

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CONSULTING AGREEMENT (EVALUATION SERVICES)

This Third Amendment to Consulting Agreement (“Third Amendment”) is entered into on June 24, 2026, by and between the Children and Families Commission of San Luis Obispo County, a political subdivision of the State of California, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 130140.1 (the “Commission”), whose address is 3220 South Higuera Suite 232, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401, and Carsel Consulting Group, an independent contractor with a principal place of business at 1443 9th Street, Los Osos, CA 93402 (the “Contractor”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, following an open procurement, the parties to this Third Amendment entered into an Independent Contractor/Consultant Agreement effective July 1, 2021, (the “Contract”) for the performance of evaluation services; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have previously amended the Contract to extend the term through June 30, 2026, and to make other changes to the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to extend the term of the Contract for an additional twenty-four (24) months and set the total compensation limits for each of the two fiscal years covered by this Third Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

A. The term of the Contract set forth in Section 1.01 shall be extended an additional twenty-four (24) months and shall expire on June 30, 2028.

B. Section 3.01 of the Contract shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

3.01 In consideration for the services to be performed by Contractor, the Commission agrees to pay to Contractor a total annual amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) per fiscal year of this Contract, at hourly rates not to exceed \$120.00 per hour. Contractor shall submit monthly invoices with reasonable detail regarding the services performed, the individual who performed such services, and the time spent on each task.

C. All other terms and conditions of the Contract not changed in this amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Third Amendment as of the date first set forth herein.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY (“COMMISSION”)**

By: _____
Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Chairperson Date

Authorized by Commission Action on: June 24, 2026

Concurred in by the Executive Director of the Children
and Families Commission of San Luis Obispo County:

By: _____
Wendy Wendt, Executive Director Date

Approved as to Form by Commission Legal Counsel:

By: _____
Craig Steele, Legal Counsel Date

CARSEL CONSULTING GROUP (“CONTRACTOR”)

By: _____
Becca Carsel Date