beyond the amounts already budgeted for Public Defender operations.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Public Defender Contracts](#)  
[Amendment - PD Inv Boomer \(Ext to 2028\)](#)  
[Amendment - PD Inv Solano \(Ext to 2028\)](#)  
[Amendment - PD Inv Godoy \(Ext to 2028\)](#)