



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: March 2, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Crystal Markytan, Director, Social Services

Subject: Approve Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Social Services and Behavioral Health Services for the provision of Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Conservatorships in the amount of \$102,780 per fiscal year, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Executive Summary: (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

As designated by your Board, the Department of Social Services (DSS) provides Public Conservator (PC) services in Lake County. DSS-PC, through its partnership with Lake County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) provides Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) conservatorship services for residents who are gravely disabled due to mental illness, who the Court has established are unwilling or unable to receive voluntary treatment. Both BHS and DSS-PC have worked together for many years to ensure quality and timely provision of mental health services to conservatees. BHS arranges for all evaluations of clients from qualified professionals, and DSS-PC uses the recommendations from those evaluations to compile reports for the Court regarding continued conservatorship status. Staff works diligently to meet all strict deadlines set by the Court.

Despite continuous rising costs throughout the economy, the cost for this MOU has not increased since 2006, with this renewal the compensation to DSS-PC is increasing by \$30,360 per fiscal year to better match actual fees for services performed.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \$102,780 Amount Budgeted: \$102,780 Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

How long has Agreement been in place?
When was purchase last rebid?
Reason for request to waive bid?

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