



# Health & Human Services Agency

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 29, 2021

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

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**SUBJECT:** Approve an agreement with Omni Family Health

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an agreement with Omni Family Health for vaccine administration in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. The term is retroactive back to April 15, 2021 and ends upon the termination of both the State Emergency Declaration and the Local Emergency Declaration. The agreement is retroactive due to the urgent need for vaccination administration support to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was impracticable for the Board to take action prior to April 15, 2021, due to the time needed to process, prepare, and submit the agenda item.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter the proposed agreement as of April 15, 2021 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign one (1) copy of the agreement.

**SUMMARY:**

On March 19, 2020 a statewide stay-at-home order was issued to reduce the transmission of Sars-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. The California Department of Public Health and the Office of the Governor released California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy program, which outlined the requirements the state and each county would have to meet in order to gradually re-open different sectors of the economy.

In late 2020 and early 2021, three COVID-19 vaccines were approved for emergency use by the Federal Drug Administration. As part of the reopening criteria, the State of

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California has identified COVID-19 vaccination as one of the most important tools to end the COVID-19 pandemic and has begun distributing allocations of the vaccines to Tulare County for the vaccination of County residents.

In order to support the demand for COVID-19 vaccinations, Tulare County is partnering with local healthcare providers who can assist in the distribution and administration of vaccine doses to County residents. Under this agreement, Omni Family Health will (1) assign clinical and support staff on an as-needed basis to the County for the purposes of administering COVID-19 Vaccines throughout Tulare County; and (2) confirm that provided staff possess current and valid licenses, as applicable, and provide training on vaccine administration as necessary prior to assignment to the County. These staff will provide vaccination services at County-sponsored events, community-based targeted events, as well as self-sponsored events. Omni Family Health will be reimbursed for their services on a per-dose basis.

The following term deviates from standard County boilerplate: This agreement contains a mutual indemnification clause.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Omni Family Health will be reimbursed for their services at the following rates: (1) \$45.00 per administered dose for events sponsored by Omni Family Health and (2) \$55.00 per administered dose for events sponsored by the County or community-based events. The total amount will not exceed \$2,000,000. This agreement is funded by Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Expansion funding. There is no net county cost to the General Fund.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes efforts to reduce "Communicable/Infectious Diseases". This agreement will provide vaccination services to County residents, which will reduce the occurrence of new cases of COVID-19.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/Karen Elliott

Karen Elliott

Director of Public Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Agreement