Before the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

Resolution No. 25-088

Adopt a resolution to support a Funding)
Agreement between the County of Monterey)
Health Department ("Health") and the Big Sur)
Health Center, Inc. ("BSHC") in the amount not)
to exceed \$30,000, to assist with the direct)
operational costs of providing medical services)
to the clients residing in Big Sur and the)
surrounding area during the term, July 1, 2025)
through June 30, 2028)

WHEREAS, The County of Monterey Health Department with administrative services located at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906, is nationally accredited and serves over 430,000 Monterey County residents with a broad range of health care and promotion services through its nearly 1,273 employees organized in seven (7) Bureaus; and

WHEREAS, County receives health realignment funds from the State of California to provide various services in the areas of communicable disease, chronic disease prevention, immunizations, maternal and adolescent health, public nursing, and direct health services to indigents in the County; and

WHEREAS, County believes that partnering with a local primary care provider of medical services to promote and facilitate access to medical care to low-income Monterey County residents with access-to-care challenges; and

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center (BSHC) is a 2,100 square foot medical facility located at 46896 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. BSHC, a California nonprofit corporation, is a rural health clinic with an established history of providing primary care in Monterey County to a population with access-to-care challenges. BSHC has a busy family practice with over 2,800 patient visits annually; and

WHEREAS, The County of Monterey Health Department desires to provide funds to BSHC towards the operational costs of providing medical services for clients with access-to-care challenges residing in the Big Sur and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Authorize the Director of Health Services or their designee to execute a Funding Agreement with BSHC to provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to assist with the direct operational costs of providing medical services to the clients residing in Big Sur and the surrounding area, with an Agreement term beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, that the expenditure of funds from the County of Monterey Health Department ("Health") Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26, FY 2026-27, and FY 2027-28 Budgets,

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to support a Funding Agreement, assisting Big Sur Health Center, Inc. ("BSHC") in meeting the direct operational costs of providing medical services to the clients residing in Big Sur and surrounding area, has a direct and primary public purpose, benefiting Monterey County, in general, and Health, in particular.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2025, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Askew

Motion Passed 4 to 0

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on March 18, 2025.

Dated: March 19, 2025 File ID: RES 25-035 Agenda Item No. 50 Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy