



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 14

SUBJECT:

Professional Services Agreement with Seven Hills Hospital, LLC for Mental Health Evaluations for the Municipal Court in an Amount Not to Exceed \$49,999 Per Year for a Three-Year Term and Two Optional Years in an Amount Not to Exceed \$249,995 Over a Five-Year Term and Authorization for the City Manager or Her Designee to Extend the Term for Up to Two Additional One-Year Periods. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation - Approve and Authorize)

REQUESTED BY:

Erin Tellez, Court Administrator

WARD:

(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

City Council approve the Professional Services Agreement with Seven Hills Hospital, LLC for a three-year term with two optional years in an amount not to exceed \$49,999.00 per year and authorize the City Manager or her designee to extend the term for up to two additional one-year periods in an amount not to exceed \$249,995 over five years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$249,995

Explanation: Not to exceed \$49,999 each year; Seven Hills Hospital can conduct competency evaluations with a psychiatric diagnosis at a rate of \$230 per evaluation.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

00100-190121-431000-000000

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The North Las Vegas Municipal Court, pursuant to NRS 178.415, is required to have competency evaluations for defendants pending criminal charges performed by a licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric social worker, advanced practice registered nurse with psychiatric training and experience prescribed by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to NRS 632.1200, or other persons especially qualified by the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct competency evaluations.

The Court has seen the need for competency evaluations increase dramatically in recent years. Currently, the Court requires approximately ten competency evaluations per week. The Court has an existing contract with a counseling agency but due to the number of evaluations required an additional service provider is required.

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Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community, Responsible Fiscal Management

PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Erin Tellez, Court Administrator	Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	September 4, 2024