

AMENDMENT NO. 20 TO ORDINANCE NO. 24-083
ADOPTING THE 2025-26 BIENNIAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE OPERATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING
JANUARY 1, 2025 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Brief Title: Minimizing Displacement from Emergency, Bridge, Supportive or Affordable Housing

Proposed by: Councilmember Dunn

Under Section 9. Budget conditions and notes, under (A) Budget Conditions, insert:

(X) **Minimizing housing displacement.** People residing in emergency, bridge, supportive or affordable housing may occasionally be displaced due to the presence of contamination from methamphetamine or unanticipated damage to the facility from fires, weather events, natural disasters, or utility failure, or other circumstances outside of the tenant's control.

Council sets aside \$500,000 in 2025 and \$500,000 in 2026 from the General Fund to be used to minimize the displacement of residents at emergency, bridge, supportive, and affordable housing. These funds may only be expended as follows:

1. To fund temporary housing for residents who are displaced due to contamination from methamphetamine or facility damage from weather events, fire, natural disasters, utility failure, or other circumstances outside of the tenant's control from housing that is owned by the County or operated using grants and contracts funded by the County; or
2. To fund remediation from methamphetamine contamination at housing units that are owned by the County or operated using grants and contracts funded by the County.

By end of the second quarter of 2026, a report will be submitted to Council from the Department of Human Services and the Department of Facilities and Fleet under Administrative Matters that describes expenditure of the conditioned funds to date, the number of residents served, and the number of housing units remediated. The report will describe any gaps in funding needed to temporarily house residents displaced from County-owned or funded housing and remediate housing due to contamination from methamphetamine.

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____