



**Sheriff's Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: September 1, 2015

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SUBJECT: Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 26738 with Los Angeles County prisoner transportation system.

- REQUEST(S):**
That the Board of Supervisors:
1. Approve an amendment to Agreement No. 26738 with Los Angeles County to adjust the rates for fiscal year 2015/16 to provide intrastate prisoner transportation. The agreement is retroactive because it was just received from Los Angeles County.
 2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the agreement as of July 1, 2015, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
 3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign four copies of the amendment to the agreement.

SUMMARY:
Tulare County Sheriff's Department is responsible for the transportation of inmates from the location where they are in custody to the Tulare County jail system. Individuals are frequently detained in jurisdictions throughout the State of California on the authority of warrants issued from the County of Tulare.

The County of Los Angeles operates a statewide prisoner transportation bus system with scheduled weekly trips throughout the State of California. By utilizing this statewide transportation bus system, the department no longer has to transport these individuals, reducing costs for vehicle and fuel charges; overtime for two

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transportation deputies; and meals for the deputies. The contracted transportation service is a cost-effective option that is utilized whenever possible. Service is coordinated through the Department's transportation unit. This type of agreement is authorized by Government Code Sections 26775 and 26776.

The original agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel and approved by the Board of Supervisors on August 26, 2014. The deviations from the County contract protocol included in the original agenda item were: 1) term is for 5 years, but agreement allows for 60 day termination without cause by either party; 2) Indemnification is mutual and includes attorney fees; 3) interest accrues on any amount due after 60 days (10% per annum rate); 4) venue is County of Los Angeles; and 5) agreement does not include the following clauses: Compliance with Law, Record/Audit, Conflict of Interest, Dispute Resolution. The proposed amendment to the agreement does not include any additional deviations from the County contract protocol.

The only change from the original agreement, as amended to date, is to adjust the rates for fiscal year 2015/16.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Costs associated with this agreement include \$0.76 per inmate/per mile and \$8.00 for the cost of inmate meals. Additionally, an extra hourly rate of \$68.81 will be charged for any time extended during booking or picking up of inmates. The appropriation for this agreement is included in the Sheriff's FY15/16 operating budget and will be included in future operating budgets throughout the term of this agreement.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to effectively and fairly investigate arrest, prosecute and punish individuals who engage in criminal behaviors. This agreement will support the initiative by providing safe and secure ground service in returning felons under warrant to the custody of Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Mike Boudreaux
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

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