

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

February 14, 2017

**FROM: WILLIAM L. GILBERT, Director
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center**

**SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHLAND FARMERS' MARKET ASSOCIATION FOR
OPERATION OF FARMERS' MARKET**

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Agreement No. 17-77** with Southland Farmers' Market Association for the operation of a weekly certified farmers' market on the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center campus for the period of March 25, 2017, through March 24, 2018.
(Presenter: William L. Gilbert, Director, 580-6150)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost) as this Agreement is non-financial in nature.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The agreement with Southland Farmers' Market Association (SFMA) will provide for the operation of a weekly certified farmers' market on the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) campus, providing for the safety, health and social service needs of County residents by making fresh and nutritious produce available to ARMC patients, visitors, and staff, promoting an overall healthier lifestyle. SFMA has been providing the weekly certified farmers' market at ARMC since March 25, 2014, and upon approval of this agreement, will continue to be responsible for securing necessary permits and licenses; providing suitable insurance coverage; recruiting growers; coordinating with ARMC staff; and covering all related costs associated with market operations.

The availability of certified farmers' markets at hospitals and medical centers is a growing trend nationwide. When a patient is being discharged from the hospital or seen in an outpatient clinic and their provider educates them about their weight and/or eating habits, the farmers' market reinforces what the patient is hearing and provides a tangible demonstration of how we "walk the talk." By hosting a weekly farmers' market in front of the hospital, patients and visitors are able to purchase fresh, locally grown produce, and artisan breads once a week.

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cc: ARMC-Gilbert w/agree
Contractor c/o Dept w/agree
ATC-Acct Pay Mgr w/agree
CAO-Trussell
File - w/agree
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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
Board of Supervisors**

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LAURA H. WELCH, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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The weekly farmers' market enhances ARMC's ongoing commitment to health and wellness. The ARMC Nutrition Services Department and Wellness Committee take this opportunity to share information on healthy eating and promote good nutrition to employees as well as the community. The ARMC Nutrition Services Department and Wellness Committee have been providing regular cooking demonstrations during the weekly farmers' market, specifically using seasonal produce available at the farmers' market that day.

This agreement may be terminated by either party with 30 days prior written notice to the other party.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable, as this agreement is non-financial in nature.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Frank Salazar, County Counsel, 387-5455) on January 10, 2017; Finance (Amanda Trussell, Administrative Analyst, 387-4773) on January 26, 2017; and County Finance and Administration (Valerie Clay, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on January 28, 2017.