



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director
Date: October 24, 2017

Subject: Amendment Agreement #28-789-8 from the U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs Northern California Health Care System

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director, or his designee, to execute Amendment Agreement #28-789-8 (VA #261-15-C-0239) with the U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs Northern California Health Care System, to increase the amount payable to the County by \$197,406.60, to a new amount payable to the County of \$745,257 and extend the term through September 30, 2018, to continue providing housing support to homeless veterans accessing services at the West County Adult Interim Housing Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this agreement will add \$197,406.60 payable to the County for operation of the West County's Adult Interim Housing Program in Richmond through September 30, 2018. (No County match)

BACKGROUND:

The Health Services Department seeks continuous funding to provide interim housing and support services for homeless veterans that access the West County emergency shelter program. Each year, the County shelters serve over 150 veterans. The Veteran Affairs Northern California Health Care System is providing funding for valuable housing and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/24/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 24, 2017

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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services to homeless veterans of Contra Costa County.

On December 16, 2014, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement #28-789-5, as amended by Amendment Agreements #28-789-6 and #28-789-7, to receive continuous funding to support emergency shelter housing for homeless veterans of Contra Costa County through September 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of this Amendment Agreement #28-789-8 will allow the County to receive funding and continue to provide services through September 30, 2018. The County is agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless the contractor for claims arising out of County's performance under this contract.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this agreement is not approved, the County will not receive funding to support services provided to veterans requiring homeless shelter.