REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND RECORD OF ACTION

August 8, 2023

FROM

SHARON NEVINS, Director, Department of Aging and Adult Services

SUBJECT

Revenue Contract with the California Department of Aging for the Multipurpose Senior Services Program

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Revenue Contract No. 23-848** (State Revenue Agreement No. MS-2324-17) with the California Department of Aging to provide Multipurpose Senior Services Program services, in the amount of \$1,847,820, for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. (Presenter: Sharon Nevins, Director, 891-3917)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This item does not impact Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) funds in the amount of \$1,847,820 are 50% State (\$923,910) and 50% Federal (\$923,910). Adequate appropriation and revenue have been included in the Department of Aging and Adult Services' (DAAS) 2023-24 budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

MSSP includes social and healthcare management services, as well as a wide range of additional services that include housing, minor home repair, non-medical home equipment, chores, personal and respite care, transportation (escort and one-way trip), nutritional meal services, and communication devices. DAAS has been providing program services to eligible seniors since 1985. In 2023-24, DAAS anticipates MSSP services will be provided to an estimated 345 eligible seniors. Some of the eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to, age requirement of 65 years or older and being able to be serviced within the MSSP cost limitations. Due to the available variety of all program services, the average cost per senior ranges from \$369 to \$446 per month.

The Federal Older Americans Act promotes the welfare and dignity of older adults by providing valuable services to enable older adults to be independent, remain in their communities, and assist them to be engaged citizens. In 1976, the State of California designated San Bernardino County as an Area Agency on Aging. As a result of this designation, DAAS receives funding to administer MSSP services.

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On April 27, 2023, DAAS received the MSSP State Revenue Agreement from the California Department of Aging. This item is being presented at this time, as this is the first date available following the required operational, fiscal and legal reviews. Approval at this time will not impact DAAS' services or activities.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by Human Services Contracts (Patty Steven, Contracts Manager, 388-0241) on July 20, 2023; County Counsel (Jacqueline Carey-Wilson, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 20, 2023; Finance (John Hallen, Administrative Analyst, 388-0208) on July 21, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Cheryl Adams, Deputy Executive Officer, 388-0238) on July 24, 2023.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr. Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

DATED: August 8, 2023

OF SUPERING PARTIES AND A PROPERTY OF SUPERING PART

cc: DAAS - West w/agree for sign

Contractor - c/o DAAS w/agree

File - w/agree

CCM 08/10/2023