RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-88

MEETING: February 12, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Authorize the Health & Human Services Agency to Add One Public Health Nurse I/II Allocation

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Addition of One Full Time Public Health Nurse I/II Allocation in the Health & Human Services Agency Effective Immediately.

This position will reside at the Health and Human Services building. They will work 50% with Foster Care and be paid through the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Grant and the Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC) Grant. The remaining 50% allocation will be working for the Social Services division and there is enough salary savings to cover this portion of the allocation.

The Health and Human Services Agency has been utilizing an extra help Public Health Nurse for the Child Health and Disability Prevention and Foster Care Programs. She will be retiring in June of 2019. We need to bring a Public Health Nurse on staff soon so our current PHN can train the new staff member. There is sufficient work to make this a full time position now.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
Changes to the employee allocation schedule require Board approval. The Board has approved allocation changes that will ultimately increase the level and quality of services provided to the County.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the additional allocation of the Public Health Nurse is not approved, it could have a negative impact on the Child Health and Disability Prevention and Foster Care services for the community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There will be no financial impact to the County General Funds
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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey