



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 23, 2020

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Emergency Housing and Supportive Services Contract

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the contract with The Gathering Inn for Emergency Housing and Supportive Services for the time period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$1,207,549, and authorize the Director of HHS to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments up to \$50,000 consistent with subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

On May 9, 2017, your Board approved the Conditional Use Permit (PLN17-00049) for an Emergency Shelter at 11442 E Avenue, Auburn CA, Building 303 A/Bin the Placer County Government Center for a maximum five-year term. On June 5, 2018, in response to RFP No. 10691, your Board approved a service contract and associated Site Access Agreement with The Gathering Inn to operate the 100-bed Auburn shelter for emergency housing and supportive services. The term of the contract was for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 with two (2) one-year options to extend.

Between July 1, 2018 and April 30, 2020, the Auburn emergency housing and supportive services program, now known in the community as The Gathering Inn Mid-Placer, has served 510 unduplicated adults experiencing homelessness in Placer County. Of these individuals, 51% were chronically homeless, 71% identify with a mental health concern, 55% alcohol and/or substance abuse disorder, 48% physical disability and 49% chronic health condition. Of those that have exited, 29% exited directly to a positive housing destination. The Gathering Inn continues to community outreach and has developed positive relationships with the surrounding communities and stakeholders.

FISCAL IMPACT

A County General Fund contribution in the amount of \$1,207,549 for general operating support to ongoing provision of Emergency Housing and Supportive Services has been included in the FY 2020-21 Budget.

The contract is are on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

