



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Department Name: CEO  
Department No.: 012  
For Agenda Of: 9/7/2010  
Placement: Administrative  
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Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Sharon Friedrichsen, Assistant to the CEO. 568.3400  
**SUBJECT: South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Memorandum of Understanding**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

Authorize the County Executive Officer to execute a Memorandum of Understanding for the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs.

**Summary Text:**

The South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs was created to develop and coordinate a regional strategy to reduce youth gang violence. The County has participated in the Task Force since 2009, with two County Board members appointed to the Task Force Leadership Council. As part of the attached South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Sponsors and Host Agency Memorandum of Understanding, the County is considered a “sponsor” and agrees to:

- Provide funds as shown in the program budget, Attachment B subject to the applicable and required budgetary approval process of each sponsor.
- Make a commitment to procure funds, on an annual basis, to secure a five year funding stream, with the City of Santa Barbara serving as the lead agency in this effort
- Establish an Executive Committee to:
  - Select, hire, evaluate, promote, discipline, and/or release the Task Force Coordinator, with the assistance of the Community Action Commission (CAC) Executive Director
  - Directly or through the CAC Executive Director, provide policy direction to the Coordinator
  - Work through the CAC Executive Director to provide day-to-day supervision of the Task Force Coordinator
- Include the CAC Executive Director in the Executive Committee
- Comply with the policies and procedures of the CAC-Host Agency
- Support efforts to expand linkages and coordination with youth gang program service providers

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- Support the work of the Coordinator as outlined in the job description – Attachment C

### **Background:**

On August 3, 2010, the City of Santa Barbara, which serves as the lead agency for the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs, authorized the City Administrator to execute a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Community Action Commission for the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gang Efforts. The City of Santa Barbara has been leading the regional effort on the South Coast to reduce youth gang violence, including assigned an interim coordinator. In December 2009, the South Coast Youth Gang Task Force Leadership and Executive Councils approved hiring a full-time coordinator for this effort. The Community Action Commission will serve as the host agency for the coordinator, with funding anticipated to come from the County and South Coast cities.

### **Performance Measure:**

### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

### **Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: The City of Santa Barbara has developed a funding formula of seventy-five cents per resident. Under this formula, the County's contribution is \$50,434 based upon a population of 67,245. The Board of Supervisors authorized the funding to the City of Santa Barbara for the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs during the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Budget hearings on June 11, 2010.

### **Attachments:**

South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs Sponsors and Host Agency Memorandum of Understanding

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