



MARIPOSA COUNTY

HHS/Behavioral Health & Recovery Services · (209) 961-1111



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-262

MEETING: May 21, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chevon Kothari, Health and Human Services Director
RE: Approve a Lease Agreement for 5121 Jones Street to Serve HHSA Clients

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a Lease Agreement with Steve Meisner for 5121 Jones Street, Mariposa, California, to be used for Transitional Housing; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The term of the proposed Lease Agreement is from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$16,250 (\$1,250 per month, plus \$1,250 last month deposit) and will be used for transitional housing. The leased residential space is located at 5121 Jones Street.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Health and Human Services Agency does not have existing property to meet the increasing housing needs. We have identified this residential space to provide client services that will help them achieve self-sufficiency.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board chooses not to approve the Lease Agreement, it would cause the loss of opportunity to secure necessary housing for an underserved population within the County, and the Agency would forego the opportunity for a lower cost local placement alternative for Behavioral Health clients.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds are available within the Social Services, Behavioral Health, and MHSA budgets for this lease agreement. Local housing opportunities provide temporary assistance to temporarily homeless clients and alternatives to higher cost hospital and board and care placements. This is no impact to the County general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

Steve Meisner Lease Agreement 2020 - Wcsignature (PDF)

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RESULT: **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into in the County of Mariposa, State of California, as of July 1, 2019, by and between Steve Meisner, hereinafter referred to as **LESSOR**, and the County of Mariposa, hereinafter referred to as **LESSEE**.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, LESSOR owns real property located in the County of Mariposa commonly known as 5121 Jones Street, Mariposa, California; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to provide for the leasing of said property by the **LESSOR** to the **LESSEE**;

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS
HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **PREMISES:** The leased **PREMISES** is the real property located in the County of Mariposa commonly known as 5121 Jones Street, Mariposa, California.

2. **CONSIDERATION:** For and in consideration of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1250) per month. **LESSOR** agrees to lease the real property described above commencing July 1, 2019 and terminating on June 30, 2020. **LESSEE** will also pay cost of first and last month upon execution of lease agreement, totaling \$2500. This Lease is renewable thereafter as mutually agreed by the **LESSOR** and **LESSEE**.

3. **USE:** The **PREMISES** which are the subject of this Lease shall be used as a resident.

4. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:** **LESSEE** shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirement of county, state and federal government, or of any department, bureau or official thereof having jurisdiction.

5. **INSPECTION BY CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST:** As required by California Civil Code section 1938, **LESSOR** represents that premises have not undergone inspection by a Certified Access Specialist (CAsp).

6. **ASSIGNMENT:** Except as expressly provided herein, **LESSEE** shall not assign this Lease nor any right hereunder, nor sublet the **PREMISES**, nor any part thereof, or suffer any other person to occupy the said **PREMISES** or any portion thereof without prior written consent of the **LESSOR**, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such assignment, subletting or occupation by any other person without such consent shall be void, and shall at the option of **LESSOR** terminate this Lease. This provision does not prohibit the **LESSEE** from renting or allowing other parties to utilize the **PREMISES** for permitted functions and events.

7. **IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REMOVAL:** **LESSEE** may maintain on the **PREMISES** improvements as necessary to facilitate the use of the **PREMISES**. Any such structure and/or alteration shall remain the sole and separate property of **LESSEE** and at the termination of this Lease shall be removed at the **LESSEE'S** expense within a reasonable time or disposed of as otherwise mutually agreed by **LESSEE** and **LESSOR**.

8. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:** **LESSEE** will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs of **LESSEE** installed interior improvements. **LESSEE** agrees to maintain the **PREMISES** in a clean and orderly condition at all times, and in accordance with safety and fire codes and other applicable federal and state laws and ordinances of the County of Mariposa. **LESSOR** shall notify the **LESSEE** in writing of any necessary maintenance or repair of any structure placed on the leased **PREMISES** by **LESSEE**. **LESSOR** shall

maintain and repair all structures and utilities, including but not limited to heat, air conditioning, water, and sewer. Failure to repair and maintain the **PREMISES** shall be a breach of this Lease and **LESSEE** may at its option terminate this Lease.

9. **RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY OF LESSOR:** It is expressly agreed that in the event **LESSEE** creates or causes any breach of this Lease, **LESSOR** shall have the right and option to re-enter said **PREMISES**, take possession thereof, and remove all persons as provided by law.

