## **SUPPLEMENTAL**

## THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

## **ACTION REQUEST**

SUBJECT: Michigan Medicine Childcare Facility

**ACTION** 

REQUESTED: Approval to Proceed with Project

## **Background**

University employees, and Michigan Medicine employees specifically, have significant need for childcare. Currently, there are limited options with sufficient flexibility to meet employee needs, and even fewer options in close proximity to the medical center campus. The demand for services at our existing, on-campus children's centers far exceeds capacity.

To better meet the needs of our medical center employees, the university would like to enter into a contractual agreement with an experienced outside partner that will take the lead in designing, building and operating a childcare services center for Michigan Medicine employees on university property at Cornwell Place, to the east of Ingalls Street and in close proximity to the School of Nursing (see attached map).

We intend to structure our contract to take advantage of our partner's national childcare expertise. Specifically, we would enter into an agreement with the partner to design, build and operate the childcare facility, subject to university oversight described below. The university would retain ownership of the land and building and be responsible for financing the construction.

As part of the design-build contract, the partner would be required to comply with university building standards and design guidelines, and in the operating agreement we would establish key performance indicators (KPIs) for operational performance, to which the partner would be held accountable. We would also require final university approval of building design prior to construction. Facilities & Operations will manage clearing the site in advance of the construction, which includes the removal or demolition of two houses.

Given the unique nature of this project, we would like to secure Board approval to proceed with this project and engage in a contractual agreement with an outside vendor. To enable the expedited management of the project, including efficient oversight of the relationship with an outside partner, we recommend that the Board delegate authority to the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for preparing the site, selecting and contracting with the partner (including, but not limited to an operating agreement and/or lease with normal and customary terms for a market transaction of this

nature), approving design and negotiating all other construction and operations-related matters on this project, with total expenditures not to exceed \$12 million.

We recommend the Regents approve entering into a contractual agreement with an outside childcare provider and delegate authority to the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer to select the provider and oversee all matters related to the contracting, design, construction and operations of this project, with a total budget of up to \$12 million.

Respectfully submitted,

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