



Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Chris Lopez, seconded by Supervisor John M. Phillips to:

Agreement No.: A-15832

- a. Authorize participation by the County's owned and operated Natividad Medical Center ("Natividad") in the EMPOWER Best Practices Initiative, a hospital-based quality improvement initiative funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity ("DNPAO"); and
- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad to execute a Site Agreement with Abt Associates Inc. ("Abt"), the lead EMPOWER Best Practices Initiative contractor with CDC, for the provision of training and technical assistance to improve knowledge and skills of Natividad staff in evidence-based maternity practices supportive of optimal infant nutrition, with a focus on diverse, at-risk and underserved populations, with a term of date of execution by both parties to the earlier of (1) August 1, 2024; (2) the date prerequisite conditions have been satisfied; or (3) until date of termination by either party upon 30 days written notice; and
- c. Accept a stipend in the amount of \$2,000 from Abt to offset the actual costs associated with Natividad's participation in the EMPOWER Best Practices Initiative.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of June 2022, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Phillips, Lopez, Askew and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

(Government Code 54953)

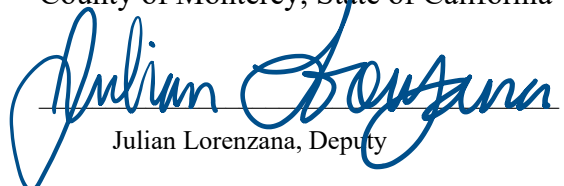
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting June 7, 2022.

Dated: June 13, 2022

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Agenda Item No.: 27

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Julian Lorenzana, Deputy