



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: 7/2/2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (ext. 4290)
Director(s)
Contact Info: Ryan Sullivan, Custody Commander (Ext. 4091)

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Office Contract with Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

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 and authorize the Chair to execute a Reciprocal Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners Services Agreement with the County of Los Angeles for the transportation of prisoners from other correctional facilities in California to Santa Barbara County Correctional Facilities, effective July 1, 2019, related to billing rates; and
- 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 a 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 staffing resources and transportation related costs.

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 and we agree to transport prisoners for Los Angeles County

This agreement is a non-financial agreement between the counties. The previous agreements between the counties had costs associated with transporting inmates calculated on a per mile basis as well as a fee charged for meals given to inmates being transported. Due to the size of their department, scheduling patterns and their willingness to assist, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has transported many more inmates for us than we have transported for them over several years.

This agreement is a great benefit to the county and allows the county to save a considerable amount of money associated with transporting prisoners. Without this agreement, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department would stop transporting prisoners to the County of Santa Barbara, thereby causing the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office to be responsible for the transports of prisoners from other correctional facilities throughout the State of California at a greater expense.

Background:

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

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This agreement is a non-financial agreement. The only billable exception in this agreement is for the professional medical evaluation and/or treatment of a prisoner in need of emergency medical treatment while being transported by one of the agreeing parties for the other party. These unanticipated medical expenses could be incurred regardless of the transporting agency.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send three (3) executed copies of Reciprocal Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners Services Agreement to Cmdr. Ryan Sullivan, Sheriff's Office.

Attachments:

1) Four (4) original copies of Reciprocal Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners Services Agreement.

Authored by:

Ryan Sullivan, Custody Commander – Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office