



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: October 2, 2018

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Second Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 18-021 in the Amount of \$90,830 for a New Total of \$140,830 for Dr. Gary Pace to Serve as Mendocino County's Health Officer from March 14, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve second Amendment to BOS Agreement No. 18-021 in the amount of \$90,830 for a new total of \$140,830 for Dr. Gary Pace to serve as Mendocino County's Health Officer from March 14, 2018 through June 30, 2019; 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:

BOS Agreement No. 18-021 was approved on May 13, 2018, Item 4(g).

Summary of Request:

As per California Health and Safety Code, Section 101025-101070, California Government Code, Mendocino County Code and Mendocino County Resolution #10-006, the County of Mendocino is mandated to have an appointed medical doctor serve as the County Health Officer.

Upon the retirement of the County's previous Health Officer, the Board of Supervisors contracted with Dr. Gary Pace to fulfill those duties. While providing services as County Health Officer, Dr. Pace proposed the idea to change the County Health Officer role from contracted services to a full-time employee position. The department is now researching the feasibility of changing the County Health Officer employment status, and the RFQ is on hold.

The first amendment to BOS Agreement No. 18-021 was executed in order to extend the term of the original contract, allowing the use of unspent funds. This second Amendment in the amount of \$90,830 will further extend Dr. Pace's services as County Health Officer through June 30, 2019, while the department and Human Resources researches the possibility of a County Health Officer employee position.

Dr. Gary Pace was the Interim Health Official for Lake County, has been providing County Health Officer

services to Mendocino County since March 14, 2018, and is experienced performing the duties of a county health officer. He has lived and worked in Mendocino County, in both Fort Bragg and Boonville, and is familiar with the community. Dr. Pace is a practicing clinician who has vast experience working with tribes as well as substance abuse treatment. Additionally, Dr. Pace speaks Spanish, which is beneficial in reaching the Latino population in Mendocino County.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: 4010

Current F/Y Cost: \$90,830

Budgeted in Current F/Y: Yes

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Meribeth Dermond Final Status: Approved

Date: **OCTOBER 3, 2018** Executed Item Number: Agreement Item Number: 18-021-A1

Note to Department Number of

Original Agreements Returned to

Dept: Two Original Agreement

Delivered to Auditor? Yes