June 18, 2013

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT 807-2010 WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM SERVICES AND RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES TO SIGN HOST SITE APPLICATIONS
(Fiscal Impact: None)

The purpose of this letter is to request your Board’s approval of Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 807-2010 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) services effective June 18, 2013 and adoption of a Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Health to sign the Host Site Applications with the assignment of each new associate.

On August 24, 2010, Agreement 807-2010 was approved by your Board, initiating a program intended to prepare highly qualified, entry-level public health professionals by offering hands-on training within local and/or state public health agencies. Field assignments of indefinite duration based on the demonstration of local need, availability of resources, and CDC program priority are given to these entry-level professionals. The cost for these associate’s salary, fringe benefits, and related expenses are compensated by the CDC directly with no cost to the County. This Amendment is being requested as a result of an additional form the CDC is requiring of PHAP Host Sites.

This Amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board approve and authorize Chairman to sign Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 807-2010 with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Public Health Associate Program effective June 18, 2013 and adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Director of Public Health Services to sign the Host Site Applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Constantine
Director of Public Health Services

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Attachments
Cc: Each Supervisor
County Administrative Office