

Subject: Safe Parking Program on County Property: License and Service Agreement; Folio # 003506; First Supervisorial District

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Background:

The Safe Parking Program has been operating at the County Administration Building parking lot since the Board's approval on November 4, 2003. Due to the success of the Program, the Board of Supervisors extended the Program for an additional year on August 16, 2005, with the approval of the First Amendment and adoption of Ordinance 4574. With the Board's approval of the Second Amendment on August 1, 2006, the Program was extended for a three (3)-year term and the total of designated parking spaces was increased from 5 to 10. The Second Amendment required the adoption of Ordinance 4615, which granted the Board of Supervisors the authority to expand overnight camping or sleeping on [County] public property in other locations and to continue the Program without necessitating the lengthy process of amending the County Code.

The most recent extension is due to expire on August 31, 2009. New Beginnings Counseling Center is proposing to extend the program until August 31, 2012, and increase the total of designated parking spaces from 10 to 15 at the County Admin Lot. Due to the minimal County costs of the program in relation to the great benefit it provides, General Services Department staff has no objection to this proposal.

Current Safe Parking Program:

Churches

Old Mission (5 veh)-2201 Laguna, SB
Shoreline Community(5 veh)935 San Andres, SB
Christ Lutheran (5 veh)-6595 Covington, Gol
St. Marks (5 veh)-6550 Picasso Rd., IV
Holy Cross (4 veh)-1740 Cliff Dr., SB
Trinity Episcopal (1 RV)-1500 State St, SB
St. Athanasius (4 veh)-1205 San Antonio Crk, SB

County Lots

Administrative Lot (10 veh)-105 E. Anapamu, SB

Businesses

111 Santa Barbara St. (1 veh/RV)
526 Laguna St. (1 veh)
420 E. Gutierrez St. (1 veh)

City Lots (RV's only)

Cota/Santa Barbara St. (3)
Carrillo/Castillo St. (8)
Garden/Cabrillo St. (3)

Non-Profits

United Way (5 veh)-320 E. Gutierrez
Catholic Charities (5 veh)-609 E. Haley St.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

1. The estimated costs to the County for this program is approximately \$1,464 annually for a portable restroom and administrative oversight costs. The General Services Department budget has sufficient funds to cover these costs.
2. New Beginnings Counseling Center will continue to fund the costs associated with operating and managing the program except those costs discussed in item #1 above.

Special Instructions: Please forward a Minute Order to Office of Real Estate Services, Attn: Connie Smith.

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Attachments:

Status Report from New Beginnings Counseling Center

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