



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** May 25, 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; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Ever Well Health Systems for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2021-22 for a contract maximum of Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$75,700.00) and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

**Executive Summary:** Attached, for your approval, is the Agreement between the County of Lake and Ever Well Health Systems for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2021-22. Ever Well Health Systems, which has multiple facilities throughout California, is a licensed Adult Residential Living Facility. The Board and Care Facility is specific to the needs of adult clients that require placement that provides a structured environment due to the mental health challenges. The structured environment offers a non-restrictive, supervised program which focuses on each resident's specific needs and interests. As LCBHS currently has clients placed at this facility, 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: \$75,700 Amount Budgeted: \$75,700 Additional Requested: \$0 Future Annual Cost: TBD

**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; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and Ever Well Health Systems for Adult Residential Support Services and Specialty Mental Health Services for Fiscal Year 2021-22 for a contract maximum of Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$75,700.00) and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.