



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: A 22-366, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad must arrange for the provision of radiology services for its patients including inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and women's imaging services and interventional radiology services required by the American College of Surgeons for Level II Trauma Centers. Natividad wishes to enter into an agreement Radiology Medical Group of Santa Cruz County, Inc. (RMG), for which board-certified radiologists provide exclusive radiology services at Natividad 24/7/365. RMG will also provide a radiology physician to serve as the medical director and provide general direction and oversight of the Radiology Department. Natividad has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Agreement is \$15,505,645 for the period August 16, 2022 to August 31, 2025. \$5,305,645 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Recommended Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement is required for Level II trauma centers and provides Natividad with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high-quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

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

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Approved by: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments: Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board