DEPARTMENT: Public Health  
BY: Charles B. Mosher, M.D., Health Officer 966-3689  
PHONE:  
RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes  No X)  
Recommend resolution authorizing Chairman to sign contract with Riggs Ambulance Service for period July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The following is the sequence of events to date of the contract for ambulance service for this time period.

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<th>Date of Board Action</th>
<th>Riggs Proposal</th>
<th>Activity</th>
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<td>March 23, 1993</td>
<td>Unlimited reimbursement</td>
<td>Not recommended by Staff; Board directs Staff to negotiate with Riggs</td>
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<td>May 25, 1993</td>
<td>$15,000 per month</td>
<td>Board directs renegotiation</td>
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<td>July 20, 1993</td>
<td>Riggs re-drafts contract in their offices; flat $12,000 per month reimbursement; Riggs requests transfer of ownership of ambulance &quot;33&quot;.</td>
<td>Staff recommends modification of contract with inclusion of non-discrimination clause and reporting of data; Board directs renegotiation of contract and postpones decision about transfer of ambulance ownership.</td>
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<td>August 19, 1993</td>
<td>Riggs sends contract with modifications (cover letter attached)</td>
<td>Health Department review of contract shows &quot;non-discrimination&quot; clause and clause about preference to locals for staffing to be absent. Health Department requests changes in contract.</td>
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The Health Department believes it to be in the County's best interest to sign this contract for the remaining period.
LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not sign contract.
2. Contract with another ambulance service.
3. Provide Health Officer with other direction.

COSTS:  ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY $178,338.00
B. Total anticipated costs $178,338.00
C. Required additional funding $0.00
D. Internal transfers

SOURCE:  ( ) 4/5ths Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues
B. Reserve for contingencies
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies.
if approved: $178,338.00

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

CLERK'S USE ONLY: Res. No.: 93-444
Vote - Ayes: 5  Noes: 0
Absent: 0  Abstained: 0
Approved: 5  Denied: 0
Minute Order Attached: ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:
ATTEST: HARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
By: County of Merced, State of California

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

A.O. Initials

Action Form Revised 5/92
MINUTE ORDER

TO: DR. MOSHER, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD

RE: CONTRACT WITH RIGGS FOR PERIOD JULY 31, 1993, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 21, 1993

ACTION AND VOTE:
Resolution Authorizing Chairman to Sign Contract with Riggs Ambulance Service for Period July 1, 1993, through December 31, 1993

BOARD ACTION: Kraig Riggs and Grey Bonifay/Riggs Ambulance Service provided input, and advised that they would be willing to work with the County if another extension of the contract is necessary. Discussion was held concerning impact the posting of ambulance by Tuolumne County on the northside had on the service provided by Riggs. (M)Baggett, (S)Balmain, Res. 93-494 adopted approving the contract/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: County Counsel
    Auditor
    File