RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-407

MEETING: July 14, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Approve 2020-2023 Program Agreement with Dep. of Health Care Services for Admin. Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Program Agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for Administrative Services; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The term of the Agreement is from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023. The Intent of the Agreement is for the Reimbursement of Administrative Costs for the administration of the Medi-Cal Inmate Program (MCIP) by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The amount that the County shall be obligated to pay for MCIP administrative services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed its share of the nonfederal share of DHCS administrative costs. The maximum payable amount the County shall be obligated to pay for the services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed $290.66.

MCIP allows the Medi-Cal providers to directly bill DHCS for MCIP services and DHCS will reimburse the Medi-Cal providers at their applicable Medi-Cal rate for the services rendered, to the extent the Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is available. Billing for MCIP services will be vetted through the John C. Fremont (JCF) Health Care District Billing Department under the current JCF Jail Medical contract. Those services that can be billed to the MCIP program will be sent to the DHCS for payment.

The Mariposa County Sheriff’s Adult Detention Facility currently enjoys an agreement with (JCF) Health Care District to provide inmate medical services and JCF has agreed to accept the MCIP billing requirements under our current agreement.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has approved a similar Program Agreements with the State of California.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If the agreement is not approved, the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Office will continue to pay for inmate medical expenses, however, Mariposa County will see no potential savings supported by this program Agreement.
FINANCIAL IMPACT:
MCIP Administrative Services nonfederal share for Mariposa County FY 2020-2023 is regulated by California Welfare and Institutions Code and Government Code which specifies both the total federally claimable cost and the nonfederal share of the total cost, for payments DHCS has made to providers. The identified nonfederal share amount is the responsibility of Mariposa County.

ATTACHMENTS:
20-10225 Mariposa MCIP Agreement FY 20-23 (PDF)

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