



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 22, 2021
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, PhD, MPH
Director(s) Public Health Department
Contact Info: Dana Gamble, Interim Deputy Director, 681-5171
SUBJECT: Pueblo Radiology Medical Group Professional Service and License Agreements

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Pueblo Radiology Medical Group to provide radiology services for total amount not to exceed \$130,000, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a License Agreement with Pueblo Radiology Medical Group for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15301 as the actions consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities and/or equipment that involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former uses; and pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the Agenda for approval and execution of two Agreements with Pueblo Radiology Medical Group (“Pueblo Radiology”) to provide radiology services for Public Health patients (Attachment A) and to authorize a License Agreement for continued use of space at County Building 3 (Attachment B).

Since 2012, Pueblo Radiology has provided basic radiology services to County Public Health Department (PHD) patients from the radiology facilities at the Santa Barbara Health Care Center. This item allows Pueblo Radiology to continue providing radiology services through a new agreement, as well as, authorizes a new License Agreement that allows Pueblo Radiology to continue using the designated space at 315 Camino Del Remedio to support radiology services.

Background:

PHD ceased operating its Radiology program in 2012 because there was insufficient need to warrant radiology access five days per week for County patients. There is, however, sufficient need for onsite radiology to support the PHD Orthopedic Specialty Clinic which operates one day each week. In 2012, Pueblo Radiology and PHD entered into a service agreement that enabled Pueblo Radiology to provide radiology services to County patients referred by the Orthopedic Specialty Clinic. Pueblo Radiology has been providing radiology services for County patients since 2012.

PHD is also seeking Board approval for County and Pueblo Radiology to enter a License Agreement subsequent to the expiring Lease Agreement so that Pueblo Radiology may continue using a portion of the County-owned property known as Building 3 located at 315 Camino del Remedio, CA 93110. The specific area covered by the License Agreement is identified in the License Agreement, Attachment B, Exhibit B as Room 123 and X-Ray Room 1 and consists of approximately 700 square feet.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other: Medi-Cal revenue	\$ 60,200.00	\$ 60,200.00	
Total	\$ 60,200.00	\$ 60,200.00	\$ -

This Agreement will allow for the continuing provision of radiology services at our Santa Barbara Health Care Center site at an approximate annual cost of \$60,200. The total contract amount of \$130,000 represents a not-to-exceed amount with room for additional services in the case of an outbreak, if needed, for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

Key Contract Risks:

This contract has risks that are consistent with those associated with delivering a health-related service such as access to personal health information and specialized radiology equipment. Since inception in 1957, Pueblo Radiology has provided high-quality service and provides the full array of advanced diagnostic imaging. They provide excellent service, licensed technologists, sub-specialty trained physicians, and their imaging services are accredited by the American College of Radiology. By allowing Pueblo Radiology’s services on County property (315 Camino del Remedio) access to diagnostic services will remain available to PHD, other Departments such as the Sheriff’s Department, Probation Department, as well as Veterans’ Administration patients that have operations within the adjacent County properties. PHD meets regularly with Pueblo Radiology to review service delivery and patient experiences. PHD and Pueblo Radiology have made adjustments to the services, hours of

operations and communications with staff of both parties and patients under the existing agreements. PHD staff and patients report satisfactory or higher ratings of Pueblo Radiology services under the current agreements.

Staffing Impacts:

There are no impacts as a result of this action.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original Professional Service Agreements and two (2) License Agreements with Pueblo Radiology and retain one (1) original of each Agreement and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. Pueblo Radiology Medical Group Professional Service Agreement
- B. Pueblo Radiology Medical Group License Agreement

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