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Doug Chaffee

To: Chairman Doug Chaffee, Fourth District

From: Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, Second District

Vicente Sarmiento

Date: December 11, 2025

Subject: Addition of Supplemental Item to the December 16, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda

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Supervisor Sarmiento requests the reallocation of \$150,000 in unspent discretionary funds from the January – April 2025 Weather-Activated Response for Motels (WARM) Program. The funds will support a second year of the WARM Program, which with Board approval, will launch in January 2026 and provide emergency motel placements for unhoused families in the Second District during cold-weather events.

The Program will include the cost of motel rooms, food assistance, and Pathways of Hope's program administration and staffing, all of which are necessary to operate the program during the upcoming cold-weather season.

I ask that the Board of Supervisors approve the following recommended actions at the December 16, 2025 meeting:

1. Reallocate \$150,000 that was previously allocated from Second District Discretionary funds on January 14, 2025, Item No. 37, and approve the use of the unspent funds for the Weather Activated Rooms for Families (WARM) program to Pathways of Hope.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Pathways of Hope as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to Cal-Card, electronic fund transfers or check payments.