

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

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Date: 10/5/2017 Weekly Agenda Date: 10/10/2017

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisor Jeremy Taylor

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Authorization to Allow Woodbury County to Engage Rolling Hills Region in Negotiations

ACTION REQUIRED:

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| Approve Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> | Approve Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> | Approve Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: Informational <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Woodbury County should seek authorization to engage in discussions and negotiations in order to seek the best fit of a regional entity by which we can best deliver mental health services.

BACKGROUND:

During the October 3rd meeting, the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors voted to withdraw from the Sioux Rivers Region. Preliminary discussions should center around how a region can be the best fit given our current needs, finances, and services and how we in turn can best offer a spirit of collaborative cooperation and compromise. Please see the attached letter from Rolling Hills Region.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

See below.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

Motion to approve Woodbury County's Board of Supervisors to enter into discussions with the CEO and representative(s) of Rolling Hills Region.



Rolling Hills

Community Services Region

October 4, 2017

Rolling Hills Community Services Region is committed to ensuring access to high quality, value-added community-based services for all eligible citizens within our communities that encourage resiliency, stability and growth.

OFFICE LOCATIONS:

Woodbury County Board of Supervisors
Woodbury County Courthouse
620 Douglas St.
Sioux City, IA 51101

Dear Board;

This letter is in response to a request from Supervisor Jeremy Taylor regarding the possibility of exploring Woodbury County joining the Rolling Hills Community Services Region. We are not currently soliciting new member counties, however, we are open to discussion if prospective counties accept certain Rolling Hills Regional criteria as follows:

- The Woodbury County Board of Supervisors must vote to enter into discussion with the Rolling Hills Community Service Region
- The Rolling Hills Region 28E Agreement will be enforced
- The majority of our member counties would have to approve any change of membership
- One county/one vote per our 28E Agreement
- The Rolling Hills Governance Board and Administration will determine staffing needs, personnel and salaries
- The current financials of Woodbury County will be provided to the Rolling Hills Community Service Region prior to discussions
- The current services within Woodbury County will be provided to the Rolling Hills Community Service Region prior to discussions
- The basic philosophy of the Rolling Hills Community Services Region Governance Board:

We firmly believe in the prioritization of regional services and long-term sustainability.

We also believe that it is imperative that the services we invest in need to be made available throughout the Region whenever possible.

If you agree to these terms and conditions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rick Hecht, Rolling Hills Governance Board Chairman/Sac County Supervisor
Rolling Hills Community Services Region

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