



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: July 12, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown, Sheriff (Ext.14290)
Contact Info: Shawn T. Lammer, Commander (Ext. 14020)
SUBJECT: **Third Amendment to Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter Services
for Discharge Planning Services at the Santa Barbara County Jail**

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, authorize, and ratify the Chair to execute a Third Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Good Samaritan Shelter Services (a local vendor) to provide discharge planning services to inmates incarcerated at the Santa Barbara County Jail for the period of July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, and for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$95,000, and for the period of July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, in the amount not to exceed \$95,000; and
- b) Determine that the activity is not a "Project" subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the activity is an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

Good Samaritan Shelter Services will continue to provide a contracted Pre-Release Specialist who will augment the services provided by the County of Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office Discharge Planner to coordinate discharge services to inmates being released from Santa Barbara County Jail.

Background:

On May 7, 2018, the Sheriff's Office entered into an agreement (Attachment C) with Good Samaritan Shelter to broaden programming and provide intensive, appropriate services to high-risk populations. This is the third request for an extension. As part of the Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) technical assistance project of the National Institute of Corrections, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office utilizes evidence-based services targeted to address the criminogenic needs of the inmates. These services are provided to assist those incarcerated within our facilities a chance at successful reintegration into our communities upon release from jail. The goal is to reduce recidivism through effective programming and reentry services, thereby increasing public safety.

This recidivism reduction effort is further supported through the efforts of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP), the executive body of criminal justice professionals tasked with determining how to allocate AB109 Criminal Justice Realignment funds throughout the county. Currently Realignment funds support evidence-based discharge planning services as part of a continuum of care at reentry and in partnership with the Public Defender's Office, Probation and Behavioral Wellness. Adding the extra assistance provided by Good Samaritan increases the Discharge Planning team's ability to meet the needs of diverse and at-risk inmates releasing from the jail. Due to COVID-19 and a STP Programs Manager change, this agreement was not able to be renewed until COVID-19 cases significantly decreased within the jail population inclusive of Custody Branch personnel and inmates. This allowed for Sheriff Office resources to be reallocated to deal with the various intricacies posed by COVID-19 more effectively.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

Funding for this agreement is provided by the Community Corrections Partnership in the FY 2020-2021, FY 2021-2022, and FY 2022-2023 Realignment Plan.

The First Amendment of this agreement (FY 2019-2020) was a one-year extension of the original agreement with funding not to exceed \$95,000.

The Second Amendment of this agreement (FY 2020-2021) was a one-year extension from the termination date of the First Amendment; however, additional funding was not included as it was initially anticipated to be covered within the prior year's contract amount.

This extension request (Third Amendment) addresses the actual funding variance for FY 2020-2021 from the Second Amendment by authorizing an amount not to exceed \$10,000. This Third Amendment also requests an extension of two years: for FY 2021-2022 in an amount not to exceed \$95,000, and for FY 2022-2023 in an amount not to exceed \$95,000.

Therefore, the funding summary of this extension request (Third Amendment) is as follows: \$10,000 for FY 2020-2021, \$95,000 for FY 2021-2022, and \$95,000 for FY 2022-2023. As indicated above, the Amendment was delayed due to staffing vacancies and pandemic impacts.

Execution of this Amendment will not increase the General Fund Contribution to the Sheriff's Office.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send two (2) copies of the official executed agreement amendment and two (2) copies of the Minute Orders to the Sheriff's Office, Attention: Kenneth Callahan, Commander Custody Support Division.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Third Amendment

Attachment B: First and Second Amendments

Attachment C: Original Agreement

Attachment D: Amended Original Agreement of Exhibit C

Attachment E: Board Contract Summary Form

Attachment F: Certificates of Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation as required from Exhibit C Amended

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