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DATE: May 17, 2011
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Assistant City Manager *YCRM*
SUBJECT: Correction to Agenda Item #12: Resolution Title

In reviewing the final report and attachments for tonight's agenda item #12, staff identified that the title of the resolution was inadvertently omitted. Please see the revised Attachment I included with this memorandum.

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL DESIGNATING SAINT ROSE HOSPITAL AND SAN LEANDRO HOSPITAL AS DISTRICT HOSPITALS OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE EDEN TOWNSHIP HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Eden Township Healthcare District proposes to support the health care needs of the people living within the Eden area by designating Saint Rose Hospital and San Leandro Hospital as District Hospitals operating under the authority of the Eden Township Healthcare District. Both hospitals are full service acute care hospitals located within the District; and

WHEREAS, healthcare services are of vital importance to the Eden Township Healthcare District that encompasses the Cities of Hayward and San Leandro, and the unincorporated areas of San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, Ashland, Cherryland and Fairview (341,000 residents); and

WHEREAS, the emergency room services at San Leandro Hospital are in great need as is evidenced by more than 27,000 visits at San Leandro Hospital in 2009, and there are 98,000 emergency room visits that occur annually within the District; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County has only 2.3 beds per 1,000 residents well below the national average of 3.3 beds for every 1,000 residents, and thus the closure of a hospital will severely limit access to healthcare services in the County; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a hospital for the residents served by San Leandro Hospital will impact the capacity ability of the 9 remaining acute hospitals in Alameda County which are already overburdened and subject to ER diversion; and

WHEREAS, the overcrowding of these 9 hospitals would adversely affect healthcare in Hayward and the surrounding area because the existing hospitals could not meet the needs of the those currently being served by San Leandro Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the District proposal would allow San Leandro Hospital to regain its license and remain fully operational including ER (27,175 visits in 2009) and Acute Care Services (17,280 inpatient days in 2009); and

WHEREAS, the District proposal for two District Hospitals represents a comprehensive solution that offers enhanced access to two full service seismically safe

hospitals and emergency rooms, without large ongoing financial subsidies, while achieving cost savings, efficiency of operation, elimination of duplication of services, and accountability to the voters of Eden Township; and

WHEREAS, the District proposal would strengthen negotiations and bargaining for managed care contracts and hospital reimbursement payments; and

WHEREAS, the District proposal would improve physician recruitment strategies with a 2-campus option; and

WHEREAS, District Hospital status will enhance both organizations financial viability and improve the access and outreach of safety net providers in the County; and

WHEREAS, District Hospital status will permit San Leandro Hospital and Saint Rose Hospital to maintain their role as a leading employer within the District; and

WHEREAS, District Hospital status will assure continuation of community outreach initiatives including Saint Rose Hospital's Silva Pediatric Clinic, Community Care-A-Van, and the Women's Center; and

WHEREAS, District Hospital status will assure continuation of programs provided by San Leandro Hospital which provide low-income care to women, children and seniors in the Eden Township Healthcare District; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this opportunity to keep San Leandro Hospital and its emergency services open as a full-service acute facility in the City, the Council supports the efforts of St. Rose Hospital and the Eden Township Healthcare District to implement the proposed comprehensive solution for health care services in Southern Alameda County including Acute Rehab Services; and

WHEREAS, the Eden Township Healthcare District's proposal provides for the health care needs of the Hayward and all the people of Eden Township; and the closing of San Leandro Hospital does not.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby urges Alameda County, the Alameda County Medical Center, and Sutter Health to work together with St. Rose Hospital and the Eden Township Healthcare District to bring into operation the proposed two hospital public healthcare system designed to preserve and enhance critically needed acute care and emergency services for the residents of central Alameda.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA May 17, 2011

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