



# San Bernardino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #: 3202, Agenda Item #: 70**

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**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

**November 17, 2020**

**FROM**

**TERRY W. THOMPSON, Director, Real Estate Services Department**

**VERONICA KELLEY, Director, Department of Behavioral Health**

**SUBJECT**

Extension of Lease Agreement with RVF Properties, LLC for Clubhouse Space for the Department of Behavioral Health in Victorville

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Authorize the Director of the Real Estate Services Department to extend Lease Agreement No. 02-1013, with RVF Properties, LLC three years for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2023, (for an aggregate term of 21 years) following a permitted month-to-month holdover for the period of August 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020, by delivering written notice exercising the County's existing three-year extension option for approximately 2,880 square feet of clubhouse space for the Department of Behavioral Health at 12625 Hesperia Road in Victorville in an amount not to exceed \$272,375

(Presenter: Terry W. Thompson, Director, 387-5252)

**COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

**Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.**

**Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Approval of this item will not result in the use of Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The total cost of this three-year lease extension, including the permitted holdover, is an amount not to exceed \$272,375. Lease payments will be made from the Real Estate Services Department (RESA) Rents budget (7810001000) and reimbursed from the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) budget (9200001000). DBH lease costs are funded 30% Federal, 28% State and 42% State Mental Health Realignment funds. Sufficient appropriation is included in the 2020-21 DBH budget and will be included in future recommended budgets. Annual lease costs are as follows:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Annual Lease Cost</u>
August 1, 2019 - November 30, 2020	\$ 95,075
December 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021	\$ 57,720
December 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022	\$ 59,100
December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023	\$ 60,480
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 272,375</b>

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The recommended action will authorize the Director of RESD to extend Lease Agreement No. 02-1013 with RVF Properties, LLC (RVF) for three years for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2023, following a permitted 16-month holdover for the period of August 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020, by delivering written notice to RVF to exercise the County's existing three year extension option for 2,880 square feet of clubhouse space for DBH in Victorville. The rent payable during the holdover period shall be in an amount not to exceed \$95,075. The three-year extension of the lease due to the County's exercise of its existing extension option is on the same terms and conditions, except monthly rent, which shall be adjusted to market rates. RESD negotiated a base rental rate of \$1.67 per square foot per month (\$57,720 annually) for the first year of the extended term, which is a decrease of \$0.04 per square foot per month from the base rental rate for the prior term of \$1.71 per square foot per month (\$59,100 annually).

On October 1, 2002, (Item No. 37), the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a 10-year lease agreement, No. 02-1013, with three two-year options to extend the term of the lease for approximately 2,880 square feet of clubhouse space used for client recreation/education purposes located at 12625 Hesperia Road in Victorville. The original term of the lease was for the period of December 1, 2002 through November 30, 2012. In the 18 years since the lease was originally approved, the Board has approved two amendments to reflect a change in property ownership, extend the term of the lease, provide for tenant improvements, delete a one year option and add a two-year option and three-year option to extend the term, adjust the rental rate schedule, and update standard lease agreement language.

<u>Amendment No.</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Item No.</u>
1	April 9, 2013	34
2	October 6, 2015	51

DBH needs to maintain the clubhouse in the Victorville area to continue to serve its residents. DBH requested RESD process an amendment to exercise an existing three-year option to extend the term of the lease on the same terms and conditions, except that monthly rent would be adjusted to market rates. During negotiations on the market rent, the lease went into a permitted holdover. Although the parties reached an agreement on the market rent, despite staff efforts, RVF has declined to execute an amendment due to its desire to modify existing terms and conditions as part of the extension, including changes to the existing indemnity language which is the Board-approved standard language per County Policy. The existing option to extend on the same terms and conditions is a unilateral right of the County that was previously granted by RVF in the lease, which can be exercised by the County by delivering a written notice to RVF without the need for a mutually executed amendment. Exercising the existing option is recommended to take the lease out of a month-to-month holdover and provide for a fixed, certain term. Except the monthly rent, all other terms and conditions of the Lease shall remain the same.

A companion item on today's agenda recommends the Board authorize the Director of RESD to extend Lease Agreement No. 98-51 with RVF for three years for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2023 by delivering written notice exercising the County's existing three-year extension option for adjacent office space.

**Summary of Lease Terms**

Lessor: RVF Properties, LLC, a California limited liability company  
(Roseann Armienti, Managing Member)

Location: 12625 Hesperia Road, Victorville, CA

Size: 2,880 square feet of Clubhouse space

Term:	Three Years, commencing December 1, 2020
Options:	One Two-year option
Rent:	Cost per sq. ft. per month: \$1.67* modified gross Monthly: \$4,810 Annual: \$57,720 *Mid-range for comparable facilities in the Victorville area per the competitive set analysis on file with RESD
Annual Increases:	2.40%
Improvement Costs:	None
Custodial:	Provided by Lessor
Maintenance:	Provided by Lessor
Utilities:	Provided by Lessor, County to pay electrical cost in excess of \$809 per lease year (\$0.28 per square foot per month), which is subject to 2% annual increase
Insurance:	The Certificate of Liability Insurance as required by the lease is on file with RESD
Right to Terminate:	The County has the right to terminate with 90 days' notice
Parking:	Sufficient for County needs

### **PROCUREMENT**

On October 1, 2002 (Item No. 37), the Board approved Lease Agreement No. 02-1013, which was procured according to County Policy 12-02 - Leasing Privately Owned Real Property for County Use (Policy) using a Solicitation of Proposals process. The procurement process required by the Policy does not apply to amendments of existing leases, provided the amendment does not exceed the maximum term (including options) of the lease.

The Policy also requires a thorough and detailed review by the County Administrative Office or designee to validate the need and for RESD to provide a competitive analysis of any lease with a term of more than 20 years. Exercising the existing three-year option to extend the term of the lease for the period of December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2023 will provide for an aggregate term of 21 years. RESD completed a competitive analysis of the area and found the negotiated rental rate is competitive, this facility best meets the requirements of the department, and the department would save moving expenses if it stays in the current location.

### **REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Agnes Cheng, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on October 21, 2020; DBH (Michael Knight, Assistant Director, 388-0808 and Emily Petrus, Administrative

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Supervisor, 388-0949) on October 9, 2020; Purchasing (Bruce Cole, Buyer II, 387-2464) on October 9, 2020; Finance (Carl Lofton, Administrative Analyst, 387-4020 and Chris Lange, Administrative Analyst, 386-8393) on November 2, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Matthew Erickson, County Chief Financial Officer, 387-5423) on November 2, 2020.

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