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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY:

MOCO OES/EOC, as part of their emergency management responsibilities, requests mutual aid assistance from United Way/211 for additional support related to Covid-19 response. Specifically, regarding Covid-19 communication and messaging with the public.

DISCUSSION:

On March 6, 2020, the County of Monterey proclaimed the existence of a local Health emergency related to Covid-19 pandemic. United Way/211 have existing agreements in place to provide Emergency Management assistance regarding public communication and messaging, however, United Way/211 may not be able to fulfill the demand for services during the current emergency situation created by Covid-19 and may require them to employ additional staff to assist the County with the Emergency Management Mutual Aid response.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The United Way/211, County Counsel, and Risk Management have respectfully reviewed and approved this MOU as to legal form, fiscal provisions, and insurance requirements.

FINANCING:

The fiscal impact to the General Fund is a maximum of \$20,000 per month while the emergency exists.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The strategic initiatives that this board action includes are:

- X Economic Development
- X Administration
- X Health & Human Services
- X Infrastructure
- X Public Safety

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Attachment: MOU with United Way 211