



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: January 17th, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s)
Contact Info: Lieutenant Eddie Hsueh, Ext. 4723

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement for Interstate Transport of Prisoners with Los Angeles County

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment Number Two to Agreement for Interstate Transport of Prisoners with the County of Los Angeles for the transportation of prisoners from other jails in California to the Santa Barbara County Jail, effective July 1, 2016, related to billing rates.
- b) Find the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5), in that it is government administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

Subjects are frequently arrested or detained in jurisdictions throughout the State of California on the authority of warrants issued from the County of Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office is responsible for the transportation of said prisoners from the location where they are in custody to the County of Santa Barbara. The process involves considerable cost.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department operates a statewide prisoner transportation system with scheduled weekly trips throughout the State of California. Through this contract, we grant the Los Angeles

County Sheriff's Department the authority to transport these prisoners on our behalf. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's, Transportation Bureau provides prisoner transportation within the State of California for the Sheriff's Office at a rate that our own transportation unit cannot duplicate. Without this contract, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will stop transporting prisoners to the County of Santa Barbara thereby causing the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office to transport prisoners from other California counties at greater expense.

This existing contract is being amended to include increased billing rates by The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for transportation costs of transporting prisoners for Santa Barbara County.

Background:

This agreement with the County of Los Angeles, Sheriff's Department was originally executed by Board resolution in 1999, renewed in 2004, 2009 and 2014. The relationship between the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office and the County of Los Angeles, Sheriff's Department goes back informally to the 1970's. Due to the nature and schedule of the County of Los Angeles, Sheriff's Department, statewide prisoner transportation system, they were able to pick up prisoners for the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office that was not possible due to timeliness, personnel scheduling or distance. A contract of this kind is authorized by California Government Code Section 26775.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

The average annual cost for this service has been about \$20,045 for the last five years. Annual costs can vary widely depending on the needs of the Custody staff to have inmates transported. The contract renewal shows an increase per prisoner mile from \$0.71 to \$0.89. The cost for prisoner meals has also increased from \$6.17 to \$8.00. The increase in cost per mileage is due to fuel price increases and personnel costs. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office cannot match these low costs to provide this service.

The cost for this service is budgeted in Line Item 7460 in the Sheriff's Office budget and is forecasted at \$36,000 for FY2016-2017.

Special Instructions:

Please return four (4) "Agreement by and between County of Los Angeles and County of Santa Barbara for Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners" with original signatures and one copy of Minute Order to Eddie Hsueh – Sheriff's Office.

Attachments:

4 Original copies of the Amendment No. 2 between the County of Los Angeles and the County of Santa Barbara.

Authored by:

Lieutenant Eddie Hsueh