

CITY OF LONG BEACH **C-24**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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July 5, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all documents with Maximus, Inc., to provide education and outreach services on behalf of the State of California Department of Health Services to Medi-Cal eligible families and individuals. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The State of California Department of Health Services (State) has contracted with Maximus, Inc., (Maximus) to distribute Health Care Options (HCO) materials for education about health insurance plans and to provide enrollment assistance services to Medi-Cal eligible families and individuals. Under this agreement, Maximus will assign a trained HCO Enrollment Services Representative one day a week at no charge to the City. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will provide the use of workspace and office facilities for the Maximus representative.

The agreement is in effect from February 1, 2005 through October 1, 2005, with annual optional one-year renewals thereafter.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 23, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 5, 2005 so that Maximus can begin providing these services to DHHS clients.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

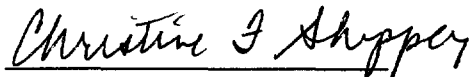

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER