RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-302

MEETING: June 26, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Approve 2018-2019 Professional Services Agreement with John C. Fremont Hospital

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Professional Services Agreement with John C. Fremont Healthcare District to Provide Medical Services to the Mariposa Adult Detention Facility in the Not-To-Exceed Amount of ($295,805.00); and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office currently enjoys an Agreement with John C. Fremont Healthcare District to provide medical services to inmates at the Mariposa County Adult Detention Facility. The current Agreement expires on June 30, 2018. The new proposed one year Agreement includes increased on site medical care services, including a RN/LVN presence seven days per week for the one year duration Agreement starting July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The cost of this Agreement has increased due to the necessity to provide credentialed medical staff to fulfill the needs and services at the site. The proposed Agreement also includes telemedicine. The related telemedicine equipment has been acquired and installed on site. The use of telemedicine will also enhance services while remaining financially mindful due to our distance from medical specialists.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has approved a similar Professional Service Agreements with this provider for several years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the agreement is not approved, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office will need to seek an agreement with an alternate service provider and/or begin transporting inmates to a health care provider. The costs of either will greatly increase. The overtime cost associated with paying jail staff to transport and guard inmates at a distant health care provider would be substantial.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Funding for this Professional Service Agreement has been included in the 2018-2019 proposed budget for the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Adult Detention Facility.

ATTACHMENTS:
Agreement for Jail Medical Services 2018-2019 (PDF)
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RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey
EXCUSED: Kevin Cann