

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Inter-Departmental Correspondence

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

DATE: April 18, 2007

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 15, 2007

SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None

VOTE REQUIRED: Four-fifths vote

TO:

Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM:

John LMaltbie, County Manager

Beverly Beasley Johnson, JD, Director, Human Services Agency

SUBJECT:

Appropriation Transfer Request for the New Receiving Home

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize an Appropriation Transfer Request (ATR) transferring \$1,000,000 from the Human Services Agency's budget and \$1,000,000 from Non-Departmental Reserves to the Capital Projects Fund for construction of the new Receiving Home on Tower Road.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

Commitment: Ensure basic health and safety for all.

Goals Number 8: Help vulnerable people – the aged, disabled, mentally ill, at-risk youth and others – achieve a better quality of life.

This ATR contributes to this commitment and goal by providing necessary funding for completing construction of a new state-of-the-art facility to benefit youth, families, staff, and community.

BACKGROUND:

A significant component of the new San Mateo Youth Services Center previously approved by the Board of Supervisors is a new Receiving Home that will replace the current facility located at Hacienda and 37th Avenue in San Mateo. The existing facility was built in 1952 and is operated by the Human Services Agency. This structure is not energy-efficient, its aging infrastructure systems are constantly failing, and the facility falls considerably short of current day standards for resource consumption. The new Receiving Home has been designed to be a "green building"—a sustainable project incorporating recycled and recyclable materials, high efficiency/low energy mechanical systems, water efficiency, and passive energy reduction techniques wherever practical. A Request for Proposals was advertised in November and

December 2005. Five proposals were received, and the project was awarded to KMD Architects and Planners. Design and construction is being overseen by the Capital Projects Unit of the Public Works Department.

DISCUSSION:

The estimated construction cost was originally \$2,400,000, to be funded by the sale of lease revenue bonds. This estimate was based on a modular construction technique to building the new Receiving Home.

Following subsequent review, it was determined that modular construction was not feasible for this project and conventional construction would be required. The construction cost estimate for the Receiving Home has therefore been increased by \$2,000,000 to include increases for the more costly conventional construction methodology, which also requires the issuance of bid documents, as well as inflationary increases in the cost of materials over the intervening period since the original estimate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ATR transfers \$1,000,000 from existing balances in the Human Services Agency's budget and \$1,000,000 from Non-Departmental Reserves to the Capital Projects Fund to cover the revised estimate for construction of the new Receiving Home. Following the transfer, these funds will be paid to the bond administrator, California Financial Services (CFS), for deposit into the County's account.

REQUEST NO. **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO** ATR7 053 APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUEST DEPARTMENT anager 8,200 APPROPRIATIONS AS LISTED BELOW: CODES FUND OR ORG. **ACCOUNT AMOUNT** DESCRIPTION 000,000 From cserves 000,000 85120 000,000 To 85120 Justification. (Attach Memo if Necessary) ,000,000 Reserves to the DEPAR new Receiving Four-Fifths Vote Required 2. Board Action Required ☐ Board Action Not Required Remarks: COUNTY CONTROLLER DATE 4.17.04 3. Approve as Requested □ Approve as Revised □ Disapprove Remarks: COUNTY MANAGER DATE 5-1-0 DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' USE ONLY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING FUNDS RESOLUTION NO. _ RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, that WHEREAS, the Department hereinabove named in the Request for Appropriation, Allotment or Transfer of Funds has requested the transfer of certain funds as described in said Request; and WHEREAS, the County Controller has approved said Request as to accounting and available balances, and the County Manager has recommended the transfer of funds as set forth hereinabove: NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DETERMINED that the recommendations of the County Manager be approved and that the transfer of funds as set forth in said Request be effected. Regularly passed and adopted this __ , 19___ ____ day of _ Ayes and in favor of said resolution: Noes and against said resolution: Supervisors: Supervisors: