



**Probation Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: July 13, 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: 713-2765	

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement between the County of Tulare and Earlimart School District.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 21680 with Earlimart School District to provide the services of a Probation Officer for the continued operation of the Delinquency Prevention Program effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed amendment to agreement as of July 1, 2010 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 of Supervisors to sign two copies of the Amendment to Agreement between the County of Tulare and Earlimart School District.

SUMMARY:

In December of 1993 your Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to

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negotiate with other agencies of Tulare County to enter into a partnership to share the funding of Delinquency Prevention Program. Under this program, Campus Probation Officers are deployed by the Probation Department to participating school districts and Thunderbolt Officers to police departments to provide probation supervision within the said agencies. Through the efforts of the members of the Board of Supervisors this Program was established with partial funding from various cities and school districts within the County. The above-mentioned school district is with whom such a partnership was established in previous fiscal years.

The said Tulare County Agreement No. 21680 has been extended annually since 2003 through various amendments with the current amendment expiring on June 30, 2010. This proposed amendment will further extend the term of the partnership through June 30, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no General Fund expense involved with this program. The amendment to agreement extends the term through June 30, 2011. The estimated cost of the program for one (1) officer in budget/fiscal year 2010/2011 is \$58,653.00. Reimbursement from the outside agency listed above is \$36,178.00. 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 \$22,475.00. This position is included in the Tulare County Probation Department's Fiscal Year 2010/2011 proposed budget.

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 amendment enables the Probation Officer assigned in this school district 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.

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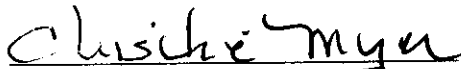
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve this Agreement amendment with Earlimart School District. This is not recommended however, because this Agreement supports a vital part of the Strategic Business Plan of the County.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the proposed Agreement Amendment as to form.

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 Earlimart School District.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF Approval of)
Amendment to Agreement between)
the County of Tulare and Earlimart)
School District.)**

**RESOLUTION NO. _____
AGREEMENT NO. _____**

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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