



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Joe Goodman, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Glenn Medical Center Closure Impact Study Cost Share Update
(Discussion/Action)**

BACKGROUND: Glenn Medical Center (GMC) has discontinued hospital emergency department services. This closure has had a significant impact on the residents of Orland, Willows, and the broader Glenn County community. In response, the County of Glenn, the City of Orland, and the City of Willows agreed to pursue a comprehensive study evaluating the impacts of the hospital's closure—particularly on public safety services such as police, fire, and emergency medical (ambulance) response.

On September 2, the Orland City Council approved contributing \$15,000 as part of the three-way cost-sharing agreement for the study.

DISCUSSION: Following approval of the cost share, the County issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the impact study. Two qualified responses were received. The most cost-effective proposal totals \$48,000, which exceeds the original estimated cost of \$45,000.

To proceed with awarding the contract, an additional \$3,000 is required. Under the existing cost-sharing structure, each of the three participating entities—Glenn County, the City of Orland, and the City of Willows—would need to approve an additional \$1,000 contribution to fully fund the study.

Staff recommends supporting this adjustment to ensure the study can move forward without delay.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to approve an additional **\$1,000**—from Measure J funds toward the shared cost of the Glenn Medical Center impact study.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: An additional \$1,000, for a total not to exceed \$16,000 to be contributed from Measure J funds.