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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution to communicate to the State of California Department of Healthcare Services the City's full support of Molina Healthcare of California's bid to continue providing healthcare to Medi-Cal recipients in the County of Los Angeles as the Primary Contracted Commercial Plan. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request on October 19, 2021, the attached Resolution has been prepared and is submitted for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By:

TAYLOR MARIE ANDERSON
Deputy City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH TO COMMUNICATE TO THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE
SERVICES THE CITY'S FULL SUPPORT OF MOLINA
HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA'S (MHC) BID TO
CONTINUE PROVIDING HEALTHCARE TO MEDI-CAL
RECIPIENTS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS THE
PRIMARY CONTRACTED COMMERCIAL PLAN

WHEREAS, Molina Healthcare was founded in Long Beach and currently
employs more than 2,500 individuals in LA County, with over 1,000 of these employees
and their families residing in the City of Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, their ongoing commitment to the City of Long Beach will be a
crucial element in an equitable recovery from COVID-19 and its ensuing economic crisis,
especially in downtown where their headquarters employees provide a vital economic
engine; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of these families, along with Molina's
significant real estate footprint in Long Beach, greatly contribute to our economic vitality -
through both thousands of direct and indirect jobs and tax revenue to support our
General Fund and City's questions; and

WHEREAS, Molina Healthcare has stepped up tremendously throughout
the COVID-19 pandemic to provide support and resources to communities across the
County in its facilitation of vaccines to vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations; PPE
donations; and additional volunteer and monetary support for community-based
organizations;

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby indicate its support of Molina Healthcare of California's bid to continue providing healthcare to Medi-Cal recipients in the County of Los Angeles as the Primary Contracted Commercial Plan.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk