



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: August 18, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Retroactive Third Amendment to Agreement No. PH-19-080, PA No. 20-126 with Cucina Verona in the Amount of \$180,000 for a New Total of \$734,500 to Provide Meals to Home Bound Seniors in the Fort Bragg Area Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic through the Great Plates Delivered Program, Effective May 12, 2020 through a New End Date of September 9, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve retroactive third amendment to Agreement No. PH-19-080, PA No. 20-126 with Cucina Verona in the amount of \$180,000 for a new total of \$734,500 to provide meals to home bound seniors in the Fort Bragg area due to the COVID-19 pandemic through the Great Plates Delivered program, effective May 12, 2020 through a new end date of September 9, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign the same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

June 10, 2020, Item 4(ai), BOS Agreement No. 20-075 (First Amendment);

July 14, 2020, Item 4(s), BOS Agreement No. 20-075-A1 (Second Amendment).

Summary of Request:

On April 24, 2020, Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) became aware of available state funding for the "Great Plates Delivered" program, a meal delivery service for California's older adults. Mendocino County HHSA immediately pursued this funding opportunity, and coordinated with state agencies, in addition to local restaurants, to launch the "Great Plates Delivered" program for the benefit of Mendocino County.

Great Plates Delivered has two purposes: 1) To help seniors (65+) and other adults (60-64) at high risk from COVID-19, (having documented exposure to COVID-19 or underlying health condition) to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day; and 2) To provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19 crisis.

HHSA originally coordinated with three restaurants to prepare and deliver up to three meals a day to local homebound seniors. Over the previous months and with the positive response from the community, HHSA has

coordinated with two additional restaurants to provide meals within Mendocino County.

This item requests execution of a second amendment to increase the Great Plates Delivered contract with Cucina Verona by \$180,000 and to extend the end date through September 9, 2020. The Board of Supervisors approved the first amendment on June 10, 2020, adding \$200,000 to the initial \$49,500 contract. The Board approved the second amendment, adding \$305,000, on July 14, 2020. On July 30, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced an extension to the Great Plates Delivered Program from August 9, 2020 to September 9, 2020. The late timing of this extension did not allow sufficient time to present an amendment to the Board of Supervisors prior to service provision in the extension period.

Currently, Cucina Verona is serving approximately 1,862 meals to approximately 99 participants per week.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental	Information	Available	Online	At:
HTTPS://COVID19.CA.GOV/RESTAURANTS-DELIVER-HOME-MEALS-FOR-SENIORS/				

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: IG

current f/y cost: \$734,500

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: Funding was issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

revenue agreement: No

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: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: AUGUST 20, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to
Auditor? Yes

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 20-075-A2

