

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Date:

9 February 2015

To:

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**County Administrator** 

Via:

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Deputy County Administrator Medical and Health Services From:

Francisco García

Health Department Director

**Audrey Rodgers** 

Vital Records Program Program Coordinator

Re:

Request for Placement of Item on Board of Supervisors March 10, 2015

Consent Calendar Agenda—Contract Approval, CTN-13-000241

Justification for LexisNexis VitalChek Network Inc, Vital Records Program

## Introduction and/or Background

Pima County Health Department and its Vital Records Program, is mandated, pursuant to A.R.S. §36-302 to provide vital records of births and death information management and registration services in Pima County. The law appoints the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Vital Records Division as the state administrator to oversee all program operations and compliance of the Vital Records program throughout Arizona.

This amendment extends this contract for another year. LexisNexis approved the amendment on 29 January 2015 and County received this document back for final approval. We seek retroactive approval for this agreement to 01 February 2015.

## Discussion

ADHS contracts with LexisNexis to provide enhanced processing and information management services in processing requests for certified copies of vital records remotely. VitalCheck has two secure automated call centers for processing requests and all orders are data entered, screened with extensive background check, and authorized by VitalChek personnel. ADHS obtains and maintains all licenses, permits, and authority to do business, render services. ADHS requires all Counties to utilize the same system to maintain continuity, confidentiality, and security of all information.

## **Financial Impact**

There are no direct costs to the County General Fund associated with this agreement. The Contract allows PCHD to use ADHS contractor resources to provide technical support, assistance, and facilitate the state required Vital Records program.

## Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the Contract.

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