



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: November 17, 2020

To: The Honorable Moke Simon, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Todd Metcalf, M.P.A.

Behavioral Health Services Director

Subject: (a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Willow Glen Care Center for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$100,000 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

**Executive Summary:** Attached, for your approval, is the Agreement between the County of Lake and Willow Glen Care Center for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21. Willow Glen Care Center operates multiple facilities including Adult Residential Facilities and Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers. Within Willow Glen Care Center’s group of facilities, Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) uses the following facilities: Willow Glen Care Center, Redwood Creek Community Living Center, Rosewood Care Center, and Sequoia Psychiatric Treatment Center. As LCBHS clients are currently placed at these facilities and as it is our goal to keep our clients placed at the lowest level of care possible, it would require extensive work to find new placement for these clients. In addition, changes in placement could cause the exacerbation of the client’s symptoms, which could potentially result in moving the client to a higher, more expensive level of care. Therefore, LCBHS is requesting to waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \$100,000 Amount Budgeted: \$100,000 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: TBD

Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan (check all that apply):

- Well-being of Residents
- Economic Development
- Community Collaboration
- Public Safety
- Disaster Recovery
- Business Process Efficiency
- Infrastructure
- County Workforce
- Clear Lake
- Not applicable
- Technology Upgrades
- Revenue Generation
- Cost Savings

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested? 38.2

How long has Agreement been in place? Ongoing

When was purchase last rebid? N/A

Reason for request to waive bid? Unique Nature of Goods/Services

**Recommended Action: (a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Willow Glen Care Center for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2020-21 for a contract maximum of \$100,000 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.**