

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 7

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT PERINATAL EQUITY INITIATIVE FUNDING
AND AUTHORIZATION TO PURSUE FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PERINATAL HEALTH EQUITY (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) has authorized the acceptance of California Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant funding since 1998. MCH Block Grant funding addresses health disparities in African-American birth outcomes by implementing the Black Infant Health (BIH) Program in San Diego County. The 2018-19 California State Budget Act established the California Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) to expand the BIH program. Counties that implement BIH programs were eligible to receive PEI funding, and the County of San Diego received a PEI grant allocation of \$968,620 on November 13, 2019, for the grant period of October 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021.

Today's action requests the Board to approve and authorize the Clerk of the Board, upon receipt, to execute the anticipated PEI grant allocation for the grant period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, for \$968,620. Authorization is also requested to apply for additional funds to help improve perinatal health equity for San Diego County residents. Today's action supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision by enhancing services provided to families and increasing quality of services to mothers, children, and families, which will result in a healthy, safe, and thriving community.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Authorize the acceptance of \$968,620 in funds from the California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Division for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, for the Perinatal Equity Initiative grant. Authorize the Clerk of the Board, upon receipt, to execute all required grant documents, including any annual extensions, amendments, and/or revisions thereto that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
2. Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to apply for additional funding opportunity announcements, if available, that address improvement of perinatal health equity for San Diego County residents.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year 2021-23 CAO Recommended Operational Plan in the Health and Human Services Agency. If approved, this request will result in costs and revenue of \$484,310 in Fiscal Year 2021-22 and costs and revenue of \$484,310 in Fiscal Year 2022-23. The funding source is the Perinatal Equity Initiative grant from the California Department of Public Health. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

State of California)
County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter

