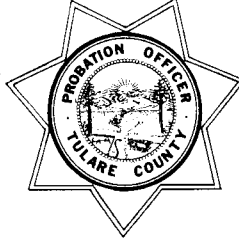


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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM: August 01, 2006

Item No. _____

SUBJECT: Amend Tulare County Agreement No. 21658 with the City of Porterville to provide a Probation Officer for the continued operation of the Thunderbolt Delinquency Prevention Program.

REQUEST: That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 21658 with the City of Porterville to provide the services of a Probation Officer for continued operation of the Thunderbolt Delinquency Prevention Program.

SUMMARY/JUSTIFICATION: In December of 1993 your Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to negotiate with other agencies of Tulare County to enter into a partnership to share the funding of Thunderbolt Delinquency Prevention Officers. Through the efforts of members of the Board of Supervisors this Program was established with partial funding from various cities within the County. The above-mentioned city is one of those cities with whom such a partnership was established in previous fiscal years. This amendment will extend the term of the partnership from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

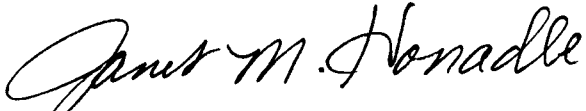
FINANCING: There is no General Fund expense involved with this program. This amendment to the agreement will extend the term from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. The estimated cost of the program for one (1) officer in budget/fiscal year 2006/2007 is \$59,755.00. Reimbursement from the outside agencies listed above is \$29,877.00 and an additional \$5,976.00 from other agencies who share the services and cost of this officer. Some of the services provided in the program are eligible for claiming under Federal Title IV-E and Sales Tax Realignment funds. Estimated Title IV-E and Sales Tax Realignment reimbursement is \$23,902.00. This position is included in the Tulare County Probation Department's Fiscal Year 2006/2007 proposed budget in Organization number 3440.

ALTERNATIVES: Direct staff to take other action.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES: This amendment to agreement is a continued collaboration between the Tulare County Probation Department and the City of Porterville in a continued effort to provide services to the youth of Tulare County to prevent delinquency and promote alternative life styles. Tulare County Counsel has approved this amendment to agreement as to form.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the amendment to agreement on behalf of the County of Tulare.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



**JANET M. HONADLE
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