



**Probation Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: June 8, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						
CONTACT PERSON: Marichu A. Baker PHONE: 733-6207 ext. 6416						

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement between the County of Tulare and the City of Visalia for services provided by the Probation Department Juvenile Work Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 23448 with the City of Visalia for services provided by the Probation Department Juvenile Work Program effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign two copies of the Amendment to Agreement between the County of Tulare and the City of Visalia.

SUMMARY:

In 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved the Juvenile Work Program, where youthful offenders participate in their own rehabilitation by taking responsibility for their actions, working on community clean-up projects and fulfilling their court-

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ordered community service hours. Juvenile work crews, supervised by Probation Department staff, work at public sites identified by the Probation Department in collaboration with county agencies, local municipalities and other organizations. Projects have included activities such as litter, weed and graffiti abatement, pond basin cleanup and other community projects. The Juvenile Work Program seeks to become self-sustaining through cost-effective, contracted partnerships with other agencies and cities.

On March 11, 2008, Tulare County through the Probation Department entered into an Agreement with the City of Visalia to provide crew services through the Juvenile Work Program, under Tulare County Agreement No. 23448. Said Agreement has been extended annually through amendments since 2008 with the current amendment expiring on June 30, 2010. The Juvenile Work Program crews have been working actively removing graffiti, cleaning up drainage ditches, streets and water basins throughout the City of Visalia.

Both the City of Visalia and the Probation Department are now seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors to further extend Tulare County Agreement No. 23448 through June 30, 2011.

A prior agreement, identical except for the time period, was approved as to form by County Counsel on April 30, 2009.

The only change from the prior agreement is to the time period of the agreement, extending it through June 30, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The City of Visalia agrees to pay the County a contracted amount of up to \$45,000.00 (forty five thousand) for a total of 600 eight-person crew hours, or 300 nine to sixteen crew hours for the term of this Agreement. Positions assigned to this program are already included in the Department's budget for FY 2009/10. No impact to the General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative. The Probation Department Juvenile Work Program enables juvenile offenders to experience consequences for their illegal activity; assists juvenile offenders in learning discipline and responsibility as they comply with the rules and regulations of the Juvenile Work Program; promotes a positive work ethic, wherein juvenile offenders take pride in repairing the harm of crime by their efforts; teaches juvenile

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offenders how to work as a team to accomplish a common goal; assists the juvenile offenders in developing positive attitudes toward industry and good work habits and promotes a positive attitude and sense of investment in the community.

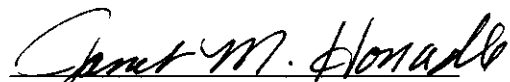
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve an amendment to the Agreement between the City of Visalia and the County for the Probation Department Juvenile Work Program; however, the Juvenile Work Program follows the precepts of balanced and restorative justice and supports the successful reintegration of young offenders into their communities. The Juvenile Work Program aids in instilling a sense of accomplishment and team work as well as discourages gang participation and activities.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Name Janet M. Honadle
Title Chief Probation Officer

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

Attachment(s)

Attachment A – Amendment to Agreement with the City of Visalia.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF Amendment to)
Agreement between the County of) RESOLUTION NO.
Tulare and the City of Visalia for) AGREEMENT NO.
Services provided by the Probation)
Department Juvenile Work Program.)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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