



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Request Board signature of Document No. 2022-870, a contract with Allied Universal Security for security at the Deschutes County Stabilization Center

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board signature of Document No. 2022-870, a contract with Allied Universal Security for the provision of private security services at the Deschutes County Stabilization Center.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In September 2022, Deschutes County Health Services considered proposals to contract for private security services for the Stabilization Center location. The preferred provider is Allied Universal Security.

Allied Universal Security has over 400 offices throughout North America and has been in business for over 65 years. The proposed contract will provide security for the Stabilization Center which operates 24 hours/day, seven days/week and includes a 23-hour respite and sober station.

The goals of the Stabilization Center are to:

- Reduce the number of individuals with serious mental illness who end up in the criminal justice system;
- Reduce the number of individuals seeking help at emergency rooms for mental health crises;
- Assist individuals experiencing a mental health crisis to stabilize within their community and become connected to applicable resources; and
- Provide a place for law enforcement to quickly bring someone in a mental health crisis.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$250,287.76

ATTENDANCE:

Holly Harris, Program Manager/Acting Behavioral Health Deputy Director
Kimberly Bohme, Program Supervisor