



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director
RE: Lighthouse Mission Ministries – Emergency Temporary Shelter Contract Amendment #4
DATE: December 28, 2020

Attached is a contract amendment between Whatcom County and Lighthouse Mission Ministries for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Lighthouse Mission provides shelter for people experiencing homelessness in Whatcom County. This contract provides funding for staff needed to provide oversight and assistance at Whatcom County's Temporary Housing (Facility), which is necessary for social distancing and public-health related concerns due to the COVID-19 disease outbreak. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the contract through January 31, 2021.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract may not exceed \$373,214. Funds under this contract are made available by a grant awarded by the US Department of Treasury and subject to Section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and Title V and VI of the CARES Act, passed through the Washington State Department of Commerce Local Government Coronavirus Relief Fund (CFDA 21.016) and the Washington State Department of Health Emergency Preparedness & Response COVID-19 Local CARES (CFDA 21.019) and Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (CFDA 93.323) Grants. Funding is also provided by the Department of Commerce COVID-19 Housing Grant. These funds are included in the 2020-2021 budgets. Council approval is not required per Whatcom County Code 3.08.100(A)(6) for contracts executed within the declaration of a county emergency.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.