



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

AGENDA ITEM

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DATE: February 2, 2016

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXAMINER – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND DONATIONS FROM LIFESHARING (DISTRICTS: ALL)

Overview

County of San Diego Administrative Code Section 66 and Board of Supervisors Policy A-112, Acceptance of Gifts and Donations, permit the acceptance of gifts by the administrative heads of each department in the County, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors. This request is to ratify the acceptance of office and laboratory equipment valued at \$37,420 from Lifesharing to the Medical Examiner's Department.

Recommendation(s)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. In accordance with San Diego County Administrative Code Section 66 and Board Policy A-112, ratify the acceptance of a donation of office and laboratory equipment valued at \$37,420 from Lifesharing to the Medical Examiner's Department.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County of San Diego to Lifesharing.

Fiscal Impact

Funds for this request are not included in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Operational Plan for the Medical Examiner's Department. If approved, this request will accept office and laboratory equipment valued at \$37,420 from Lifesharing to the Medical Examiner's Department. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

Business Impact Statement

N/A

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

Background

Lifesharing is one of 58 regional nonprofits dedicated to the lifesaving and life-enhancing

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benefits of organ and tissue donation. Lifesharing supplies organ and tissue procurement services to the 26 hospitals in San Diego and Imperial Counties, and lifesaving transplantable organs to the four local transplant centers for the ever-growing waiting list of more than 1,700 San Diego patients and more than 100,000 patients nationwide. Lifesharing saves and enhances thousands of lives each year and has been a long time partner of the Medical Examiner’s Department.

Lifesharing has donated office and laboratory equipment valued at \$37,420. These donations of office equipment (\$2,609) and laboratory equipment and supplies (\$34,811) directly support the mission of the Medical Examiner’s Department by increasing efficiency in the office and enhancing the department’s capability to determine the cause and manner of the deaths it investigates.

This is a request to ratify the acceptance of office and laboratory equipment valued at \$37,420, for the use by the Medical Examiner’s Department.

Linkage to the County of San Diego Strategic Plan

Today’s proposed actions support the Safe Communities Initiative of the County of San Diego’s Fiscal Year 2016-2021 Strategic Plan by accepting gifts and donations to help enhance the Medical Examiner’s capability to determine the cause and manner of the deaths it investigates.

Respectfully submitted,



HELEN N. ROBBINS-MEYER
Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S)
Letter of Appreciation to Lifesharing

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED

 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

August 2, 2011, (4) Lifesharing and Eye Bank Donation; June 29, 2010, (4) Book Donation; April 13, 2010, (6) Lifesharing and Eye Bank Donation; October 22, 2013, (6) Lifesharing and Eye Bank Donation, June 9, 2015 (3) Lifesharing and Eye Bank Donation

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

A-112, Acceptance of Gifts and Donations

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Medical Examiner

OTHER CONCURRENCES(S): N/A

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