



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: June 6, 2023
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: Five Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Mouhanad Hammami, Director
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SUBJECT: Waiver of retirement exclusion for Michael Camacho-Craft for the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department Primary Care Family Health Program

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: SBCERS

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following:

- a) In accordance with California Government Code Section 7522.56(f)(1), certify that the following Agreement with retired County employee Michael Camacho-Craft, is necessary to fill a critical need in the Primary Care & Family Health (PCFH) Division of the Public Health Department before 180 days have passed from his date of retirement; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Public Health Department to enter into an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor retired Assistant Deputy Director, Michael Camacho-Craft as a consultant to provide CalAIM implementation support; and to assist with the initial design of the Enhanced Care Management program and associated projects not to exceed 480 hours of annual service with an effective start date of June 1, 2023; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are organizational and administrative activities of government that are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines because the actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to request that your Board certify that there is a critical need to allow the Public Health Department (PHD) to hire retired Assistant Deputy Director, Michael Camacho-Craft, as an independent contractor to assist with implementation of key Cal-AIM and other Medi-Cal Projects that are time sensitive. Michael Camacho-Craft retired on March 28, 2023 from his position as an Assistant Deputy Director at the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department. He retired with 23 years of service. These projects are at a pivotal point in their development and Mr. Camacho-Craft has been key in the program design. His ongoing involvement will support implementation while also ensuring a smooth transition to a permanent successor.

Background: California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal — known as CalAIM — is a far-reaching, multiyear plan to transform the Medi-Cal program and to make it integrate more seamlessly with other social services. The goal of CalAIM is to improve outcomes for the more than 100,000 residents of Santa Barbara County covered by Medi-Cal, especially those with the most complex needs. Mr. Camacho-Craft has been pivotal in the design of the Public Health Department’s program design and he has helped to shape the county-wide collaboration. If approved by this Board, Mr. Camacho-Craft will complete the goal of implementing a comprehensive and sustainable program.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

| <u>Funding Sources</u> | <u>Current FY Cost:</u> | <u>Ongoing Cost:</u> | <u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| General Fund | | | |
| State | | | |
| Federal | | | |
| Fees Patient Service fees | | | |
| Other: | \$36,000 | | |
| Total | \$ 36,000.00 | \$ - | |

As a contractor, Mr. Camacho-Craft’s hourly rate will be \$75 per hour for a total of 480 hours for an estimated \$36,000. This hourly rate does not exceed the maximum authorized salary rate in the County’s salary tables in accordance with the California Government Code section 7522.56(d). Enhanced Care Management (ECM) implementation funds through the Incentive Payment Program (IPP) from CenCal Health will be used for the cost of the contract.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please send an electronic copy of the minute order to PHDGROUPContractsUnit@sbcpd.org

Attachments:

N/A

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