



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 19

SUBJECT:

Professional Services Agreement for Mental Health Evaluations for the Municipal Court with Dr. Gregory Harder, Harder Medical Inc., in an Amount Not to Exceed \$100,000 Per Year for an Initial (3) Three-Year Term. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve and Authorize)

REQUESTED BY:

Erin Tellez, Court Administrator

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(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Professional Services Agreement for Mental Health Evaluations for the Municipal Court with Dr. Gregory Harder, Harder Medical Inc., In an Amount Not to Exceed \$100,000 Per Year for an Initial (3) Three-Year Term; and Authorize the City Manager or his designee to Extend the Term for Up to Two (2) Additional One-Year Periods in an Amount Not to Exceed \$100,000 Per Year for a Total Amount Not to Exceed \$500,000 Over Five Years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$500,000

Explanation: Dr. Gregory Harder can provide competency evaluations by a Psychiatrist at a rate of \$400 per evaluation.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

00100-190121-431000-000000

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The North Las Vegas Municipal Court is required to have Competency Evaluations for defendants pending criminal charges performed, pursuant to NRS 178.415 by a licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric social worker, advanced practice registered nurse with psychiatric training and experience prescribed by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.1200, or other persons especially qualified by the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct competency evaluations at the North Las Vegas Community Corrections Center.

The Court has seen the need for competency evaluations increase dramatically in recent years. Currently, the Court requires approximately ten competency evaluations per week. The Court has an existing contract with a Counseling Agency but due to the number of evaluations required an additional service provider is required.

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Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community, Responsible Fiscal Management

PREPARED BY:

Erin Tellez, Court Administrator

Respectfully Submitted

Ryann Juden,
City Manager

MEETING DATE:

March 6, 2024