

Resolution No. _____

Sonoma County Administration Bldg.
Santa Rosa, California

Date: _____

RESOLUTION OF THE IHSS PUBLIC AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (CDSS) RATE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the IHSS Public Authority is an entity separate from the County; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Directors of the IHSS Public Authority, is the governing body for the IHSS Public Authority and has the authority to establish a rate for the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), §12306.1 (a) (1) requires that the County Board of Supervisors approve proposed IHSS Public Authority rates prior to State approval being granted to the IHSS Public Authority; and

WHEREAS, CDSS has notified all counties that effective July 1, 2009, State participation will decrease from \$11.50 per hour to \$9.50 per hour.

WHEREAS, in the local Memorandum of Understanding, specifies that if either State or Federal participation levels are reduced and would result in an increased cost to the County and/or Public Authority to maintain the wage level described in the MOU, “wages will be reduced by an amount necessary to keep the total cost to the County and/or the Public Authority the same as such cost existed on the day prior to the effective date of such reduction or modification”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IHSS Public Authority Board of Directors hereby approves the CDSS Rate Request; and pursuant and subject to State financial participation, that the proposed IHSS Public Authority rate for August 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 shall be approved at \$11.97 per hour. The rate consists of the hourly rate of \$10.20/hour; \$.64/hour in provider health benefits; \$.85/hour in taxes, contributions, CMIPS, and workers compensation, less share of costs; and \$.25/hour in administrative costs related to provision of Public Authority services.

SUPERVISORS:

Brown:_____ Kerns:_____ Zane: _____ Carrillo:_____ Kelley: _____

Ayes:___ Noes: ___ Abstain: ___ Absent:_____

SO ORDERED