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**MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR SERVICES PROGRAM (MSSP) PROGRAM CONTRACT -
Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a FY 2019/20
Contract with the California Department on Aging to Provide Multipurpose Senior
Services Program (MSSP) Services**

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Executive Summary: Since February 2001, the California Department of Aging (CDA) has contracted with the City of Fremont to administer the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), which provides case management and purchased services for frail, Medi-Cal eligible, homebound seniors in Southern Alameda County.

Staff recommends Council adopt a resolution, as required by the State, which approves and authorizes the City Manager to execute contract MS-1920-37 with the California Department of Aging for MSSP funding for FY 2019/20 in an amount not to exceed \$209,965. The City Council will appropriate these funds as part of the City's FY 2019/20 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND: Since 2001, CDA has contracted with the City to provide MSSP case management services through the Human Services Department to low-income, frail older adults in Southern Alameda County. This program provides services to forty-eight (48) very frail individuals at any one time. The care management team is comprised of a social worker and nurse who develop and monitor a plan of care that includes regular home visits, medical care coordination, medication management, health education, and the purchase of necessary mobility and home safety devices.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS: The average age of the City's MSSP clients is 80 years and almost half of them live alone. MSSP clients take an average of 10 medications and require substantial assistance in coordinating their medical care and social needs. All of these clients will be certified by a nurse as eligible for nursing home level of care. With the support of this program, clients are able to attain their goal of living at home.

The Tri-City area is experiencing a demographic shift in which the older adult population is growing at a faster rate than the total population. As an increasing number of residents require support to remain safely living in the community, programs such as MSSP are going to be increasingly in demand.

FISCAL IMPACT: CDA will reimburse the City at a per client per month rate not to exceed a total of \$209,965 for the year. Currently, the City can serve up to 48 clients per month. These revenues and the associated expenditures will be appropriated in the FY 2019/20 Operating Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Draft Resolution- MSSP Contract

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute contract MS-1920-37 with the California Department on Aging to provide MSSP services for FY 2019/20 in an amount not to exceed \$209,965.