RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-529

MEETING: November 10, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mary Hodson, CAO

RE: Agreement for Law Library Subscription Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Renew One 3-Year Agreement and One 1-Year Agreement with LexisNexis for On-Line Legal Access/Updates for the Adult Detention Facility and the County Library, and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreements. The service will provide on-line access as well as CD-ROMs at the Library and includes California Jury Instructions. The Adult Detention Facility subscription will allow inmates to continue to perform legal research from a secure facility. The 3-year Agreement for the Adult Detention Facility contains no increases and is the same amount that the County is currently paying ($300/month). The 1-year agreement is for the County Library and is for $426/month which is a slight increase from the amount currently being paid ($408.45/month).

The County has been receiving good legal subscription service and staff is recommending that this subscription service be renewed for the time periods specified. The current agreements with LexisNexis expired on October 31, 2105.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board adopted Resolution 12-482 on September 25, 2012, approving two 3-year agreements with LexisNexis for on-line legal access/updates for the Library and the Adult Detention Facility.

The Board adopted Resolution 09-364, on July 21, 2009, approving two 3-year agreements with Thomson West for on-line legal access/updates for the Library and Adult Detention Facility.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the agreements. The County will be without on-line Law Library services until staff can identify another vendor to provide these services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Sufficient funds are appropriated in the Law Library budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 11/5/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier