

Agenda Number: HLT—3516 (ADEO Delegation Agreement, No. AGR2017-042)

Recommendation:

This is to request your approval of the Cochise Health and Social Services Delegation Agreement with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). This new delegation agreement combines food safety, general sanitation and Smoke-free Arizona activities. This new delegation agreement also extends the agreement to June 30, 2032. The previous delegation agreement expires June 30, 2017.

Background (Brief):

The Environmental Health Division of Cochise Health and Social Services is the entity which carries out environmental health inspections for the State in Cochise County under the authority delegated to Cochise County by the ADHS. Selected delegated functions from the State to Cochise County fall under areas of food and general sanitation, pure food control and complaint inspections under the Smoke-Free Arizona Act. Also delegated is the authority to collect fees that are established by the BOS.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

No fiscal impact to the County.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

Not approving this Delegation Agreement will leave the ADHS without a local agent in Cochise County to whom it can delegate its duties and authorities under ARS 36-182. The State requires the County's assistance in this regard. Additionally, without this delegation agreement sanitary inspections of food, swimming pools, hotels, motels, RV parks, campgrounds, schools and general sanitation complaints, etc., along with Smoke-free Arizona complaint inspections would not take place in Cochise County.