



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: April 14, 2020

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 15 min

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Approval of Fourth Amendment to Standard Agreement No. PH-19-024 with Noemi Doohan, M.D., Ph.D., Increasing the Amount from \$125,000 to \$225,000, for County Health Officer Services, Effective When Fully Executed Through a New End Date of December 31, 2020
(Sponsor: Health and Human Services Agency)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve fourth Amendment to Standard Agreement No. PH-19-024 with Noemi Doohan, M.D., Ph.D., increasing the amount from \$125,000 to \$225,000, for County Health Officer Services, effective when fully executed through a new end date of December 31, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

December 10, 2019, Item No. 4(k), Amendment 2, BOS Agreement No. 19-261

Summary of Request:

On August 19, 2019, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors appointed Noemi Doohan, M.D., Ph.D., as Public Health Officer for Mendocino County. As a result of that appointment, the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) contracted with Dr. Doohan for \$25,000 to provide an abbreviated list of services that would normally be provided as part of a full-time County Health Officer position. Services included being on call to respond to communicable disease staff and other clinical support staff; providing guidance and medical expertise; and performing specific duties related to Vital Statistics, Communicable Disease Control, and Public Health Emergency Preparedness.

Since initial execution, Dr. Doohan's contract has been amended three times. The first and third amendments, executed by HHSA, did not alter the term or contracted amount. The second amendment, approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2019, increased the total amount of the contract to \$125,000, extended the end date through June 30, 2020, and expanded service provision to encompass the full array of duties expected of the Public Health Officer.

HHSA requests Board approval of a fourth Amendment to Dr. Doohan's contract to increase the total amount to a maximum of \$225,000, extend the termination date through December 31, 2020, and insert Federal

Provisions required for the COVID-19 pandemic. Approval of this Amendment will allow Dr. Doohan to continue to manage and monitor the COVID-19 pandemic in Mendocino County.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: 4010

current f/y cost: \$225,000

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk II

Date: APRIL 15, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? No

Final Status: Approved with Modification

Executed Item Number: Agreement Number:
19-261-A1

