

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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Department Name:

CEO/Office of

Emergency Services &

Public Health

Department No.:

990/042

For Agenda Of:

25 May 2010

Placement:

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Continued Item:

No

If Yes, date from:

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TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Set Hearing for 1 June 2010 to Receive a Staff Report Regarding Homeless

Warming Center Activities for 2009-2010 Winter Season

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Select Other

As to form: No

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Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a public hearing of approximately 15 minutes for 1 June 2010 to receive a report from staff regarding the activities related to homeless warming centers during the past 2009-2010 winter season.

Summary Text:

At the request of Supervisor Farr (3rd supervisorial district), staff will provide a report on the efforts of local constituents and organizations in providing warming center services that were funded by the Board of Supervisors.

Background:

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on 2 February 2010, the Board directed that staff allocate \$40,000 of General Fund Contingency to pay for warming center services to those homeless individuals who were not otherwise using available homeless emergency sheltering. Staff was also directed to return in September 2010 with a report regarding any collaborative efforts between the County and the cities in addressing homeless warming centers for the 2010-2011 winter season.

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Supervisor Farr has requested that staff provide information on what activities occurred during the past winter season at the Board's 1 June 2010 meeting. This report will not address proposed activities for the 2010-2011 winter season. That report will be provided, per Board direction, in September 2010.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with receiving this report.

Special Instructions:

None

Attachments:

None

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