RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-101

MEETING: March 2, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: Cal-EIS County Reimbursement Agreement

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the California Department of Public Health to perform epidemiologic services for an amount not to exceed $45,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will facilitate the placement of, and coordinate the training for the California Epidemiologic Investigation Services (Cal-EIS) Fellow who will receive epidemiologic training and experience from the County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). During this training, the Fellow will perform a variety of activities related to epidemiologic services that include assisting in the collection and analysis of health-related information to address health needs of the general population, developing evidence-based interventions in response to epidemiologic findings, and acting as principal investigator under the supervision of the Deputy Director of Public Health. CDPH will receive a monthly reimbursement of $3,750 per month from HHSA to be paid to the Fellow.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
This is a new activity with the CDPH regarding Cal-EIS.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this Agreement is not approved, the County will forego a significant opportunity to receive epidemiologic services that can facilitate long-term public health benefits for the County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The costs of this agreement will be paid with COVID grants funds. There is no financial impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
CDPH_County Reimb Agreement_2021 template  (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey