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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: February 26, 2019

Subject: Designating Certain Health Services Department Vehicles as Hazardous Materials Response Team Vehicles

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Ordinance No. 2019-04 designating 2004 Freightliner FL60, 1996 Freightliner FL60, 1992 Ford F-E350 Flatbed Truck, 2006 Ford F650, three 2018 Ford Interceptor utility vehicles, and two 2018 Ford Edges as Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team Vehicles, as recommended by the Health Services Director.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1981, the Health Services Department Emergency Response Team has been responding to spills, chemical releases and other hazardous materials incidents throughout the County. The need often arises to go through or around slow or stalled traffic.

In 1990 the Vehicle Code was amended to allow the California Highway Patrol to issue Authorized Emergency Vehicle Permits to counties for vehicles designated for response during hazardous materials emergencies. In 1991, the Board designated two Health Services Department vehicles as hazardous materials response vehicles; these original vehicles have

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☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **02/26/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III  
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.

ATTESTED: February 26, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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been replaced. In 2005, the Board Adopted Ordinance No. 2005-31 that designated three vehicles as hazardous

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materials response team vehicles. In 2009, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 2009-33 that designated an additional vehicle as a hazardous materials response team vehicle, for a total of four vehicles.

The County is updating the vehicle permits to include an additional five vehicles, purchased since 2009, for use during hazardous material emergencies. The attached ordinance designates nine vehicles as hazardous materials response team vehicles for response to hazardous material emergencies. Adoption of this ordinance will allow Health Services to apply to the California Highway Patrol for Authorized Emergency Vehicles Permit for these vehicles.

This ordinance was introduced at the Board of Supervisor's meeting on February 12, 2019, the reading was waived and the February 26, 2019 Board meeting was fixed for adoption.

### ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance