



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: April 27, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, 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; (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and The SmithWaters Group for Patient Rights Advocacy for FY 2021-22 for a contract maximum of \$45,000, and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

Executive Summary: Attached, for your approval, is the Agreement between the County of Lake and The SmithWaters Group for Patient Rights Advocacy. Contractor is obligated to spend an average of sixty five (65) hours per month on patient rights activities for Lake County residents.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \$45,000.00 Amount Budgeted: \$45,000.00 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: \$0

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? 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; (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and The SmithWaters Group for Patient Rights Advocacy for FY 2021-22 for a contract maximum of \$45,000, and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

