



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 29.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 20, 2008

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
DIRECTOR: STEPHEN K. HARSIN

Consent **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Boulder, Clark County, Southern Nevada Hospitals and WestCare Nevada, Inc. and to contribute \$280,211.76 (General Fund) for a Community Triage Center located at 930 North 4th Street - Ward 10 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact **Augmentation Required**
 Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$280,211.76

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: City Manager's Office

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

In 2004, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) recognized a report that a significant number of chronic inebriated and mentally ill persons were being held in emergency rooms for long periods of time due to an insufficient availability of mental health beds and other alternative detoxification facilities. In 2005, the SNRPC agreed to create a centrally located Community Triage Center (CTC). For those mentally ill persons and chronic inebriates who are not in need of emergency room care, WestCare agreed to operate the CTC through their facility. This center has been funded for the past three (3) years by state and local governments with contributions made by area hospitals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Interlocal Memorandum of Understanding upon approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Agenda Memo
2. Memorandum of Understanding

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve Items 13-41

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None);
(Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)