

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



**ITEM: 3.20  
(ID # 20491)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023

**FROM :** RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – PUBLIC HEALTH: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders to the County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC) for the payment of annual membership dues for FY22/23 through FY26/27. All Districts. [Total maximum cost \$505,830; up to \$50,583 in additional compensation – 80% Federal, 20% State]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue Purchase Orders to the County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC) for the payment of annual membership dues for FY22/23 in the amount of \$101,166, FY23/24 in the amount of \$101,166, FY24/25 in the amount of \$101,166, FY25/26 in the amount of \$101,166, and FY26/27 in the amount of \$101,166, not to exceed a sum total of ten percent (10%) of the approved amount annually through June 30, 2027.

**ACTION:Policy**

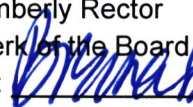
  
Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 1/24/2023

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 31, 2023  
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$101,166	\$101,166	\$505,830	\$101,166
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 80% Federal, 20% State			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 22/23 - 26/27	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The County Health Executives Association of California (CHEAC) is a statewide organization of city and county Health Department and Agency Directors who are responsible for the administration, oversight, and delivery of a broad range of local public health and indigent health care services. CHEAC promotes effective public policy through legislative, state budget, and administrative advocacy. Additionally, the organization evaluates program structures, including administrative and fiscal elements, and educates policy makers on strategies to successfully deliver local health services. Finally, CHEAC collaborates with key health and professional organizations to further their common health improvement goals.

The legislative advocacy of CHEAC resulted in \$300 million in ongoing funding being allocated to support public health (\$100 million to CDPH and \$200 million to local health departments). In Riverside County, this effort resulted in an annual, ongoing allocation of \$11.7 million beginning in FY 23/24. In addition, CHEAC advocacy influenced and continues to influence the allocation formulas for new and existing funding streams; program requirements; regulations; and the development of new public health programs.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

CHEAC has several key policy areas that continue to be beneficial for Riverside County and its residents. Some of these key policy areas include: California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), Data Exchange Framework (DxF), Community Health Workers, and Doula Services.

The CalAIM initiative seeks to transform and align all elements of Medi-Cal into a standardized, simplified system focused on helping enrollees live healthier lives. CalAIM builds upon the successes of several statewide programs, including the Whole Person Care (WPC) Program, and shifts the Medi-Cal program to a population health approach that works to deliver more equitable, coordinate, and person-centered care.

California is in the process of establishing a statewide health and human services data exchange framework through the enactment of AB133 (Chapter 143, Statutes of 2021). This framework will consist of a single data-sharing agreement and common set of policies and

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procedures to govern the exchange of health information among government agencies, providers, and health care entities.

Additionally, AB133 (Chapter 143, Statutes of 2021) authorized the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to seek a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add community health worker (CHW) services as a Medi-Cal covered benefit. This benefit is anticipated to support services and activities associated with CalAIM.

The 2021 Budget Act authorized DHCS to seek a SPA to add doula services as a preventive service under the Medi-Cal program. Doula services include personal support to women and families throughout a woman's pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum experience.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The total cost of \$505,830 covers the anticipated membership dues for FY22/23 through FY26/27. Riverside County has two active members representing the county: Public Health Director, Kim Saruwatari, who is currently serving her second year of a 2-year term as the President of CHEAC, and Public Health Deputy Director, Danielle Huntsman.

The table below is a breakdown of the anticipated annual membership dues:

Fiscal Year	Membership Dues
22/23	\$101,166
23/24	\$101,166
24/25	\$101,166
25/26	\$101,166
26/27	\$101,166
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$505,830</b>

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

Ordinance 459 allows for the payment of memberships, sponsorships and registrations without bidding as these costs are pre-established fees or dues associated with the prescribed service. Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS-PH) is requesting to authorize payment to CHEAC for membership dues from FY22/23 through FY26/27.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**ATTACHMENT A:** Invoice from County Health Executives Association of California for FY22/23 Membership Dues

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Suzanna Hickey, Assistant Director of Purchasing and Fleet Service

1/25/2023



Douglas Cardonez Jr.



1/25/2023



March 1, 2022

Bill To:

Kim Saruwatari, MPH, Director  
Riverside County Public Health  
4065 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503

Description:

Riverside County Membership Dues  
County Health Executives Association of California  
Fiscal Year 2022/23

Amount Due:  
\$101,166

Please Remit Payment to:

County Health Executives Association of California  
1127 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 806  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS  
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**