Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: January 5, 2021

To:

Subject: Contract #23-571-6 with BlueTree Network, Inc.



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Contract #23-571-6 with BlueTree Network, Inc., a corporation, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to provide consulting, technical support and training to the Health Services Department's Information Systems Unit, for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This contract will result in contractual service expenditures of up to \$2,500,000 over a 3 year period and will be funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues. (Rate increase)

BACKGROUND:

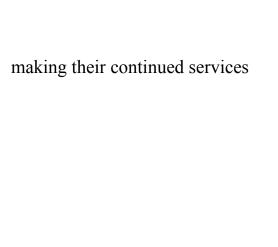
BlueTree Network provides professional technical support, training and consulting services on Epic Systems to Health Services IT support (CCHS), as well as Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC) hospital and clinical staff, patients, and health care providers. BlueTree has been providing ongoing support since 2015. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic workloads have increased and are expected to rise with the recent roll out of vaccinations

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RECOMMENDATION OF CADMINISTRATOR	RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 01/05/2021 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.
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor ATTESTED: January 5, 2021	•
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	Women Tymo, County Transmistrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

essential. On June 18, 2019, the Board of Supervisors approved Contract #23-571-5 with BlueTree Network, Inc., for the provision of consulting, technical support and training to the Health Services Information Director on Information Systems, including assistance with Epic, the billing system for Contra Costa Regional Medical Center (CCRMC), for the period from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Approval of Contract #23-571-6 will allow the contractor to continue to provide consulting, technical support and training to the Health Services Information Director through December 31, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the Information Systems Unit will not receive consulting, technical support and training the department has identified as vital for working to upgrade and maintain CCRMC's billing system, Epic. Not approving this contract could delay or stall the upgrade of Epic and impact a major revenue source.