



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: June 15, 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 Agreement between the County of Lake and BHC Sierra Vista Hospital for Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Services and Professional Services Associated with Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations for Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 in the amount of \$30,000.00 and Authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.

Executive Summary: Attached, for your approval, is the Agreement between the County of Lake and BHC Sierra Vista Hospital for Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Services and Professional Services Associated with Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations for Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) is mandated to pay acute inpatient psychiatric hospital services for Lake County clients. BHC Sierra Vista Hospital is an acute psychiatric hospital providing an acute hospital level of care. This facility has been useful for the hospitalization of Lake County clients when required.

As LCBHS has placed Lake County clients at this facility in the past and has developed a working relationship, LCBH 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: \$30,000 Amount Budgeted: \$30,000 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 Agreement between the County of Lake and BHC Sierra Vista Hospital for Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Services and Professional Services Associated with Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalizations for Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 in the amount of \$30,000.00 and Authorize the Board Chair to sign the Agreement.