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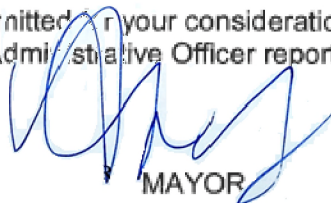
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FROM
The Mayor

COUNCIL DISTRICT

Proposed First Amendment between the Los Angeles Fire Department and County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health and First Supplemental Agreement with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. to support the syndromic surveillance program.

Transmitted for your consideration. See the
City Administrative Officer report attached.



(Ana Guerrero)

MAYOR

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REPORT FROM

OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Date: August 2, 2017

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Council District: --

To: The Mayor

From: Richard H. Llewellyn, Jr., Interim City Administrative Officer



Reference: Board of Fire Commissioners transmittal dated July 18, 2017; referred for report July 28, 2017; Council File 13-0117

Subject: **FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGREEMENT AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH FIRSTWATCH SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE DETECTION PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council, subject to approval of the Mayor, authorize the Fire Chief, or designee, to:

1. Execute a First Amendment between the Los Angeles Fire Department and the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health agreement PH-002851-1 (C-126916) to extend the term of the syndromic surveillance program agreement through March 31, 2018, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form; and,
2. Execute a First Supplemental Agreement between the Los Angeles Fire Department and FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. (C-127484) to license syndromic surveillance software and extend the term of the Agreement through March 31, 2018, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form.

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department (Department) requests to execute a First Amendment with the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health (C-126916) and First Supplemental Agreement between the Department and FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. (C-127484) to extend the end dates of these agreements from June 30, 2017 to March 31, 2018 to support local activities related to countering potential terrorism threats. No additional funds are required to extend these agreements.

Background

On February 19, 2013 (C.F. 13-0117) the Council approved the acceptance of up to \$338,085 in Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funding through a five-year grant agreement between the Los Angeles Fire Department (Department) and the County of Los

Angeles, Department of Public Health (County DPH) through Fiscal Year 2016-17 to continue implementation and evaluation of a bio-surveillance/syndromic surveillance detection program originally authorized in 2007 (C.F. 07-2155). This program analyzes emergency medical and fire incident data generated through the Department's Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system to serve as an early warning system for the detection of bio-hazard and bio-terrorist events for the City and the Los Angeles region. The agreement with the County DPH provided the Department with \$67,617 per year for the duration of the five-year period, subject to the availability of funds. Sole-source authorization was also approved for a corresponding professional services agreement with FirstWatch Solutions, Inc. (FirstWatch) to continue providing syndromic surveillance system software and maintenance (C-122234, C-124249) for the same term and annual amount as the County DPH agreement.

In January 2016 the City entered into a new contract (C-126916) with the County DPH, for the syndromic surveillance detection program, adjusting the annual grant amount to \$67,617 through December 31, 2016, and \$33,809 from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 for a total of \$101,426. The City also entered into a new contract (C-127484) with FirstWatch reflective of the adjusted compensation.

In 2016, changes were made to the Department's CAD system that resulted in a suspension in syndromic surveillance services. FirstWatch offered to offset lost time by continuing to provide services to the Department beyond the Contract expiration date of June 30, 2017 for no additional fee. The Department now requests an extension of the expiration date with the County DPH and FirstWatch from June 30, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Approval of the recommendations in this report will have no impact on the General Fund. The recommendations in this report are consistent with the City's Financial Policies as sufficient grant funds will be utilized to fully fund the services provided.

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