

# **COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

### **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY**

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May 9, 2000

AGENDA: May 23, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz **701** Ocean St. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Re: Authorization of various fixed asset purchases

Dear Board Members:

The Health Services Agency requests approval of two urgently needed fixed asset purchases totaling \$13,200 as detailed below. The related appropriations transfer is attached.

## **Disk Drive Duplication Equipment**

HSA requests approval to purchase disk drive duplication equipment in the approximate amount of \$2,200. Without this equipment, computer data is at risk of being lost. This equipment allows duplication of Agency-approved and properly licensed software on new and replacement disk drives and is required to facilitate installation of computer systems. Funds for this purchase are available within the HSA Administration budget, but must be transferred to the fixed asset account.

### Clinic Freezer

The large freezer in HSA's clinical laboratory recently failed. The freezer is an essential part of public health rabies activities. HSA has been advised by the service vendor that the unit cannot be repaired and needs to be replaced. The freezer stores bacterial cultures, blood specimens, and other biological materials for long periods at very cold temperatures. Specimens are presently being stored in smaller, less effective freezers until a new unit can be installed. The estimated replacement cost of the freezer is \$11,000. Funds are available within the clinic budget, but must be transferred to the fixed asset account.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve the following fixed asset purchases for the Health Services Agency: a) disk drive duplication equipment in the approximate amount of \$2,200; b) a freezer for HSA's clinical laboratory in the approximate amount of \$11,000.

2. Approve the attached \$13,200 appropriations transfer to the fixed account.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.D., Administrator

Health Services Agency

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office

Auditor-Controller County Counsel County Purchasing HSA Administration HSA Public Health

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