RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-118

MEETING: March 10, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pete Judy, Chief Probation Officer

RE: 2019-2022 Contract Between Mariposa County and Chico State Enterprises

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an agreement with Chico State Enterprises to conduct evaluations on the processes and outcomes of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Federal Grant Program, also known as, the Drug Enforcement Team, effective October 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022; and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to sign the agreement including any amendments, modifications or extensions thereof, with Chico State Enterprises (Subject to Approval as to Form by County Counsel).

The Drug Enforcement Team (DET) Program was approved for funding by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) in an amount not to exceed 607,134.00 for the term of the agreement beginning October 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2022. Program funding is contingent on Federal allocations to the State in years two and three. The evaluation was included in the DET budget as mandated by the grant agreement.

In October 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to participate in the JAG program, Resolution # 2019-614, thereby accepting the terms of the agreement as proposed by BSCC.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program was created as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005. Mariposa County has been receiving these funds annually to support the Drug Enforcement Team, formerly known as the Drug Task Force. The Board of Supervisors has consistently authorized the Chief Probation Officer to sign the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Federal Grant applications, agreements and other grant related documents.

The Board recently adopted Resolution #2019-614 to participate in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, locally known as the Drug Enforcement Team.
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ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If this request is not granted, the County will not be in compliance with the agreement between the County and the Board of State and Community Corrections. The County could lose funding to continue the Drug Enforcement Team program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The Drug Enforcement Team is fully funded by the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), with State and Federal Grant Funds. The Drug Enforcement Team budget includes an allocation for the mandated program evaluations.

ATTACHMENTS:
Agreement_2019-614 (PDF)
Contract for Evaluation Services (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey