RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-52

MEETING: February 4, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director

RE: Second Amendment with Willow Glen Care Center to Provide Inpatient Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Second Amendment to an Agreement with Willow Glen Care Center, increasing the maximum amount by $150,000 for a new amount not to exceed $300,000; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Amendment.

The County does not operate inpatient mental health rehabilitation facilities and therefore contracts for such placements. Multiple contracts are necessary to meet the potential need for mental health emergency services because beds are in short supply throughout California. If the County limits the number of contracts, there would likely come a time that someone were in danger to themselves or others, and no bed space would be available.

Services under the current agreement have exceeded the anticipated amount, resulting in the amendment request.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The existing agreement with Willow Glen Care Center was approved by the Board June 11, 2019 by Resolution 2019-321.

Board of Supervisors approved a First Amendment to existing agreement with Willow Glen Care Center on November 5, 2019 through Resolution Number 2019-630.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this amendment is not approved, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) will not be able to compensate Willow Glen for Board and Care services and potentially create greater difficulty in placing clients who require emergency psychiatric hospitalization.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
Willow Glen Care Center Agreement 2020 - Wsignatures (PDF)
1st Amendment - Willow Glen Agreement 2020 Wsignatures (PDF)
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Second Amendment - Willow Agreement 2020v2 Dec 17 2019 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey