

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH )  
 AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT )  
 (HHSD) TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT )  
 WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF )  
 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE RESOURCE )  
 FAMILY APPROVAL (RFA) PROGRAM FOR )  
 THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH )  
 JUNE 30, 2023, AND FURTHER ) **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-149**  
 AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE )  
 ANY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THIS )  
 PROGRAM )  
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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Codes, section 16519.5 et seq., the Resource Family Approval (RFA) program was created to provide a unified family friendly, and child-centered resource family approval process to replace the existing multiple processes for licensing foster family homes, certifying foster homes by licensed foster family agencies, approving relatives and nonrelative extended family members as foster care providers, and approving guardians and adoptive families; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Government Code section 30029.7, subdivision (a), the County and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) may enter into an Agreement for CDSS to provide programs, services or activities related to RFA; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective of the RFA program is to establish a single set of standards for approvals which allow for the safety, permanence, and well-being needs of the children who have been victims of child abuse and neglect, reduce the use of congregate care placement settings, and decrease the length of time for each child to obtain permanency; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and CDSS have identified certain services for the family evaluation, complaint investigations, home health and safety assessments or activities to be provided by CDSS in order to expedite the delivery of services to children and non-minor dependents who reside in an approved resource family home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Health and Human Services Department to enter into an Agreement with the California Department of Social Services for the Resource Family Approval program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair to execute, on behalf of the County of Yuba and upon review and approval of County Counsel, Agreements and subsequent documents as related to the RFA program. A copy of the said Agreement thereto shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board, County of Yuba.

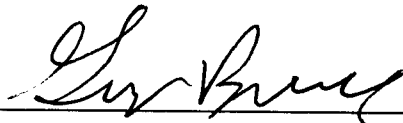
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 26 day of October, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford

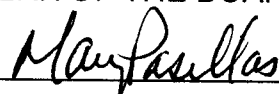
NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Fletcher

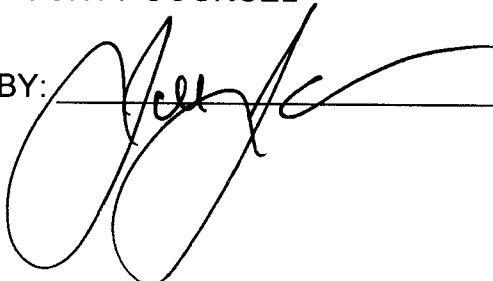
ABSTAIN: None

  
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Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
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Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL CICOZZI *for*  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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