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To: Board of SupervisorsFrom: Anna Roth, Health Services DirectorDate: June 22, 2021



Contra Costa County

Subject: Payment for Services Provided by Garda CL West, Inc

# **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to pay \$24,881.17 to Garda CL West, Inc., a corporation, for armored transportation services provided to the Health Services Department in good faith for the period February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021, as recommended by the Health Services Director.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

This retroactive payment in the amount of \$24,881.17 is funded 100% by Hospital Enterprise Fund I revenues.

# **BACKGROUND:**

The Health Services Department has been contracting with Garda CL West, Inc., since February 2009 to provide armored transportation services to the Health Services Department.

In April 2021, County Administrator approved and Purchasing Services Manager executed Contract #23-448-9 with Garda CL West to provide armored transportation services to the Health Services Department for the period from February 1, 2020 through January 31,

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Action of Board On: 06/22/2021	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
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Candace Andersen, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor Contact: Patrick Godley, 925-957-5405	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: June 22, 2021 Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: Wendy Mascitto, Deputy

2021.

Due to an administrative error in the contract's payment provisions, the contractor was not paid the correct monthly amount and the contract expired before an amendment was processed to reflect the intent

# BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of the parties. Garda CL West, Inc. continued to provide armored transportation services to the Health Services Department in good faith for the period February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021.

Therefore, the County has determined that Garda CL West, Inc., is entitled to payment for the reasonable value of their services under the equitable relief theory of quantum meruit. That theory provides that where a person has been asked to provide services without a valid contract, and the provider does so to the benefit of the recipient, the provider is entitled to recover the reasonable value of those services.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this request is not approved, Garda CL West, Inc. will not be paid for services provided to the Health Services Department rendered in good faith.