



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: March 9, 2021

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

From: Todd Metcalf, M.P.A.
Behavioral Health Services Director

Subject: Consideration of Request to Extend the Use of County Juvenile Hall Facility for a Temporary Support Shelter Targeting Lake County's Chronically Homeless Population through June 30, 2021

Executive Summary: As you will recall, on June 23, your Board received a report from the County's Space Use Committee indicating their support for the use of the former Juvenile Hall facility on a temporary basis for continued compliance with the Governor's COVID-19 bed requirements and recommending a duration of six months (through December 31, 2020). On November 3, this temporary use was extended through March 31, 2021 (nine months), again with the Space Use Committee's support.

Elijah House has now been operating the COVID-19 homeless shelter out of Juvenile Hall for several months. Following my February 19 presentation to the Space Use Committee, they extended their support of temporary use through June 30, 2021 (12 months), noting further consideration should be given to long-term uses of the facility during that time.

Staff recommends, and the Space Committee has given its support, to extend temporary use of Juvenile Hall by Elijah House, as described herein.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ 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 checked="" 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?

Recommended Action: Extend the Use of County Juvenile Hall Facility for a Temporary Support Shelter Targeting Lake County's Chronically Homeless Population through June 30, 2021