

## Staff Report

**Subject:** MOU with Effingham County United Methodist Campground for use as a critical workforce shelter and/or post event shelter. (Critical Workforce Shelter Initiative)

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**Item Description:** Consideration to renew the Memorandum of Understanding with Effingham County United Methodist Campground for use as a critical workforce shelter and/or post event shelter (Critical Workforce Shelter Initiative)

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends renewal of the MOU with Effingham County United Methodist Campground

### **Executive Summary/Background:**

- The MOU outlines the obligations for both Effingham County and the Effingham County United Methodist Campground.
- The critical workforce shelter initiative supports all hazards emergency management missions for Effingham County and provides support for the first responders families during a disaster.
- The County can terminate the MOU with 30 days written notice.

### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

1. Board approval to allow the Memorandum of Understanding with Effingham County United Methodist Campground for use as a critical workforce shelter and/or post event shelter to automatically renew for the period February 3, 2023 until February 3, 2024.
2. Cancel the Memorandum of Understanding.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** *EEMA*

**Funding Source:** No funding is required

**Attachments:** Memorandum of Understanding with Effingham County United Methodist Campground