



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C-12

For the meeting of: December 9, 2014

Date: November 17, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: William Damiano, Chief Probation Officer
Subject: Approval of option to extend Lease Agreement with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade for 555 H Street, Suite C & D, in Eureka

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve option to extend the lease with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade for office space at 555 H Street, Suite C&D, in Eureka, for the period beginning February 28, 2015 through February 28, 2017;
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one copy of the executed agenda item to Public Works-Real Property Division; and
3. Authorize the Public Works-Real Property Division to send a letter to PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade that the County is exercising the option to extend the lease for two (2) additional years.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

Prepared by Bill Damiano

CAO Approval

Chief Dillingham

REVIEW:

Auditor

AD

County Counsel

Personnel

Risk Manager

Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Lovelace* Seconded by Supervisor *Sundberg*

Ayes *Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass*

Nays

Abstain

Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-8, C-5

Meeting of: 10/23/07, 12/11/12

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: Dec. 9, 2014

By: *Kathy Hayes*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

On October 23, 2007, the County entered into a Lease Agreement with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade for 2,600 square feet of office space at 555 H Street in Eureka. The Lease is for Suites C and D. The Lease agreement began on February 28, 2008 and ran for five years, was extended for an additional two years, and is scheduled to end on February 28, 2015. Under the terms of the Agreement, the County has the option to extend the Lease upon the same terms and conditions through February 28, 2017, if written notice is given to the Lessor sixty days prior to the end of the initial term or any two year extension.

In addition to this Lease, the County has entered into a second Lease with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade for Suites B and H, and part of Suite F, at the 555 H Street location. This Lease started on November 1, 2008 and was also for five years, has been extended for one two-year period, and is scheduled to end on October 31, 2015.

The Probation Department currently utilizes 555 H Street to house the Adult Services Division. This office is close to the Courthouse and County's Community Corrections Resource Center and provides a location that allows staff the opportunity to work in close proximity of the court, the Sheriff's Department, and other Probation staff assigned to the Community Corrections Resource Center.

At this time, the Probation Department requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the option to extend the Lease with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade for two additional years, and authorize the Public Works-Real Property Division to send a letter to the Lessors extending the Lease through February 28, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Beginning April 1, 2015, the rent cost of the Lease will be \$4,845.70 monthly or approximately \$1.86 per square foot. If the option to extend the Lease is approved, the annual rent cost will increase by three percent (3%) again next year. The Probation Department has budgeted this rent cost for fiscal year 2014/15 as an appropriation in Budget Unit 235, with no additional impact to the County General Fund. The office at 555 H Street offers Probation Department staff with an excellent location to work together with other Law Enforcement agencies to provide appropriate levels of service to the probationers they serve.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor has confirmed that there are sufficient funds available to continue the lease.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

None recommended. The Board at its discretion can elect not to approve the option to extend the lease. However, this is not recommended. Currently, the Probation Department utilizes the office space at 555 H Street for its Adult Division, and if the request to extend the lease is not approved, the Probation Department would have to relocate staff to new office.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Original Lease with PWM, Inc. and Fred Lundblade



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
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January 12, 2015

PWM, Inc.
PO Box 1032
Eureka, CA 95502-1032

Re: 555 H Street, Ste C&D, Lease Extension

Dear Mr. McMurray:

Pursuant to Section 4, TERM OF LEASE, of the lease executed October 23, 2007, this is to notify you the County of Humboldt is exercising the option to extend the term of the lease through February 28, 2017. All other terms of the lease remain the same.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

RONDA KIME
Senior Real Property Agent