



**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 No. 23441 between the County of Tulare and the City of Visalia for services provided by the Probation Department for the operation of the Police/Probation Partnership Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 23441 with the City of Visalia to provide the services of a Probation Officer for the operation of the Police/Probation Partnership Program to increase accountability for probationers 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.

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SUMMARY:

In 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved Tulare County Agreement No. 23441 allowing the Probation Department to enter into a partnership with the City of Visalia Police Department (Visalia PD) in order to improve internal communication, unity of command, and enhance gang suppression and narcotic enforcement efforts. This partnership is called Police/Probation Partnership Program. As a result, one Deputy Probation Officer position was created and the officer was deployed to the Visalia Police District to provide intensive supervision and other probation services contained in the said agreement. This position is partially funded by the City of Visalia. The said Tulare County Agreement No. 23441 has been extended annually since 2007 through amendments with the current amendment expiring on June 30, 2010.

Both the City of Visalia and the Probation Department are now seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors to further extend the term of the above Agreement through June 30, 2011.

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

The only changes from the prior agreement are to the time period of the agreement, extending it through June 30, 2011, and the dollar amount of the agreement, increasing it from \$58,694.00 to \$60,578.00.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no General Fund expense involved with this program. The estimated cost of the program for the one (1) Deputy Probation Officer III for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 is \$75,274.00. Reimbursement from the City of Visalia for this program is \$60,578.00. Some of the services provided in the program are eligible for claiming under Federal Title IV-E. Estimated Title IV-E reimbursement is \$14,696.00.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes provision for the safety and security of the public through collaboration with school districts, cities and community-based non-profit organizations to promote early intervention for youth involved in gang activities and other criminal acts. The approval of this Agreement

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enables the Probation Officer assigned in the Visalia Police Department to continue his monitoring of the youths to prevent them from getting involved in gangs and other illegal activities, thus promoting a safer and more secure environment for the community.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement with the City of Visalia. This is not recommended because this Agreement supports a vital part of the Strategic Business Plan of the County.

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 No. 23441 between the) RESOLUTION NO.
County of Tulare and the City of Visalia) AGREEMENT NO.
for Services provided by the Probation)
Department for the Operation of Police/)
Probation Partnership 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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