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To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
From: Mary Durst, Veterans Services Director
Date: 1/26/2021
Subject: Lease Approval

I am respectfully requesting your approval to enter into a lease agreement with Genoa Investment LLC for 1420 Lawson Dr., Howell, MI 48843, formerly the Iron Grip Ninja space.

This location is the culmination of a year-long hunt and is a perfect blend of space, location and cost. The proposed location allows us to provide all of the services we had planned for the previous location, plus additional services that were initially removed during the planning phase due to space and budget constraints.

The current proposed lease is \$3 less a sq. ft. yr. than the previously approved lease and already has two established ADA compliant bathrooms with water fountains; saving an estimated \$40,000 in building improvement costs. It is also 1,880 sq. ft. larger. The location provides dedicated veteran parking, the use of greenspace and a private parking bay for our medical van.

Furthermore, the proposed lease includes monument signage on Grand River and signage facing the freeway in addition to signage over our entry door – just a few doors down from the Secretary of State and right off the freeway exit.

The Veteran Services Committee and I are excited for this opportunity and what this space has to offer our veterans. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have further questions or concerns. Thank you.

