



**Agenda Item No. 12.**

**Staff Report**

**Date:** February 10, 2022

**To:** Mayor Robbins and Councilmembers

**From:** Christa Johnson, Town Manager

**Subject:** Consideration of the Formation of a Town/County Services Subcommittee under the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC)

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**Recommendation**

Town Council consider establishing a Town/County Services Subcommittee under MCCMC, and Town Council consider nominating up to two Councilmembers to participate on the subcommittee.

**Background and Discussion**

At its meeting on January 26, 2022, the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers has requested its membership to approve the formation of a temporary subcommittee to better understand the services provided by the County and how they are funded (see attached subcommittee item).

If the formation of the subcommittee is approved, each city or town wishing to participate is asked to nominate up to two Councilmembers to participate in the subcommittee.

**Fiscal Impacts**

None

**Attachments**

- MCCMC Subcommittee Information Item

**Business Item 5a:**

**Consideration of Request for Formation of a City/County Services Subcommittee**

MCCMC membership is asked to approve formation of a temporary subcommittee to better understand the services provided by the County and how they are funded.

The following is the committee description as drafted by the Marin Managers:

In recent years, challenging issues such as homelessness, mental health, and disaster preparedness have produced new and sometimes innovative partnerships between Marin's eleven cities and the County. In pursuing these partnerships, though, tension and misunderstanding have occasionally developed – particularly as city leaders try to understand the mandates, commitments, and funding sources of the County.

Funding is a concern for all local government and as the County seeks partnerships with the cities, it is important that councils make informed decisions about the investment of city funds and resources. It is proposed that MCCMC form a committee to better understand the services provided by the County and how they are funded. Through the work of the committee, we hope to better identify the most strategic opportunities for collaboration that will return the greatest benefit to Marin's residents.

If formation of the subcommittee is approved, each city or town wishing to participate will be asked to nominate up to two councilmembers to participate on the subcommittee.