RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-454

MEETING: September 22, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: Authorize the Use of Health Department Vehicles for the CDC Public Health Associate

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Associate to Use the County Vehicles Assigned to the Health Department While on County Business.

The CDC Public Health Associate will function as an integral member of the Health Department. He/she will be tasked to undertake a variety of public health activities throughout the County. Several other counties in California have also been assigned public health associates and in each case this person has been granted permission to use appropriate county vehicles.

The CDC Public Health Associate must go through a background check, which will include finger printing and have a valid driver’s license.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not authorize the CDC Public Health Associate the use of county vehicles assigned to the Health Department. Not having the ability to use a county vehicle may hamper the effectiveness of the Public Health Associate in assisting the County Health Department with its various programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
No financial impact. Sufficient funding for the operation and use of county vehicles has been included in the Health Department’s operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
Memo- BOS Re Authorize CDC Public Health Associate Program Use of County Vehicle (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 9/16/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, John Carrier
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann
September 3, 2015

TO: Members, Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, MD, MSc, Health Officer

SUBJECT: Authorize Use of Health Department Vehicles for the CDC Public Health Associate

Recommendation

It is respectfully recommended that our Board authorize the newly designed CDC Public Health Associate the use of county vehicles assigned to the Health Department.

Background/Current Information

The CDC Public Health Associate will function as an integral member of the Health Department. He/she will be tasked to undertake a variety of public health activities throughout the county. Several other counties in California have also been assigned public health associates and each case this person had been granted permission to use appropriate county vehicles.

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The CDC Public Health Associate’s salary is being paid by CDC. There is no impact to the general funds.