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Committee Review: N/A
Staff: Linda McMillan, Senior Legislative Analyst
Purpose: Final action – vote expected
Keywords: AAHI, AAPI

AGENDA ITEM #10.5
July 27, 2021
Action

SUBJECT

Introduction/Action of Resolution to Amend the FY22 Operating Budget for the Montgomery County Government, Resolution 19-872, Section G, Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, MD, Inc.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

None

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- Introduction/Action.
- An amendment to a resolution can be introduced and acted upon in the same Council session and does not require the Council to waive its rules of procedure.

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

Resolution 19-872, Section G authorizes non-competitive contract awards. The Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) is recommending this contract for continued implementation of the Asian American Health Initiative's (AAHI) COVID Response Program. Agenda Item #10 at this session is the scheduled public hearing and action on the special appropriation for the AAHI program.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents face barriers to accessing language and culturally appropriate health services regarding COVID. In addition, there has been a significant increase in attacks on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. AAHI has developed a response program to address these problems that will include support for non-governmental organizations that serve the diverse AAPI community.
- The Primary Care Coalition will serve as the fiscal agent for implementation with the AAHI Steering Committee.

Attached:

Memo from CAO and Resolution to amend Resolution 19-872, Section G

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Marc Elrich
County Executive

Richard S. Madaleno
Chief Administrative Officer

MEMORANDUM

July 26, 2021

TO: Tom Hucker, President, County Council

FROM: Richard S. Madaleno, Chief Administrative Officer *RSM*

SUBJECT: Decision Memorandum - Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget Resolution 19-872, Section G, Fiscal Year 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Operating Budget Resolution 19-872, Section G, and the FY22 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status as described below.

DHHS will establish a contract with The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. in the amount of \$1,150,000. The stated purpose of the award is "Support for Asian American Health Initiative response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to incidents of hate or violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Montgomery County."

The amendment will be funded from a Special Appropriation that was introduced by Council on July 20, 2021 for Asian American Health Initiative COVID Response that will use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

I have determined that these actions serve a public purpose and are in the public interest. Therefore, I recommend that the Council amend the Miscellaneous Provision in Section G of Resolution 19-872 for the FY 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award.

RSM:dl

Enclosure: Amendment to Section G, FY 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status

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Resolution No: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget
Resolution 19-872, Section G, Fiscal Year 2022 Designation of Entities for
Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Primary Care Coalition

Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution to include the agency listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that funding for the contract with this entity serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will fund the contract from a Special Appropriation that was approved by Council on July 27, 2021, for the Asian American Health Initiative COVID Response that will use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.
4. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will establish a contract with The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. as stated in the amended FY 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status.

ACTION

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following action:

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status and thereby amends Resolution 19-872, Section G, FY 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended this action and stated that this action serves a public purpose and is in the public interest.

The FY 2022 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect:

DHHS will establish a contract with The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. in the amount of \$1,150,000. The stated purpose of the award is “Support for Asian American Health Initiative response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to incidents of hate or violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Montgomery County.”

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Clerk of the Council