



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: November 19, 2019

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Anderson Valley Community Services District in the Amount of \$66,000 to Sustain and Support Existing Advanced Life Support Services and Existing Emergency Medical Services for the Term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive Agreement with Anderson Valley Community Services District in the amount of \$66,000 to sustain and support existing Advanced Life Support Services and existing Emergency Medical Services for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

June 3, 2014, Board Workshop;
May 5, 2015, Item 4(h), Approval of 15-16 MOU;
April 19, 2016, Item 5(c), Presentation and Approval of Funding;
December 20, 2016, Item 4(k), Approval of 16-17 MOU;
December 19, 2017, Board Workshop, Item 4(s), Approval of 17-18 MOU;
June 6, 2018, Board Budget Presentation;
October 16, 2018, Item 4(i), Approval of 18-19 MOU;
June 5, 2019, Item 5(a), Board Budget Presentation.

Summary of Request:

Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) requests Board approval of the Agreement with Anderson Valley Community Services District to allow for a continuation of the Advanced Life Support (ALS) Enhancement Pilot Project in Boonville and surrounding areas. Initially expected to be a one-year project, approval for this fund dates back to Fiscal Year 2014-15, when the Board of Supervisors approved Memorandums of Understanding with service providers in vulnerable and underserved communities in Mendocino County to sustain and enhance ALS and emergency medical services. It has been expected that these services will continue until completion of the Request for Proposal to establish an Exclusive Operating Area for local ambulance providers.

The proposed Agreement with Anderson Valley Community Services District outlines expectations for Fiscal Year 2019-20, including provision of the following:

- 1) A detailed agreement describing the partnership with an ALS Provider
- 2) Monthly reports exhibiting ALS staffing supported with project funds
- 3) Quarterly reports, including financial, describing specific ALS enhancements that have been achieved within the system
- 4) Lists of training opportunities, educational opportunities, or specific equipment/supply enhancements made possible through the Agreement
- 5) A one-time detailed report upon conclusion of the Agreement describing challenges, opportunities and successes

As outlined in California Health and Safety Code (Division 2.5, Chapter 4, Article 1, Sections 1797.200 - 1797.229), each county must designate a Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) for administration of emergency medical services. Oversight by the LEMSAs includes responsibility for implementation of ALS systems and monitoring of training programs. Pursuant to these guidelines, Mendocino County's LEMSAs has consulted with HHSA to develop the ALS Enhancement Pilot Project and consigned the proposed Agreement.

The complexity of issues surrounding EMS delivery, changes in County staffing, and the annual appropriation of this discretionary County General Fund delayed the contracting process and necessitated a retroactive start date.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: District 5

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=HSC&division=2.5.&title=&part=&chapter=4.&article=1.

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: General Fund

current f/y cost: \$66,000

annual recurring cost: \$66,000

budgeted in current f/y: Choose an item.

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

budget clarification:

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: November 21, 2019

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Agreement** Number: 19-258

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 4 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?
Yes

