



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

### **MEETING DATE: September 2, 2025**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Joe Goodman, City Manager

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

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**BACKGROUND:** All appeal processes related to the closure of Glenn Medical Center (GMC) have been exhausted, and no viable options remain to continue its operations. As a result, GMC is scheduled to discontinue hospital emergency department services no later than October 21, 2025.

This closure is expected to have a significant impact on the residents of Orland, Willows, and the County of Glenn overall. In response, it is proposed that a comprehensive study be conducted to evaluate the impacts of the closure—particularly on public safety services such as police, fire, and emergency medical (ambulance) response.

**DISCUSSION:** The County of Glenn has proposed that the cost of the impact study be shared equally among the County, the City of Orland, and the City of Willows. The total cost of the study is estimated not to exceed **\$45,000**, with each jurisdiction contributing approximately **\$15,000**.

The study will assess the current public health landscape in light of the Glenn Medical Center closure and provide recommendations for how the County, and its cities, can respond moving forward.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the City Manager to contribute an amount not to exceed \$15,000—from either Measure A or Measure J funds, or a combination of both—to support the completion of an impact study.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:** Not to exceed \$15,000—from either Measure A or Measure J funds, or a combination of both.