

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: MAY 23, 2007

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The City currently has a public health agreement with the County of Los Angeles that is set to expire on June 30, 2007. The agreement is general in nature and provides authority for the County to provide health related services and enforce public health laws and regulations within incorporated cities. As the Health Services Officer for the City, the County provides the following services:

- Inspections for various businesses (restaurants, markets, housing, hotels, food vehicles swimming pools, etc.)
- Enforcement of public health related laws
- Enforcement of City ordinances related to public health

The proposed public health agreement would renew the contract for one year from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. The agreement thereafter will automatically renew for one (1) year terms for indefinite time periods without further action required by either the City Council or the Board of Supervisors. The agreement can be terminated by the City as of the first day of July of any year upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the County. Should the City Council choose to renew the agreement, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors would then be presented with this item for approval in June 2007. There are no fiscal adjustments required by the City at this time.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the renewal of the public health agreement with the County of Los Angeles to commence on July 1, 2007 for a five-year period and instruct staff to forward the agreement to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Attachment: (A) Public Health Agreement