

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Recommend Resolution authorizing Chair to sign agreement with Optimal Phone Interpreters.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This company provides a service of multiple language interpretation on as needed basis. Billing only occurs when the service is actually used. The Health Department rarely needs assistant with Spanish (the Health Officer is fluent in Spanish and several Health Department employees are studying) but other languages which we may occasionally encounter are not available in the Department.

It is crucial to have accurate communication where medical care is involved. Our research indicated that this is a very reasonable service in terms of cost benefit ratio.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? (x) Yes () No	Current FY Cost: \$ 100.00	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ 100.00		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$ 0		Interpreter Service Agreement
Source:		
Internal Transfer _____		
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 06-14 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
Absent: _____
hwy Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: *Bob*