



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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- b. Authorize the Contracts and Purchasing Officer or designee to sign future amendments to the Agreement provided that these amendments do not substantially change the Scope of Services, and the total amount of the amendments does not exceed the Contracts and Purchasing Officer's signing authority amount of \$200,000, with approval from the Office of the County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY DISCUSSION:

The Health Department's Public Health Laboratory and Consolidated Chemistry Laboratory use Millipore water purification systems to produce pure and ultrapure water required for specific laboratory testing equipment, procedures and reagents used to detect disease causing organisms such as *Legionella* and *E. coli* 015. Lower grades of laboratory water can drastically affect equipment performance and test results. Milli-Q Purification systems are the most widely used systems in clinical and environmental laboratories worldwide. The Health Department requests this Amendment to continue its current service Agreement with Millipore for an additional three years and keep its water purification system operating at peak efficiency.

This work supports the County of Monterey Health Department 2025-2028 Strategic Plan Goals:

- 2) Provide exceptional person-centered care through accessible, community-focused health services.
- It also supports three of the ten essential public health services, specifically: 1) Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets; and 2)

Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population; and 9) Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of the County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions.

FINANCING:

This amendment is funded by lab fee revenue, Health Realignment, and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant funds. There are sufficient appropriations in the Health Department's (001-4000-8124-HEA003) FY 2025-26 Requested Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

☐ Economic Development:

- Through collaboration, strengthen economic development to ensure a diversified and healthy economy.

☐ Administration:

- Promote an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management and is recognized for responsiveness, strong customer orientation, accountability and transparency.

☒ Health & Human Services:

- Improve health and quality of life through County supported policies, programs, and services; promoting access to equitable opportunities for healthy choices and healthy environments in collaboration with communities.

☐ Infrastructure:

- Plan and develop a sustainable, physical infrastructure that improves the quality of life for County residents and supports economic development results.

☐ Public Safety:

- Create a safe environment for people to achieve their potential, leading businesses and communities to thrive and grow by reducing violent crimes as well as crimes in general.

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Attachments:

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Amendment No. 1

Executed Agreement

Board Order