

Agenda Report

DATE: October 1, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Public Health Department

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INCREASE TO CONTRACT #20,971 WITH VIVIAN YEH, MD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000 FOR SPECIALIZED HIV/AIDS MEDICAL CARE

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize an increase to Contract #20,971 with Vivian Yeh, MD, in the amount of \$65,001, thereby increasing the not to exceed amount from \$74,999 to \$140,000, to provide specialized HIV/AIDS medical treatment for the Andrew Escajeda Comprehensive Care Services program.

BACKGROUND:

Since June of 1991, the Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has been providing HIV/AIDS medical outpatient clinical services to uninsured and underinsured HIV positive and AIDS infected patients throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Known as the Andrew Escajeda Comprehensive Care Services (AECCS) program, the medical treatment, case management, and laboratory testing services are funded by the Ryan White Federal CARE Act grant to Los Angeles County Department of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP), which subcontracts with PPHD to provide the services in Pasadena and the greater San Gabriel Valley.

Dr. Vivian Yeh is a Board-certified internist and infectious disease specialist, with special training and certification by the American Academy of HIV Medicine in providing medical care to HIV/AIDS clients in public health clinics. Dr. Yeh has been providing HIV/AIDS medical treatment and care to clients of AECCS and has been under a formal contract with the City of Pasadena since January 1, 2005, following a competitive selection process in October 2004. The contract has been renewed on an annual basis since 2005, with approved exemptions by the City Manager from the competitive selection process, based on City Charter section (F), contracts for professional or unique services, and Pasadena Municipal Code section 4.08.047(B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

In 2011, Dr. Matthew Bosse, another contractor providing HIV/AIDS medical services for AECCS, left the clinic for personal reasons. These clients were then transitioned to Dr. Yeh. Furthermore, the recent transition of clients through grant contracts delegated from the AIDS Service Center has also increased the need for additional clinical hours. This has resulted in a need to increase Dr. Yeh's contract amount by \$65,001, an amount which would be covered by the monies not expended on Dr. Bosse's contract, as well as additional grant funding. It is in the City's best interest to approve this increase, so as to prevent a disruption in medical care services to clients affected by HIV/AIDS in Service Provider Area (SPA) 3.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This action by City Council aligns with the City's Strategic Plan Three-Year Goal to support and promote the quality of life and local economy by ensuring comprehensive care and continuity of service to HIV/AIDS and STD patients who access their health care at the Pasadena Public Health Department's safety net clinic.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action will increase Contract #20,971 by \$65,001, from \$74,999 to \$140,000. All costs for this contract are covered by grant funds. Estimated revenues and appropriations for this contract through June 30, 2013 are included in the Public Health Department's FY 2013 adopted budget in the HIV/AIDS Medical Outpatient account number 203-563266.

Respectfully submitted by:



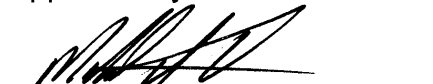
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Approved by:



MICHAEL J. BECK
City Manager

**Disclosure Pursuant to the
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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1. Contractor/Organization Name: Vivan Yeh, MD
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2. Type of Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non-government <input type="checkbox"/> nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)

3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:
N/A - self

4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:
N/A - self

Prepared by: Erika Davies

Title: Executive Secretary

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Date: September 26, 2012