



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This agreement renews services for veterans between Monterey and San Benito counties through June 30, 2020. Pursuant to the California Military and Veteran's Code, this agreement provides San Benito County with a part-time staff position for Veteran's Affairs. Services will be provided in San Benito County seven hours a day, four days a week.

The State of California Military and Veterans Code requires that the Military and Veterans Affairs Officer shall administer the aid provided for in Chapter 5 of the Military and Veterans Code and investigate all claims, applications, or requests for aid made pursuant to Chapter 5. This position will assist San Benito County veterans in pursuing claims relevant to their rights and privileges under the Military and Veteran's Code.

This agreement was delayed in being brought for Board approval due to delayed administrative processing at San Benito County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

Under this Agreement, San Benito County will reimburse the County of Monterey for a part-time staff position up to a maximum of \$88,000 per Fiscal Year. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC003 are included in the FY 2017/18 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This Agreement correlates to the Administration and Health and Human Services Board of Supervisors strategic initiatives by allowing the Department to serve veterans in San Benito County where that County is unable to independently provide these services.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

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

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Attachments: San Benito County Agreement 2017-2020

Proposed agreement is filed with Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.