



Interoffice Memorandum

APPROVED BY ORANGE
COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

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TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
and the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Carrie Woodell, Manager, Procurement Division

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Division
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SUBJECT: Approval of Contract Y17-2057-LC, Supportive Services for
Permanent Supportive Housing

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of Contract Y17-2057-LC, Supportive Services for Permanent Supportive Housing, with the Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc. (HSN), in the amount of \$500,000 for a 1-year period. Further request authorization for the Procurement Division to renew the contract for three additional 1-year periods.

PROCUREMENT:

To provide supportive services for permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals and families in Orange County.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 0001-060-2504-8610.

APPROVALS:

The Health Services Department concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

HSN will utilize the County's funding to maximize the housing funding for the chronically homeless population, by aligning it with the City of Orlando's supportive housing funding. The County's funding will provide the supportive services for permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals and families in Orange County. Without the supportive services, the permanent supportive housing funding cannot be utilized. HSN is the lead agency for HUD's Continuum of Care for local federal funding and is responsible to HUD for carrying out the work of ending homelessness in our region.

These general revenue dollars will serve as a match and leverage to the federal funding, improving the score on the federal notice of funding availability with HUD, and positioning our community to receive increased funding for housing and services. The County currently contracts with HSN to provide rapid rehousing for families.