

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 1999

FROM: CYNTHIA J. KURTZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MOU AND AGREEMENT WITH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an MOU and Agreement with the Pasadena Unified School District for the provision of Medi-Cal Administrative Activities during the period January 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001.

BACKGROUND:

The Pasadena Public Health Department (PPHD) has participated in the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) program for over three years, performing administrative activities deemed necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal program. The objective of the MAA program is to reimburse local governmental agencies for the costs associated with administrative activities that have been approved by the Federal government, such as: outreach to the Medi-Cal eligible population during health fairs, community presentations, and special public health events; non-emergency non-medical transportation; program planning and policy development; training, program coordination and claims administration.

Local governmental agencies such as PPHD have the option to subcontract with other entities, which include local educational agencies (schools, colleges, etc.), to assist with the performance of MAA. In the interest of expanding the MAA program, Assembly Bill 2780 amended the MAA regulations to allow local educational agencies to claim for MAA through a local educational consortium rather than subcontracting through their respective local governmental agencies. As a result of this legislation, the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) decided to participate in the MAA program. However, the local educational consortium for this area has not yet been formed. Therefore, PUSD must become a subcontract of the PPHD in order to claim reimbursement for MAA.

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PPHD and PUSD staff have worked together to develop an agreement which will focus on mutual objectives of increasing community awareness of Medi-Cal and assuring that assistance is provided to Medi-Cal eligible individuals and their families where appropriate in facilitating their receipt of Medi-Cal covered services. Under the Agreement, PPHD will act as a pass-through for PUSD's MAA claims, and will receive 2% of the claim funds received. Claims are typically paid well after the work has been performed. Therefore, no revenues are anticipated during the current fiscal year.

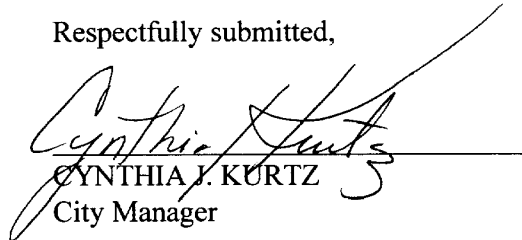
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

This contract is exempt from the Affirmative Action in Contracting Ordinance pursuant to Section 4.09.060 (A) which exempts contracts with other governmental entities for labor, material, supplies or services.


FISCAL IMPACT:

This action by City Council will have no fiscal impact at this time. Once PUSD has estimated the value of the claims it will receive for reimbursement of MAA, staff can estimate the amount which will be paid to the City.


Respectfully submitted,


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