10. **SURRENDER OF POSSESSION:** At the expiration of this Agreement, **LESSEE** promises and agrees to deliver unto **LESSOR** the Leased **PREMISES** in as good condition as at the date of execution of this Agreement, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

11. **INDEMNITY:** **LESSEE** agrees to indemnify, protect, defend and hold **LESSOR** and its officers, agents and employees, free and harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages and costs of any kind, including but not limited to, all costs of defense thereof, caused by or arising out of **LESSEE'S** use or the use of any guests, invitees or agents of **LESSEE** of the leased **PREMISES**. Upon demand **LESSEE** shall, at its own expense, defend **LESSOR**, and its officers, agents and employees, against any and all such liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages, and costs of any type or nature arising from the sole negligence of **LESSEE**. **LESSOR** shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold **LESSEE** and its officers, agents, and employees free and harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages and costs of any kind, including but not limited to, all costs of defense thereof, caused by or arising out of, or in any way related to **LESSOR'S** obligations to maintain and repair the **PREMISES**, or any negligence of **LESSOR**, or any structural or other defects of the **PREMISES**.

12. **INSURANCE:** **LESSEE** will provide insurance coverage as of the commencement of this Lease and during any right of occupancy of the leased

PREMISES and shall maintain coverage in full force and in effect until the termination of this Lease Agreement as follows:

A. **General Liability and Bodily Insurance**: **LESSEE** shall obtain and keep in full force and effect general liability coverage of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined limit for bodily injury and property damage.

13. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**: It shall be **LESSOR'S** responsibility to inform **LESSEE** of any change of address.

14. **INSPECTION**: **LESSOR** shall be permitted to enter and view the **PREMISES** at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting or maintaining such **PREMISES** and doing any and all things with reference thereto which the **LESSOR** is obligated to do.

15. **TERMINATION PRIOR TO EXPIRATION**:

A. The **LESSOR** shall have the right to terminate this Lease, on the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) The failure of the **LESSEE** to perform or observe any of the terms, covenants and conditions which it is obligated to perform, keep or observe under this Lease.

(ii) The abandonment of the leased **PREMISES**. Should this occur **LESSOR** shall not be responsible for the custodial protection of **LESSEE'S** abandoned property, fixtures or equipment.

B. **LESSEE** shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon sixty (60) days written notice.

C. It is mutually agreed that if **LESSEE**, during any fiscal year covered by this Agreement fails to appropriate sufficient funds to continue this Agreement, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. California State Constitution Article XVI section 18.

16. **BREACH**: In the event of breach of this Lease by **LESSEE**, **LESSOR** shall be entitled to all rights and remedies provided by law in addition to the specific remedies mentioned herein.

17. **PARTNERSHIP DISCLAIMER**: It is mutually understood and agreed that nothing in this Lease is intended to or shall be construed as in any way creating or establishing the relationship of partners between the parties hereto, or as constituting the **LESSEE** as an agent or representative of the **LESSOR** for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

18. **NOTICES**: Any notice to the **LESSEE** shall be sufficient if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to County Administrative Officer, County of Mariposa, P.O. Box 784, Mariposa, CA 95338. Any notice to the **LESSOR** shall be sufficient if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Steve Meisner, 4460 Saviers Road #166, Oxnard, CA 93033.

19. **NON-WAIVER**: Any waiver of breach of any covenants or conditions herein contained to be kept and performed by either party shall be effective only if in writing and shall not be deemed or considered as a continuing waiver and shall not operate to bar or prevent the other party from declaring a forfeiture or exercising its rights for any succeeding breach of either the same or other condition or covenant.

20. **SUCCESSOR**: This Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Lease to be executed the day and year first above written.

LESSOR:


(Signature)

LESSEE:


Miles Menetrey, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


RENE LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel

Addendum 1:

In accordance with Covenants 8 (MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR) and 14 (INSPECTION) in the renewal LEASE AGREEMENT effective from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, I, Steve Meisner, the **LESSOR**, do hereby designate my son, Justin Meisner, as my agent in the management of the leased **PREMISES** at 5121 Jones St., Mariposa, CA 95338

1. The mini-split heating/cooling system has filters that need to be cleaned no less than every three (3) months (quarterly).
2. Please confirm that the Fireplace is inoperable and shall not be used.
3. Please confirm that the laundry detergent being used in the clothes washer is HE.

Justin will call Cathryn Cotter at (209)742-0970.

Contact Information for Justin Meisner:
(209)628-2852