

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Inter-Departmental Correspondence County Manager



Date: February 9, 2017 Board Meeting Date: April 11, 2017 Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager

Subject: Amendment to the Agreement with Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates dated December 13, 2016, incorporating the provisions of California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 7056.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

On December 13, 2016, the Board adopted Resolution 074932 authorizing the Board President to execute an agreement with Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates (HdL) for the provision of sales tax auditing and consulting services for the term January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$800,000. In order to release the County's sales tax and use information to HdL, the State Board of Equalization requires that the mandatory provisions in Section 7056 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code be included in both the Board's Resolution and the Agreement. The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate such provisions into the agreement.

Approval of this amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by maximizing sales and use tax revenues and ensuring that sound practices are used to project sales and use taxes for budgeting purposes. Sales and use tax revenue is a significant general purpose funding source that can be used at the Board's discretion to provide services that achieve the County's vision.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S)

| Measure | FY 2014-15 Actual | FY 2015-16 Actual |
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| Sales and Use Tax Recoveries | \$1,451,187 | \$1,115,285 |

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.