



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: A 20-289, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad provides Complimentary Local Transportation through Sal's taxi, which aims to ease access to medical care, promote patient safety, and comply with SB1152 discharge of homeless patients. Sal's taxi also provides time sensitive transportation of laboratory specimen and/or materials from Natividad to other laboratories and vice versa.

NMC is requesting to amend the current Agreement to extend the term to cover ongoing operational rental fees. This Renewal and Amendment No. 1 has a retroactive date of May 31, 2020 due to a delay in obtaining optimal pricing from the vendor.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this renewal and amendment No. 1 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The renewal and amendment No. 1 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on July 10, 2020.

FINANCING:

The cost for this renewal and amendment No. 1 is \$25,000 of which \$5,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide ease of access to medical services in Monterey County.

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

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Attachments:

Sal's Taxi Renewal and Amendment No. 1

Sal's Taxi Agreement for Services

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board