



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 14, 2024

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Stephen Carter, Interim Director, Department of Social Services
Amber Davis, Deputy Director, Child Welfare Services

Subject: Adopt Proclamation Designating the Month of May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Lake County

Executive Summary: Adopt Proclamation Designating the Month of May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Lake County

WHEREAS, Lake County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of providing children safe, healthy, and loving homes when they are unable to remain in the home of their biological family; and

WHEREAS, there are 391,098 children in the United States in foster care; and

WHEREAS, there are 43,633 children in California in foster care; and

WHEREAS, there are 72 children in the County of Lake who are living in the home of a caregiver; and

WHEREAS, to help these children have a healthy, loving, and stable home environment where they can thrive and feel connected to a community that cares for them and celebrate and support the resource families that provide these critical homes in our county; and

WHEREAS, the County is acknowledging National Foster Care Month to raise awareness about the need for more resource family homes for local children; and

WHEREAS, this effort, along with similar celebrations in all 50 states, will offer children the chance to live with healthy, loving, and stable resource families when they cannot live with their birth families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through resource family care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors is wholeheartedly proclaiming the month of May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Lake County and in so doing, urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of foster care and resource family care.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Purchasing Considerations (check all that apply):

☐ Not applicable

☐ Fully Article X. <https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI>- and/or Consultant Selection Policy <<http://lcnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Policy/Policies+SI>>

26+Procedures+Manual/Ch4_2021v2.pdf>-Compliant (describe process undertaken in "Executive Summary")

☐ Section 2-38 <https://library.municode.com/ca/lake_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_CH2AD_ARTXPU_S2-38EXCOBI> Exemption from Competitive Bidding (rationale in "Executive Summary," attach documentation, as needed)

☐ For Technology Purchases: Vetted and Supported by the [Technology Governance Committee](#)

<<http://lcnet.co.lake.ca.us/Assets/Intranet/Intranet+Forms/Information+Technology/AdvPlan.pdf>> ("Yes," if checked)

☐ Other (Please describe in Executive Summary)

Consistency with Vision 2028 <<http://www.lakecountycalifornia.gov/Government/Directory/Administration/Visioning/Vision2028.htm>>

(check all that apply):

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| ☐ Well-being of Residents | ☐ Not applicable | ☐ Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| ☐ Economic Development | ☐ Public Safety | ☐ County Workforce |
| ☐ Community Collaboration | ☐ Infrastructure | ☐ Clear Lake |
| | ☐ Business Process Efficiency | |

Recommended Action: Adopt Proclamation Designating the Month of May 2024 as National Foster Care Month in Lake County