



Board Agenda Item 77

DATE: June 20, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: David Pomaville, Director, Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fresno County Master Schedule of Fees, Changes, and Recovered Costs

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Conduct the second hearing to amend the Master Schedule of Fees, Charges and Recovered Costs Ordinance by amending Section 2100 - Public Health, Subsection 2113; and waive reading of the ordinance in its entirety.

Approval of the recommended action will amend the rates in Section 2100; Subsection 2113, of the Master Schedule of Fees, Charges, and recovered Costs (MSF). The rates amendment will reflect the passage of Proposition 64, Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) in November 8, 2016, which ceased the collection of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) portion of the fees for the issuance of Medical Marijuana Identification Cards (MMICs) by the Department of Public Health.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

There is no viable alternative as this is a legal requirement as with the passage of AUMA the CDPH portion of the fees are no longer required to be collected.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no additional Net County Cost related to the adoption of the recommended rates listed on Exhibit A. These rates will be used by the Department to recover direct and indirect costs for services performed in the issuance of MMICs. The prior rates were:

- \$107
- \$49 (Medi-Cal)

The recommended rates are:

- \$63
- \$32 (Medi-Cal)

DISCUSSION:

On November 8, 2016, the voters passed the AUMA, which removed language that authorized CDPH to collect fees from counties to support program operation costs and capped the fees local health departments may charge for the issuance of MMICs. Per Health and Safety Code, section 11362.755, local health departments can only charge up to \$100 per MMIC application or renewal. If the applicant provides satisfactory proof of participation and eligibility in the Medi-Cal program, the applicant receives a 50% reduction in the assessed fee.

The recommended rates in Exhibit A consist of applicable direct and indirect salaries, benefits, services and supplies, including departmental and countywide overhead costs. Attachment A provides a detail of changes proposed to the existing rates for comparative purposes.

The recommended rates, including their calculation, and the methodology applied for cost recovery, has been reviewed and approved by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer Tax-Collector. If approved, the recommended rates will be effective July 1, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

Exhibit A - Proposed Rates
Attachment A - MSF Rate Change Comparison
Ordinance Amending MSF Section 2100
Ordinance Amending MSF Section 2100 - Red-line

CAO ANALYST:

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