

Ratification of Blanket Purchase Order for Hotel Rooms at Hotel La Rose for First Responders

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CURRENT

 The City of Santa Rosa has a need to provide first responders with isolated rooms in case they are required to quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic

PROPOSED

- Provide hotel rooms at Hotel La Rose at a rate of \$79 for unoccupied rooms through 5/22/20.
- Provide hotel rooms at Hotel La Rose at a rate of \$158 for occupied rooms through 5/22/20.

BENEFIT

- Provide a secure area for personnel to quarantine if needed.
- The hotel is situated in a central part of downtown to allow for better response times throughout the city.
- The hotel has the ability to provide a private wing where only first responders will be housed.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Finance and Fire Departments that the Council, by resolution, ratify the amendment to the Blanket Purchase Order approved by the City Manager under emergency authority, with Hotel La Rose, Inc. of Healdsburg, CA, in a total amount not to exceed \$197,668.40 to provide emergency hotel rooms in Santa Rosa for first responders who may need to quarantine due to potential exposure to COVID-19 from March 23, 2020 through May 22, 2020.

Questions?