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## County of Santa Cruz

## **HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY**

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MEDI-CRUZ DIVISION

DATE: January 11,2002 AGENDA: January 29,2002

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: Accept and Appropriate Unanticipated Revenue to the Emergency Medical Services Fund

## Dear Members of the Board:

The County of Santa Cruz operates an Emergency Medical Services Fund (EMSF) with revenues generated from surcharges on traffic violations as authorized by state statute. Each year the revenues to the fund are estimated in the County budget for distribution to providers of emergency medical services. The County's contracts with Dominican and Watsonville Hospitals calls for the funds accumulating in the Hospital portion of EMSF to be equally divided between the two hospitals. The distributions are normally made once per year based on the fiscal year end fund balance. For FY 2001-02 the budget anticipated \$99,000 being available when in fact the June 30,2001 balance was \$147,658.

Revenues to the EMSF had been relatively stable over recent years and the budgeted amounts have closely approximated actual revenues. However, during later part of FY 2000-01 revenues to the fund increased significantly causing a disparity between the budgeted amounts and actual revenue available for distribution to the hospitals. In order to distribute the available additional revenue to the hospitals, it is necessary to adjust the budget by accepting and appropriating the unanticipated revenue to the hospital portion of the EMSF.

By law, funds accumulating in the Hospital portion of EMSF can only be distributed to the hospitals and cannot be used for other purposes. Increases in EMS fund balance available for distribution to the hospitals does not have an impact on net county costs.

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It is, therefore, RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached resolution accepting and appropriating \$48,658 of unanticipated revenue into the HSA Indigent Care Budget for distribution to Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital and Watsonville Community Hospital.

Sincerely,

Rama Khalsa, Ph.E

Health Services Administrator

Attachment: AUD-60

**RECOMMENDED:** 

Susan Mauriello

County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer

County Counsel Auditor Controller HSA Administration

Medi-Cruz Administration

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

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which are	e either in	excess of	those an	nds in the amount <b>of</b> \$ <u>4</u> ticipated or are not spec t <b>of</b> the County; and	8,658.00 cifically set
may be ma		le for spec		ection 29130(c)/29064(b) ropriation by a four-fif	
				ERED that the Santa Cruz amount <b>of</b> <u>\$ 48.658.00</u>	
Departmen	nt <u>Health S</u>	ervices Agenc	<u>.</u>	<u> </u>	
T/C	Index Number	Su	evenue Ibobject Imber	Account Name	Amount
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and that	such funds Index Number	be and are Expenditure Subobject Number	hereby	appropriated <b>as</b> follows:	Amount
021	365001	4347	,	OUTSIDE BOSPITALS (SB612)	48,658.00
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research		the Revenue		the fiscal provisions has been) (will be) received  Date	
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COUNTY A	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Recommended to Board  // Not Recommended to Board
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AYES:	SUPERVISORS	
NOES:	SUPERVISORS	
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS	
		Chairperson of the Board
ATTEST:		
Clerk o	<b>f</b> the Board	
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