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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: September 10, 2019

Subject: Agreement #26-338-24 with American Red Cross

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Agreement #26-338-24 containing mutual indemnification with American Red Cross, a non-profit corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000, to provide total blood and blood component products and associated services as needed for patients at the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) and Health Centers for the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Contract is funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I. (Rate increase)

# **BACKGROUND:**

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On March 21, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #26-338-19, as amended by Amendment Agreements #26-338-20 through #26-338-23 with American Red Cross, to provide total blood and blood component products and associated services as needed for patients at CCRMC and Health Centers, for the period from April 1, 2017 through June 30,

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		
Action of Board On: 09/10/2019 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	
	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: September 10, 2019  David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	
	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	
ABSENT:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	By: Laura Cassell, Deputy
Contact: Jaspreet Benepal, 925-370-5101		

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of Agreement #26-338-24 will allow Contractor to continue to provide total blood and blood component products and services, through June 30, 2023, including mutual indemnification to hold harmless both parties for any claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement and arbitration.

## **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this Agreement is not approved, the County will not be able to provide blood and blood component products and associated services as needed for patients at CCRMC and Health Centers.