



May 4, 2020

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street, Room 536
Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: ACCEPT THE STANDARD AGREEMENT AMENDMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY AND ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY TO EXPAND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Accept the Standard Agreement Amendment between the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority (C19-014) and Alameda County Health Care Services Agency for the expansion of Emergency Medical Services Coordination in response to the COVID-19 Virus, extending the period from 7/1/19 – 6/30/30 until 6/30/21, and increasing the contract amount from \$130,000 to \$420,000 (\$290,000 increase),
- B. Delegate authority to the Health Care Services Agency Director, or her designee, to negotiate and execute the agreement upon review and approval as to form by County Counsel, and submit an executed copy to the Clerk of the Board for filing; and
- C. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the related budget adjustments

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY

On July 23, 2019 (Item No. 11), your Board approved the Standard Agreement (C19-014) from the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA). Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) requests your Board to accept the Standard Agreement Amendment with the State of California EMSA to increase the contract amount from \$130,000 to \$420,000 (an increase of \$290,000). The contract expansion provides Alameda County HCSA Emergency Medical Services (EMS) with greater countywide EMS coordination and additional regional disaster medical health staffing resources in response to the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19). The added medical health support will help to fill the gaps in medical health shortages due to COVID-19, ensuring the immediate health response to all County residents.

Previously, Alameda County EMS used the State of California EMSA funds to specifically fund the Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist (RDMHS) Coordinator position and benefits. The RDMHS Coordinator Position is integral to the operation of the Regional Disaster Medical and Health Coordination Program. The Program Coordinator directly supports regional disaster preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery activities; assists in developing and implementing the regional medical and health mutual aid system; and

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provides support to the development of County and operational area medical and health response plans. The duties required in the Contract are performed by a member of the EMS staff who is an Emergency Medical Services Pre-Hospital Care Coordinator. Accepting the expansion of RDHMS funding to include vital COVID-19 medical health response will give Alameda County the added support necessary. Delegation of authority to the Health Care Services Agency Director or her designee ensures the Agreement will start promptly to provide critical services to the County.

FINANCING

Funding for these recommendations (\$290,000) comes from the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority. \$30,000 of this total will be allocated in FY 2019-2020. The attached financial recommendation will increase appropriation by \$30,000 in the current fiscal year with offsetting revenue in the same amount. The remaining balance of \$260,000 will be included in the FY 2020-2021 budget request. Approval of the recommendations will have no impact on Net County Cost.

VISION 2026 GOAL

Providing disaster and medical health response meets the 10X goal pathways of **Healthcare for All** in support of our shared vision of **Safe and Livable Communities** and **Thriving and Resilient Population**.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:



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Colleen Chawla, Director
Health Care Services Agency

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

#140100-35 Rev 5/21/14

AGENDA DATE: 5/12/2020

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BUDGET YEAR: 19/20

FUND: 10000

The use of Designations, as follows:

| NAME OF DESIGNATION | ORG | AMOUNT |
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The increase (decrease) in anticipated revenue, as follows:

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The increase (decrease) in appropriations, as follows:

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GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$30,000

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FUND: 10000

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GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$30,000

THE FOREGOING was **PASSED** and **ADOPTED** by a majority vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this **12th** day of **May, 2020**, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Carson, Haggerty, Chan, Miley & President Valle – **5**

NOES: None

EXCUSED: None



PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy