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TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

From: Consuelo Hernandez, Director, Office of Supportive Housing (OSH) 

Subject: Request for Extension to Referral from the Board of Supervisors Meeting on May 4, 2021 (Item No. 16)

At its May 4, 2021 (Item No. 16) meeting, the Board of Supervisors directed the Administration to report on 1) options for consideration relating to establishing temporary and permanent supportive housing solutions within the boundaries of Sunnyvale; 2) options for consideration relating to the development of additional transitional housing units on currently unused county-owned parcels in District 3; and 3) option for consideration relating to providing a report with next steps towards providing housing for the Fair Oaks Park unhoused residents temporarily relocated to Travel Inn in Sunnyvale.

Through actions on June 6, 2021 (Item No. 61) and September 28, 2021 (Item No.32), the Board approved funding to assist unhoused residents at the Travel Inn in Sunnyvale obtain long-term shelter and permanent housing. The Office of Supportive Housing continues to assist the remaining households. As of October 25, 2021, there are specific plans for ten of the remaining 11 households. The plans include moving to permanent supportive housing programs, affordable housing locations, or enrollment in the Mountain View Homekey temporary shelter program.

The Administration requests an extension to a date uncertain for recommended action '1' and '2'. Additional time is needed to review properties located in Supervisorial District 3. In addition, more time is needed to meet with the various stakeholders identified in the Board referral. Through the Office of Supportive Housing meetings have been scheduled with the City of Sunnyvale's City Manager's Office and the four school districts identified in the referral.

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