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AG 88278

Honorable Members in Session

Subject: AGREEMENT WITH MERCY HEALTHCARE SACRAMENTO TO PROVIDE
EVIDENTIARY EXAMINATION SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement between the City and Mercy Healthcare Sacramento for the performance of evidentiary examination services for the Sacramento Police Department.

BACKGROUND

The City Manager was authorized by Resolution No. 89303 to enter into an agreement with the University of California Medical Center to continue services to provide evidentiary examinations to victims of sexual assaults and child abuse. In an attempt to provide the best care available and reduce costs, Mercy Healthcare Sacramento has been identified as an additional qualified provider of evidentiary examinations for adult victims of sexual assaults.

Mercy Healthcare Sacramento will be the primary provider of adult evidentiary examinations. The U. C. Medical Center will also be available for adult exams and will continue as the single provider of juvenile exams. The addition of Mercy Healthcare will help to reduce the trauma to victims while maintaining the highest quality of care available.

FINANCIAL DATA

The City will be charged based on a flat rate of \$516 per examination. Payments for these services will be adjusted annually based on 70% of a three year running average of the Hospital and Related Services Component of the Consumer Price Index (Hospital C.P.I. as published by the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics).

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The use of Mercy Healthcare Sacramento for adult examinations will result in a cost savings of up to \$52,000 as compared to the rate charged by U. C. Medical Center. The estimated annual cost of services to be provided by Mercy Healthcare is \$103,200 and can be accommodated within the total 1989-90 budget for evidentiary exams of \$299,000.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

Direct contracting by the City for evidentiary examinations is a new policy development. This change is necessary due to the discontinuation of this service by the County of Sacramento.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS

MBE/WBE goals are not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement between the City and Mercy Healthcare Sacramento to provide evidentiary examinations for the Sacramento Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Masuoka
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Director of Finance

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

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RESOLUTION NO. 89-510

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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OFFICE OF THE
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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND
THE MERCY HEALTHCARE SACRAMENTO
TO PROVIDE EVIDENTIARY EXAMINATION SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the City requires evidentiary examination services for the purpose of gathering evidence for possible prosecution; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Healthcare Sacramento has agreed to provide the services for the City based on a mutually agreed compensation schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Council of the City of Sacramento, that the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the City with Mercy Healthcare Sacramento to provide evidentiary examination services for the Sacramento Police Department.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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