



Monterey County

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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- a. Approve and authorize the Agricultural Commissioner to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Monterey County 4-H Council (MC4H) not to exceed \$10,000, to provide support of agricultural education efforts in Monterey County, and;
- b. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make payments in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

RECOMMENDATION:

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- b. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make payments in accordance with the terms of the MOU.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Since FY 2009-10 the County Board of Supervisors has directed the Agricultural Commissioner's Office to provide support of agricultural education efforts in Monterey County. The intent is to collaborate for mutual benefit with respect to agricultural education programs and activities, more specifically programs and activities directly related to pest management and control, quarantine and invasive species activities, pesticide use and enforcement, fruit and vegetable standardization, and crop statistics.

MC4H is a nonprofit organization providing agricultural educational programs. MC4H delivers education to our next generation of farmers, ranchers and scientists. MC4H programs promote leadership, responsibility and life skills through agriculture to our youth.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

MC4H supports this action.

FINANCING:

The funds are contained in the Agricultural Commissioner's Budget for FY 2020-2021. There are no changes to appropriations. Ongoing funding is subject to availability as determined through the County's annual Adopted Budget review and approval process

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

MC4H is a nonprofit organization that provides educational programs. Agricultural education programs support the economic vitality of the industry by educating children and the public about how their food is produced and about careers in agriculture.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

Economic Development

Administration

Health & Human Services

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Approved by: Henry S. Gonzales, Agricultural Commissioner, 759-7625

Attachments: 4-H MOU 2021

**Memorandum of Understanding Between
the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office and
the Monterey County 4-H Council**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Monterey, through the Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office (hereafter, "County" or "MCAC") and the Monterey County 4-H Council (MC4H) (collectively "the parties") sets forth the roles and responsibilities of each party regarding County funding (not to exceed \$10,000) in FY 2020-2021 to the Monterey County 4-H Council Program for the purpose of educating our next generation of farmers and ranchers, developing citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills in local youth.

Recitals

Whereas, the parties understand and agree that said support from the County through the MCAC's Office to MC4H shall be dependent on approval by the Board of Supervisors; and;

Whereas, the MCAC's Office has funding currently available in its FY 2020-21 budget approved by the Board of Supervisors sufficient to provide financial support to MC4H as set forth in this MOU for FY 2020-2021;

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide funding, upon approval of the Board of Supervisors, to MC4H for the operating expenses of the programs and projects within the scope of the MC4H Program. The MC4H Program services 800 youth and 300 adults within Monterey County with outreach and partnerships with many local businesses and the agricultural community at large. There are fourteen 4H clubs in the County covering almost all geographic areas.

This MOU is to provide funding to MC4H for the Monterey County 4-H Council Program and to establish an understanding between the County through the MCAC and the MC4H regarding the roles and responsibilities of said parties.

Roles

MC4H shall include the MCAC's logo in print material.

Other Provisions

Any future funding to this MOU is subject to funding availability as determined through the County's annual Budget review and approval process. Funds will be dispersed upon Board of Supervisors approval of this MOU.

MC4H shall hold harmless and indemnify the County for any claims, actions or proceedings arising out of the negligence or intentional misconduct of its officers, employees or agents in the performance of its duties pursuant to this MOU.

MOU Monterey County 4H Council
Term: 07/01/2020 thru 06/30/2021
Not to exceed \$10,000

Any action to modify or amend this MOU shall be done in writing. The party requesting the modification or amendment shall give the other party ninety (90) days written notice of any such proposed action which shall be subject to the mutual agreement of the parties to this MOU. Any modification or amendment to this MOU shall be in writing and shall be executed by and between the parties.

Either party may terminate this MOU by providing ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

The individuals executing this MOU on behalf of the parties represent and warrant that he or she has the requisite authority to enter into this MOU on behalf of said party.

The MOU shall become effective upon the last date opposite the respective signatures below and shall continue in effect through and including June 30, 2021.

County of Monterey

Monterey County 4-H Council

By: _____
Henry S. Gonzales
Agricultural Commissioner

By: Dena M. Sala
Dena Sala
President, Monterey County 4-H Council

Date: _____

Date: March 25, 2021

Approved as to form
Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel

By: Dirk Giannini
Dirk Giannini
Co-Community Leader, Monterey County 4-H

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Mary Grace Perry
By: _____
Mary Grace Perry
Deputy County Counsel

Date: March 26th, 2021

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