

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 15-_____

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH TIBURCIO VASQUEZ HEALTH CENTER FOR THE OPERATION OF A FIREHOUSE CLINIC AT THE NEW FIRE STATION NUMBER 7

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward as follows:

WHEREAS, the City is constructing a new Fire Station No. 7 in South Hayward ; and

WHEREAS, this new station affords a unique opportunity to partner with TVHC on a project that supports a new health care delivery model developed within Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, a significant need exists for such services throughout Alameda County, as more than 200,000 residents are unable to afford health care coverage; and

WHEREAS, many uninsured residents utilize emergency rooms throughout Alameda County as their primary health care provider; and

WHEREAS, in order to address this issue, the City, in concert with TVHC, has agreed to incorporate a Firehouse Clinic (“Clinic”) into the construction of the new fire station; and

WHEREAS, the Clinic would provide a new level of localized care that would be fully integrated into the County’s existing health care delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the Clinic will be a full service primary and preventive care clinic that is designed to provide an alternative to community wait clinics that have long wait times or to emergency departments, which represent a high-cost setting for primary care visits; and

WHEREAS, TVHC will be fully responsible for operating the Clinic and for covering the annual operating costs; and

WHEREAS, TVHC has been designated by Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) as an acceptable health care provider at the Clinic (also known as the Health Portal).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center (TVHC) for the operation of a Firehouse Clinic at the new Fire Station Number 7 in a form approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2015

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward