



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: July 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) Consideration 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; and (b) Consideration of Tenth Amendment to the Agreement between the County of Lake and Cerner Corporation for Anasazi Software and Support Services for Fiscal Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 for a sum of \$95,000.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Amendment.

Executive Summary: Attached, for your approval, is the Tenth Amendment to the Agreement between the County of Lake and Cerner Corporation for Anasazi Software and Support Services for Fiscal Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 for a sum of \$95,000.00. Lake County Behavioral Health (LCBH) contracted with Anasazi Software in 2006 for the Department's electronic health record and billing system software. This is an extension of an annual Agreement; therefore, moving to a different vendor would require extensive work to set-up a new Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, migrate all the current EHR information to the new system, train all staff in the utilization of the new system for clinical documentation and billing, and to interface with the state operating systems.

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: \$95,000 Amount Budgeted: \$95,000 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? 2006

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 Tenth Amendment to the Agreement between the County of Lake and Cerner Corporation for Anasazi Software and Support Services for Fiscal Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 for a sum of \$95,000.00 and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Amendment.

