



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 28, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *DWR* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Paul Buddenhagen, Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services

Subject: Contract No. 10450 Amendment: Berkeley Free Clinic for Clinical Laboratory Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend Contract No. 10450 with Berkeley Free Clinic (BFC) for the provision of laboratory services increasing the not to exceed amount by \$15,000 for a total Not-to-Exceed amount of \$65,000 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding for this contract amendment is available in Budget code: 010-4500-440.35-10. Funding for this contract is in the FY 2017 adjusted budget. The contract has been entered into the City's Contract Management System and assigned CMS No. XH72X.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Contract 10450 provides financial support to BFC by reimbursing it for clinical laboratory expenses up to \$50,000 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. These clinical laboratory services are related to reproductive and sexual health and will be provided by a clinical laboratory which is currently licensed and in good standing. An additional \$15,000 is needed to fully fund the necessary laboratory services through June 30, 2017. This will be a one-time increase only.

BACKGROUND

Berkeley's Public Health Division has a longstanding partnership with Berkeley Free Clinic, providing funding for laboratory services for BFC clients. BFC was founded in 1969 and is an essential safety-net provider of health care services in Berkeley. Fees have never been charged for any services, materials, medications or supplies provided at BFC. Income has been generated solely via individual or organizational donations and government programs. Direct services are provided almost exclusively by volunteer lay health care workers. Volunteers receive extensive and specific training in classroom and clinical settings. Treatments, referrals and guidance are provided in a client-centered context, and are appropriate to their lifestyle, culture, language and financial situation.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

This recommendation has no specific environmental effect.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

BFC offers free health care services, provided by volunteer staff, to uninsured, disenfranchised, and under-served populations. Services include reproductive and sexual health services for men, women, and trans-gender individuals. These services complement those provided by the City and other community health care providers, and support public health goals of improving the health and well-being of the community.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The City could pay the laboratory directly for Clinical services for BFC patients which was a process followed in the past. This was rejected because the process does not provide the City adequate opportunity for appropriate fiscal oversight of the funds.

CONTACT PERSON

Kelly Wallace, Interim Division Manager, Public Health Division, 981-5107

Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 10450 AMENDMENT: BERKELEY FREE CLINIC FOR CLINICAL
LABORATORY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Berkeley Public Health Division has a longstanding partnership with Berkeley Free Clinic (“BFC”), providing funding for laboratory services for BFC clients; and

WHEREAS, BFC was founded in 1969 and is an essential safety-net provider of health care services in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, BFC offers free health care services, provided by volunteer staff, to uninsured, disenfranchised, and under-served populations; and

WHEREAS, BFC’s services complement those provided by the City and other community health care providers, and support public health goals of improving the health and well-being of the community; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2016, Contract 10450 was executed to provide funding for \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the current year budgets in General Fund and the contract has been entered into the City’s contract database with CMS No. XH72X.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to amend Contract No. 10450 with Berkeley Free Clinic increasing the not to exceed amount by \$15,000 for a total Not-to-Exceed amount of \$65,000 for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 for the purpose of funding clinical laboratory expenses for BFC clients related to reproductive and sexual health; CMS No. XH72X. Budget Code (Expenditure) 010-4500-440.35-10. A record signature copy of said contract to be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

