



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff's Office
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 07-01-2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Bill Brown x4290
Contact Info: Commander Eric Koopmans x6161
SUBJECT: Revenue Agreement Between the State of California 37th District Agriculture Association and the County of Santa Barbara

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Risk Management:

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Execute the Revenue Agreement between the State of California 37th District Agriculture Association – Santa Maria Fairpark (a public entity) and the County of Santa Barbara to include the Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 in an amount that reimburses actual, direct costs.
- 2) Determine that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5), which are organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.

Summary Text: In 2011, the Santa Maria Police Department notified the Santa Maria Fairpark that the Police Department could no longer provide police officers for their two largest events: the Annual Strawberry Festival and Santa Barbara County Fair, due to staffing shortages. In turn, the Santa Maria Fairpark contacted the Sheriff's Office and entered into an agreement to contract law enforcement services for the Annual Strawberry Festival and Santa Barbara County Fair. The current Revenue Agreement expires on June 30, 2014. The Santa Maria Fairpark wishes to continue contracting law enforcement services from the Sheriff's Office for the two mentioned events.

Background:

The Santa Maria Fairpark is State property and governed by the State of California 37th District Agriculture Association. The Santa Maria Fairpark host two large annual events: the Santa Maria Strawberry Festival and the Santa Barbara County Fair. Both events draw extreme large crowds throughout the multi-day events. Although the Santa Maria Fairpark has a large private security force deployed during both events, it is necessary to have law enforcement officers/deputies supplement the security personnel in order to provide a safe environment for all attendees.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

The Sheriff's Office has budgeted for this activity in FY2014-15 with project code 2520. Actual costs for sworn staff who voluntarily work the contracted events is fully reimbursed by the contractor.

Staffing Impacts:

N/A

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order and signed MOU to the Sheriff's Office, Attn: Commander Eric Koopmans

Attachments:

Agreement to Provide Services to Santa Maria Fairpark - July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

Authored by:

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