

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Human Resources Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Amendment to Medical & Hospital Subscriber Agreement with Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, dba Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

RECOMMENDED MOTION: 1) Approve the attached Amendment extending the Medical & Hospital Subscriber Agreement with the Mount San Jacinto Winter Park Authority, dba Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006; 2) Authorize the Chairperson to sign four (4) copies of the Amendment and; 3) Retain one (1) copy of the signed Amendment and return three (3) copies to Human Resources for distribution.

BACKGROUND: In 1999, the Board of Supervisors established the County's self-funded Exclusive Provider Option (EPO) health plan, Exclusive Care, to provide a value health plan option to the employees of Riverside County and their families. In 2002 the County received an interpretive opinion letter from the California Department of Managed Health Care indicating the County was exempt from licensure and could expand Exclusive Care to provide services to other public entities.
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Ronald W. Komers
Assistant County Executive Officer/
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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	no
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2005/06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Consent
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- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

3.10

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

On July 1, 2003, the Board of Supervisors ratified a Letter of Agreement with the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway to provide the Tramway's employees with Exclusive Care Medical Coverage effective May 1, 2003. This Letter of Agreement was extended by the Board through February 28, 2005.

On March 29, 2005 (Agenda item 3.25), the Board of Supervisors approved a Medical and Hospital Subscriber Agreement with the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway that provided the Tramway's employees with healthcare coverage under the County's Exclusive Care EPO from March 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. The subject Amendment extends this coverage from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 under a benefits plan and rates similar to that offered to County employees and their eligible dependents.