



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

City of Anaheim OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DATE: APRIL 7, 2015
FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF ORANGE'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A YEAR-ROUND HOMELESS EMERGENCY SHELTER AND MULTI SERVICE CENTER

ATTACHMENT (Y/N): YES

ITEM # 27

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt a resolution evidencing its support and assistance for the County of Orange's efforts to develop a year-round homeless emergency shelter and multi-service center at an industrial site in the Canyon Business Center.

DISCUSSION:

Over the past year and a half, the City has increased services and efforts in new ways to better address homelessness; and, has made significant progress. Through your leadership and the efforts of our Police, Community Services and Community Development Departments, the City has a number of programs, services and tools to assist in addressing this very complex pressing social issue. Aside from our City Departments, our Anaheim Homeless Collaborative of non-profits and faith based organizations continue working tirelessly to provide support and assistance to the homeless. Despite these efforts there still remains too many homeless in our community.

At a City Council Workshop conducted approximately one year ago, City staff discussed the need for a year-round homeless emergency shelter coupled with a robust multi-service center and the County of Orange's commitment to develop this type of a facility as a component of the County's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness. Since that time City staff has engaged in conversations with the County to assist in the completion of this worthwhile goal. Currently, the County is considering development of a facility on potential site within our City limits, the site is located in the industrial area of the Canyon Business Center. The County desires to work with the City in a collaborative fashion and is requesting a show of formal support from the City.

The proposed Resolution, for your consideration, sets forth your support of the County's efforts to establish a North Orange County year-round emergency shelter and multi-service center at the site presently under County consideration, including support for the consideration of a zoning code amendment, if needed; funding assistance subject to your future approval; and, coordination of local services for the successful operation of a multi-service center.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

There will be no budgetary impact.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristine Ridge
Interim Assistant City Manager

Attachment:

1. Resolution