Date: April 17, 2013

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
    Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
       County Administrator

Re: Board of Supervisors Consent Calendar – April 16, 2013 - Item Number 3 (Health).
   Tucson Unified School District, Amendment No. 3, to provide dental screening and
   sealant services and extend contract term to 2/1/14, no cost (CTN-HD-12000073)

On Tuesday, April 16, 2013 the Board of Supervisors continued Consent Calendar Item
Number 3 (Health). Tucson Unified School District, Amendment No. 3, to provide dental
screening and sealant services and extend contract term to February 1, 2014, no cost
(CTN-HD-12000073) pending the receipt of additional contract information and terms.

Background

In February 2010, the Pima County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2010-24,
an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the provision and administration of dental
screening, referral and sealant placement services between Tucson Unified School District
(TUSD) and Pima County.

The Pima County Health Department received funding from the Arizona Department of
Health Services Office of Oral Health to provide dental screening, referral and sealant
placement services to children in 2nd and 6th grades.

The initial IGA defines the parameters of a joint effort between Pima County and TUSD to
provide dental services to eligible students and states that each party shall bear its own
costs for the performance of its responsibilities. Pursuant to the IGA, TUSD shall:

- Mandate staff to attend mandatory training as required;
- Provide classroom oral health and sealant presentations for 2nd and 6th grade
  students;
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- Assure Dental Sealant Program consents are sent home with students in eligible
  schools and that, when returned, they are reviewed for parental signature and
  eligibility;
- Schedule, staff, publicize and operate dental clinics in accordance with specified
  requirements;
- Provide appropriate follow up; and
- Report to the Pima County Health Department on various activities.

Pima County's responsibilities under the IGA are to:

- Provide a dentist and dental personnel, operating under the guidelines provided by
  ADHS;
- Provide training, manuals and forms;
- Conduct quality assurance evaluations and training consultations; and
- Prepare required reports.

Funding

The State or Arizona provides the funding for this program with dollars it receives from
Maternal Child Health, a program of the Health Resources Services Administration within
the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In accordance with the provisions of
the IGA, ADHS pays Pima County for services at the following rates:

- Dental Sealant Services - $75 per child sealed
- Fluoride Varnish Services - $8 per service
- Training/Education and Data Collection - $30 per hour per provider

These rates cover the cost of supplies, contractors and staff. Pima County utilizes
contract dentists and hygienists.

Extending Contract Term

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve Contract Amendment 3 to continue the
contract for the fourth one-year period. The original Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)
between Pima County and TUSD is for a period of five (5) years but requires annual
renewal within the five (5) years.

When adopted, the IGA included Article I. TERM that specified:
"This Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is signed by the Parties and shall continue in force for a period of one (1) year thereafter. The Parties shall have the option of extending this Agreement for four (4) additional one (1) year periods. Any modification, termination, or extension shall be made by formal written amendment executed by the Parties."

Article XIV. TERMINATION specifies that this IGA may be terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Recommendation

I recommend approval of CTN-HD-12000073, which provides for the fourth year of a five-year IGA between the Pima County Health Department and the Tucson Unified School District to provide dental screening and sealant services and extend the contract term to February 1, 2014.

CHH/dr

c: Jan Lesher, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services
Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors