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Assistant County Attorney

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF DRUGS AND VACCINES FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM VENDOR MORRIS AND DICKSON COMPANY, LLC., UTILIZING MINNESOTA MULTISTATE CONTRACTING ALLIANCE FOR PHARMACY (MMCAP) PRICE DISCOUNTING STATUS THROUGH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONTRACT AND DIRECT PURCHASE OF SPECIALTY DRUGS FROM SOLE SOURCE VENDORS AVENTIS PASTEUR (SANOFI) AND MERCK, SHARP AND DOHME CORPORATION (MERCK). THIS ITEM REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF FY2017 GENERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$329,000.00 AND GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$321,000.00 NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$650,000.00. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER REGINALD MILTON.

WHEREAS, Shelby County Health Department (SCHD) has a need for drugs and vaccines to be utilized in various departments and clinics to fulfill grant and departmental obligations; and

WHEREAS, SCHD previously purchased all non-specialty drugs through Regional One thus benefitting from volume purchase discounts available due to Regional One's capacity and specialty drugs sold exclusively by vendors Merck and Sanofi directly from these vendors; and

WHEREAS, Regional One has not renewed the agreement for the purchase of non-specialty drugs on behalf of SCHD making it necessary to seek an alternative source for such discounted drug purchases; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) has negotiated a contract with vendor Morris and Dickson Company LLC (Morris & Dickson) which allows all metro health departments in the State of Tennessee to purchase drugs

and vaccines directly from this vendor utilizing the MMCAP price discount and benefiting from volume discounts; and

WHEREAS, SCHD would like to purchase these drugs and vaccines as needed directly from vendor Morris & Dickson in order to benefit from the discounted MMCAP pricing available under TDOH's contract with Morris & Dickson; and

WHEREAS, SCHD would like to purchase specialty drugs sold exclusively by Merck and Sanofi directly from these vendors; and

WHEREAS, General Funds in an amount of \$329,000.00 and Grant Funds in an amount of \$321,000.00 not to exceed a total amount of \$650,000.00 are available in the FY2017 SCHD Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, Morris & Dickson, Merck, and Sanofi can provide the needed drugs and vaccines to Shelby County Health Department in the amount not to exceed \$650,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the Shelby County Health Department is authorized to purchase drugs and vaccines as needed and directly from Morris & Dickson, Merck, and Sanofi in an amount not exceed \$650,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Shelby County Government necessary to comply with the purpose and intent of this Resolution, executed copies of which shall be filed with the Contract Administration Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Mayor and Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrant or warrants in amounts to the extent of appropriations made in this Resolution and to take proper credit in their accounting therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, Section 2.06(B).

Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.
Shelby County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: _____