



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** January 25, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Request Board approval of Document Number 2023-087, an agreement with Bethlehem Inn for emergency shelter access and client stabilization services

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Board Signature of Document Number 2023-087, an agreement with Bethlehem Inn for collaborative efforts involving the Homeless Outreach Services Team.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Deschutes County Health Services and Bethlehem Inn propose to collaborate to reserve bed space on an ongoing basis for the provision of shelter, and to offer rent readiness and brief intervention case management services to persons in need.

The Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) shall arrange any plan of care, including treatment plan, points of contact and safety plan, and/or arrange special accommodations prior to any client's intake at Bethlehem Inn. Bethlehem Inn will provide regular case management services and establish self-sufficiency action plans. In addition, Bethlehem Inn will provide up to four weeks of stabilization services focused on health and safety goals and ensure follow-through with established HOST goals, as needed.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

Deschutes County Health Services will reimburse Bethlehem Inn \$70 per night per bed for six beds. Bethlehem Inn will invoice a flat monthly rate of \$12,775. Funding for this comes from the M110/BHRN grant, Oregon Health Authority #177290, Document Number 2022-735.

Maximum compensation over the course of the agreement shall not exceed \$153,300.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Kara Cronin, Program Manager