

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, 2024 until February 3, 2025
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