



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:** December 10, 2019  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Sheriff's Office Bill Brown (Ext. 4290)  
Contact Info: Deirdre Smith (Ex. 4199)  
**SUBJECT:** First Amendment to Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter Services Contract for Discharge Planning Services at the Santa Barbara County Jail

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Risk Management: 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 First 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, 2019 to June 30, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$95,000; and
- b) Find that the proposed actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378(b)(5), in that they are government administrative activities that will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

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

**Background:**

On May 7, 2019, the Sheriff's Office entered into a contract (attachment B) with Good Samaritan Shelter in order to broaden programming and provide intensive and appropriate services to all higher risk populations. The contract was effective July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This is the first 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 in an effort 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 will increase the Discharge Planning team's ability to meet the needs of diverse and at-risk inmates releasing from the County Jail.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

Funding for this contract is provided by the Community Corrections Partnership in the FY 2019-2020 Realignment Plan. A total of \$85,475.81 of the \$95,000.00 was paid on the original approved contract that ended on June 30, 2019. The new contract request of \$95,000.00 is for a one-year extension on the original contract.

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board: Please send an official Minute Order to the Sheriff's Office, Attention Deirdre Smith

**Attachments:**

A: First Amendment for Services of Agreement with Independent Contractor

B: Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor

**Authored by:**

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**cc:**