Contra Costa County

To: **Board of Supervisors**

From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services

Date: March 15, 2016

Subject: Add one Accidental Release Prevention Engineer - Entry Level in the Health Services Department

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Position Adjustment Resolution No. 21837 to add one (1) Accidental Release Prevention (ARP) Engineer - Entry Level (VLWB) position (\$6,247-\$7,593) in the Hazardous Materials division of the Health Services Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon approval, the costs associated with this action will be approximately \$147,081 annually with benefits including \$32,347 in pension costs. Costs will be 100% funded by a County-imposed fee ordinance to Chevron's Richmond Refinery.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2014, the Richmond City Council revised their Industrial Safety Ordinance to be consistent with the County's Industrial Safety Ordinance. In addition, the City Council members included an additional requirement to have a full-time Accidental Release Prevention Engineering position at the Chevron Richmond Refinery that will be funded by the refinery. The Hazardous Materials Program implements the City's ordinance and this requirement is expected to be filled by the County's Accidental Release

✓ APPROVE	OTHER		
▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNT ADMINISTRATOR	RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Action of Board On: 03/15/2016	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:			
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS			
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.		
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: March 15, 2016		
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors		
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Prevention staff. Chevron will be invoiced to pay for this position when the new engineer is trained to a level that will allow for an experienced engineer to fill the Chevron Richmond Refinery position.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this action is not approved and without additional staff, the Hazardous Materials Program will not have adequate staffing set forth by both the Richmond City Council and Contra Costa County Industrial Safety Ordinance.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

P300 No. 21837