RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-450

MEETING: July 28, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pete Judy, Chief Probation Officer

RE: Ratify MOU with County of Tuolumne and Mariposa County for Youth in Need of Detention

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Ratify the Signature of the Chief Probation Officer for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Tuolumne for the Placement and Detention of Youth at the Motherlode Regional Detention Facility.

Mariposa County has been operating since August 23, 2017 under an MOU signed by officials in Tuolumne County and the Chief Probation Officer for Mariposa County. A process error forwarded the document back to Tuolumne County with only the Chief Probation Officer of Mariposa County’s signature. Since there is a request to make an addendum to the 2017 MOU before the Board today, it is necessary to have the Board ratify the original MOU.

Historically Mariposa County has not had MOU’s with all of the counties that have provided detention services for the county. This is due to our low need for those services and were provided on availability by various counties and invoiced on a case by case basis. The Mariposa Juvenile Hall budget has a line item for detention services that is approved each year by the Board and detention services invoiced are paid to that line item.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved MOU’s with other counties in California for the detention of Mariposa youth.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Tuolumne County could refuse to detain Mariposa youth. Since it is a facility with a stellar operational plan and services we would be forced to seek an alternative detention facility that might be further away from Mariposa and or have programming less suitable for the needs of our youth.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no impact to the general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
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MOU with Tuolumne (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