



Monterey County

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Alliance on Aging was established in 1970 and continues to be the largest, local non-profit agency in Monterey County dedicated to improving the lives of older adults. This amended agreement strengthens ombudsman and HICAP services to provide better oversight of long-term care facilities and to assist older adults in making Medicare choices.

This amendment adds an additional \$52,556 to enhance existing services and is in alignment with the Federal Older Americans Act and the goals of the Monterey County Area Agency on Aging. This increase in the contract total is due to an increase in federal and state funding through the California Department of Aging.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this agreement. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

Funding is provided by the Older Americans Act and the California Department of Aging. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC010 are included in the FY 2019-20 Modified Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This Agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by working towards the goals of improving health and quality of life outcomes by providing outreach and supportive services to seniors.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

☐ Economic Development
☐ Administration
☒ Health & Human Services
☐ Infrastructure
☐ Public Safety

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Attachment: Original Agreement, Amendment #1

Proposed agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report