



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



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## **TITLE**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH COAST MEDICAL CLINIC TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE CITY JAIL

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Council adopt the resolution.

## **SUMMARY**

The Police Department recommends approval of an agreement with South Coast Medical Clinic to provide medical services to the City Jail.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

## **BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Not Applicable

## **DISCUSSION**

The Police Department operates its own City Jail, which is a 50-bed Type I facility. The City Jail requires a "responsible physician", as outlined in California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Title 15 Minimum Standards For Local Detention Facilities. The "responsible physician" will provide medical evaluations and/or write medical prescriptions as necessary for City Jail inmates, in a manner similar to services provided to the general public.

South Coast Medical Clinic has provided satisfactory medical services for the City Jail since 2011. In Resolution Number 2012-038, the Council waived the competitive bidding requirement and approved a service agreement with South Coast, because the clinic was able to effectively meet the City Jail's unique needs and because the City's interests were materially better served by continuing services with South

Coast. For these same reasons, pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code sections 2.56.070 (B) (3) and (4), the Police Department again recommends contracting with South Coast Medical Clinic.

Founded in 1981, South Coast Medical Clinic was created for the industrial and service community to provide quality medical care and case management to companies and corporations. Open seven days a week with limited waiting time, South Coast Medical Clinic offers customized treatment programs which reduce medical costs. Founder Alex K. Han, MD has practiced occupational medicine for over 35 years, and has helped numerous employers throughout San Diego develop cost effective case management programs.

The cost of inmate medical services by South Coast Medical Clinic is \$80.00 for initial inmate visit, \$40.00 for follow-up visits, general laboratory fees ranging from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per inmate per visit, and phone consultations not to exceed \$10.00 per consultation.

The agreement term with South Coast Medical Clinic for inmate medical services will be for an initial period of one (1) year effective November 1, 2018, with renewal options for up to four (4) successive one-year periods upon mutual agreement of both parties.

#### **DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT**

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

#### **LINK TO STRATEGIC GOALS**

The City's Strategic Plan has five major goals: Operational Excellence, Economic Vitality, Healthy Community, Strong and Secure Neighborhoods and a Connected Community. Inmate medical services support the goal of Strong and Secure Neighborhoods by providing critical public safety services relating to jail operations.

#### **CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT**

Estimated annual inmate medical service costs of \$13,000 are already included in the Police Department budget. Approval of this resolution has no net fiscal impact to the General Fund.

#### **ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT**

Annual inmate medical service costs will be included in each year's budget. Any increases in contract pricing must be negotiated between the City and the contractor.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Agreement with South Coast Medical Clinic to provide Medical Services to the City Jail

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