



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 27, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5ths

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Mouhanad Hammami, Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Acceptance of a Donation from The Vikings of Solvang to the California Children's Services Program

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Public Health Director, or designee, to accept a donation of a LiteGait machine valued at \$10,140 from The Vikings of Solvang to be used for clients at the Santa Maria Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) within the California Children's Services Program (CCS); and
- b) Approve budget revision request No. 0008886 (Attachment A) for the value of \$10,140 for the LiteGait Machine; and
- c) Determine that these activities are not a "Project" subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) because they are organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text: The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) is a special program within California Children's Services (CCS) that provides physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and Medical Therapy Conference (MTC) services for children who have disabling conditions, generally due to neurological or musculoskeletal disorders. MTC is comprised of the interdisciplinary team including the client and caregiver/family, PT, OT, and MTC physician.

This item is on the agenda to accept the generous gift of a LiteGait machine from Vikings of Solvang. Vikings of Solvang raised funds to purchase the LiteGait Machine to be used by therapists at the Santa

Maria MTU. The LiteGait is a gait training device that therapists will use to treat clients with a wide range of impairments and functional levels to improve mobility.

Background:

Vikings of Solvang is a non-profit organization that provides medically related assistance to qualified individuals and organizations in Santa Barbara County.

The LiteGait is a large frame with a suspended harness that partially bears the client's weight. With it, therapist will be able to safely treat clients heavier than 100 pounds. The Santa Maria MTU is extremely grateful for the generous gift from Vikings of Solvang.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis: Accepting the donation valued at \$10,140 from The Vikings of Solvang does not affect mandates, service levels, or General Fund contribution. The budget revision is necessary to record the ultrasound machine in the CCS budget by increasing the capital donations revenue account and increasing the capital asset expenditure account. A journal entry to recognize the donation in the county financial system will be processed after Board approval. The LiteGait machine will allow MTP therapists to safely treat clients heavier than 100 pounds.

Special Instructions:

Please provide one (1) Minute Order for pick up by the Department. Please email the PHD Contracts Unit PHDGROUPEContractsUnit@sbcphd.org when ready for pick up.

Attachments: Budget Revision Request (BJE #0008886)

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