

The County of Yuba

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TO: Board of Supervisors
Yuba County

FROM: *Suzanne Nobles*
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DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Resolution of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors Authorizing the Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium and Sutter-Yuba Mental Health

RECOMMENDATION: Board of Supervisors approval of the attached Resolution of the Board authorizing the Director of the Health and Human Services Department to enter into and execute a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium ("Consortium") and Sutter-Yuba Mental Health ("Mental Health") for the development of a Homeless Management Information System and further authorizing the Chairman of the Board to allocate the expenditure of funds for this purpose is recommended.

BACKGROUND: The Consortium is a community group comprised of volunteer representatives from Yuba and Sutter County departments and other community-based organizations that is dedicated to the goal of ending homelessness in the Yuba-Sutter area. The Consortium has determined that the development of an electronic Homeless Management Information System to provide community-wide access to information is a critical first step in addressing local homelessness. Mental Health has been designated the lead agency for the Consortium and will act as its fiscal agent in administering the grant funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and provide project management for the development of a Homeless Management Information System.

DISCUSSION: The Health and Human Services Development has \$2,000.00 in discretionary fraud incentive funds available for use as match for the HUD grant funds to be used to develop the Homeless Management Information System. Approval of this Resolution of the Board will authorize the Director to enter into an MOU for this purpose. The Homeless Management Information System will provide access to information necessary to coordinate and avoid duplication of services, identify needs, and make appropriate and timely referrals for local homeless individuals.

COMMITTEE: The Human Services Committee recommended approval on March 25, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT: Approval of this Resolution of the Board will not impact County Funds as discretionary Fraud Incentive funds will provide the \$2,000.00 for use as match for the grant funds to develop the Homeless Management Information System.

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

IN RE:

**AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF YUBA)
COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN)
SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENTER)
INTO AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM)
OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SUTTER -)
YUBA HOMELESS CONSORTIUM AND)
SUTTER – YUBA MENTAL HEALTH)
SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT)
OF A HOMELESS MANAGEMENT)
INFORMATION SYSTEM DURING THE)
PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH)
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008 AND FURTHER)
AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR TO EXPEND)
FUNDS)
_____)**

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium is a community group dedicated to the goal of ending homelessness in the Yuba-Sutter area and is comprised of volunteer members from Yuba and Sutter County departments, as well as volunteers from other local community-based organizations within the Yuba-Sutter area; and;

WHEREAS, the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium has determined that the development of an electronic Homeless Management Information System that will provide community-wide access to information in order to coordinate services, avoid duplication of service, identify needs, and make appropriate and timely referrals for homeless men, women, and children is a critical first step in ending homelessness in the

Yuba-Sutter area; and

WHEREAS; the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) has grant funds available for use to develop a Homeless Management Information System; and

WHEREAS, Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services has been designated the lead agency for the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium and will act as its fiscal agent and provide project management for the development of a Homeless Management Information System; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervises of the County of Yuba, is concerned about the issue of homelessness and its impact on the quality of life for the residents of Yuba County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows: That the Director of the Health and Human Services is authorized to enter into and to execute, upon approval of County Counsel, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium and Sutter – Yuba Mental Health Services to provide \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) as match for the HUD grant to develop the Homeless Management Information System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows: That the Chairman of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors is authorized to allocate the expenditure of \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) for period of January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 as match funds for the HUD grant to develop

the Homeless Management Information System. A copy of the said Agreement, or any amendment thereto shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board, County of Yuba.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on the ____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

County of Yuba

By: _____
Daniels Logue, Chair
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM
DANIEL G. MONTGOMERY
COUNTY COUNSEL

