



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: 8/28/2018
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 Lieutenant (Ext. 4199)

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Office Contract with Los Angeles Sheriff's Department – Amendment Four

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, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment Number Four to Agreement for Interstate Transport of Prisoners 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, 2018, 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. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s Transportation Bureau provides prisoner transportation within the State of California for the Sheriff’s Office at a rate that our own transportation unit cannot compete with financially. Without this contract, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department will 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.

This amendment to the contract was made to increase the billing rates for the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department due to increases in personnel and transportation related expenses.

Background:

This agreement with the County of Los Angeles, Sheriff’s Department was originally executed by Board resolution in 1999, renewed in 2004, 2009 and 2014 (for a five year term). 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 were able to pick up prisoners for the Santa Barbara Sheriff’s Office that was not 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:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$ 16,000.00		
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

The Sheriff’s Office expended approximately \$16,000 for this contract in FY2017-18. Annual costs can vary widely depending on the amount of subjects transported as well as the distance transported. This contract amendment increases the cost per prisoner, per mile to \$0.91 (previously \$0.89). The cost per meal per subject transported remains at \$8.00 per meal.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send one (1) executed copy of Amendment Number Four to Agreement for Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners to Lt. Ryan Sullivan, Sheriff’s Office.

Attachments:

- 1) Agreement by and between County of Los Angeles and County of Santa Barbara for Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners (2014).
- 2) Two original copies of Amendment Number Four to Agreement for Intrastate Transportation of Prisoners.

Authored by:

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