



Sheriff/Coroner

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: May 2, 2023

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

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SUBJECT: Approve an amendment to an agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Marshal Service

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 16942 with the United States Department of Justice, Marshal Service retroactive February 1, 2022. The amendment is retroactive due to agreement modifications; and
2. Find that the Board had the authority to enter into the amendment to the agreement as of February 1, 2022, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter the amendment on that date.
3. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the amendment.

SUMMARY:

On March 16, 1993, the Board approved Agreement No. 16942 between the United States Department of Justice, Marshal Service (U.S. Marshal Service) and the Tulare County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) for the housing, safekeeping and subsistence of adult male and female federal prisoners. U.S. Marshal Service pays TCSO a per diem rate for all federally incarcerated individuals that are housed in TCSO detention facilities.

Since the initial approval, several modifications to the Agreement have occurred. The purpose of this modification is to make the following revisions to the current agreement:

1. Replacing "Purpose of Agreement and Security Provided" section.
2. Adding new language to "Medical Services" section pertaining to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
3. Adding "Pregnant or Post-Partum Prisoners" language to all Guard Services'

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sections.

4. Adding a new "Video Teleconferencing" section.
5. Adding a new "Voter Registration" section.
6. Adding a new "Body Camera Information Requests" section.
7. Adding new language to "Restrictive Housing and Suicide Prevention."
8. To change the name and address for Tulare County Main Jail for housing prisoners.

TCSO is requesting Board approval on the forementioned modifications. As new regulations are adopted by the U.S. Marshal Service, it is important these modifications are instated for the protection of federal prisoners and TCSO. The Amendment will ensure that TCSO detention facilities continue to follow all standards, policies, and procedures per the Federal Performance Based Detention Standards (FPBDS).

In addition to the regulatory modifications, the Amendment will change the name and address of the location federal prisoners are housed. The Main Jail is no longer in operation due to the extensive number of repairs year-after-year; therefore, it was in the best interest of the County to transfer all local and federal prisoners to Tulare County-Adult Pre-Trial Facility located at 36650 Road 112, Visalia, CA 93291.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Amendment has no financial implications on the Sheriff's operating budget for fiscal year 2022/23. There is no net County cost associated with this amendment and it does not have an impact on the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative. The Amendment supports this initiative by ensuring that all TCSO detention facilities meet the required standards for housing federal adult male and female prisoners.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Captain Jose Torres

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Attachment A – Agreement No. 16942
Attachment B – US Marshal Modification 1
Attachment C – US Marshal Modification 2
Attachment D – US Marshal Modification 3
Attachment E – US Marshal Modification 4