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City Manager's Report
January 10, 2023, City Council Meeting
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Item #: 12.4

Subject: Adopt a Resolution extending the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Placerville and Housing El Dorado for use of Scout Hall for a temporary Inclement Weather Overnight Warming Center through February 15, 2023.

Purpose: To extend the agreement with Housing El Dorado (HED) which was ratified by the Council on December 13, 2022.

Strategic Plan Strategy: Health and Safety 2. Strategy – Address Homelessness a. Work with El Dorado County to identify interim and long term solutions to mitigate the effects of homelessness

Background: On December 13, 2022 the Council ratified a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with HED for use of Scout Hall located at 3071 Benham Street to provide an Inclement Weather Overnight Warming Center. The MOU runs through January 31, 2023. The dates were selected in anticipation of El Dorado County opening a Homeless Navigation Center on January 15, 2023 which could then provide these housing services.

In late December we learned that the Navigation Center is now not anticipated to be opened until February 6, 2023. For this reason, HED has requested to extend the MOU through February 15, 2023. This will provide time between February 6 and February 15 to coordinate the move from the Shelter to the Navigation Center for those desiring to go. All other provisions of the MOU will remain as currently stated. The attached staff report and attachments from the December 13, 2022 meeting outline the provisions of the Inclement Weather Overnight Shelter

Staff is recommending the Council approve the extension as requested.

Options:

1. Approve the extension as recommended.
2. Make amendments and approve the Extension
3. Do not approve the extension.

Environmental:

This program does not qualify as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and therefore no Environmental Statement is necessary.

Cost: Only minor costs are anticipated for utilities. It is anticipated these costs can be absorbed in the Community Services Budget. All other costs for operation of the facility will be provided by Housing El Dorado and the Upper Room.

Budget Impact: It is not anticipated that this program will have any major effects on the budget

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution extending the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Placerville and Housing El Dorado for use of Scout Hall for a temporary Inclement Weather Overnight Warming Center through February 15, 2023.



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Attachments:

- A. Resolution
- B. December 13, Staff Report
- C. Memorandum of Understanding
- D. HED Program Guidelines