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CONSENT CALENDAR

December 14, 2004

To: Honorable Mayor and
 Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: EXTENDING THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS OF SERVICE AT THE WINTER
 EMERGENCY SHELTER

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council extends the number of nights of service at the winter emergency shelter, **thereby fulfilling the original intention of the program.**

BACKGROUND:

The winter shelter has been a phenomenal success in helping people get out of the bitter cold and rainy nights during the winter months. This holiday season we have already experienced nightly lows of 39 and 40 degrees. For a small amount of money we can find cost effective ways of extending the number of nights of service at the winter shelter and help protect homeless individuals and families from possible illness and death.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$10,000 from existing homeless funds already in department budget.

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