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MEMORANDUM

To: Clerk of the Board
From: Chairman Donald P. Wagner, Third District
Date: May 30, 2024

RE: Supplemental Item for June 4, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting 545C

Please add this as a supplemental item to the June 4, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting:

I would like to allocate \$500,000 from Third District discretionary funds to HomeAid Family CareCenter to keep the 56-bed emergency shelter for Orange County families open for the next year.

Opened in July 2017 in the City of Orange, the CareCenter provides desperately needed low-barrier emergency beds to families who find themselves without shelter. To date, the CareCenter has provided refuge for 1,473 individuals, representing 445 families, experiencing homelessness, meeting their basic needs of shelter, food and safety.

The CareCenter is facing closure as soon as June 15, 2024 due to a lack of sustainable funding to remain open. Providing this \$500,000 will close their funding gap and allow them to remain open until June 2025.

I ask that the Board of Supervisors approve the following recommended actions at our June 4, 2024 meeting:

1. Approve the use of \$500,000 from Third District discretionary funds to HomeAid Family CareCenter.
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 Shelter Providers of Orange County, Inc. | dba HomeAid Orange County as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to, the allocation of funds to HomeAid Family CareCenter.
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.