RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-434

MEETING: July 27, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: DSA Side Letter of Agreement-2021 Juneteenth Holiday

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RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Side Letter of Agreement with the Deputy Sheriffs' Association (DSA) to provide an additional eight-hour holiday that represents the 2021 Juneteenth holiday; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Side Letter of Agreement.

On June 17, 2021, the President signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act legislation into law, making June 19 a federal holiday. Public offices were closed on Friday, June 18, 2021, to observe the holiday for the first time. Mariposa County followed suit pursuant to bargaining unit memoranda of understanding.

The duty schedule for employees in the DSA unit, specifically employees in the classifications of Custodial Deputy, Sheriff's Deputy, and Sheriff's Detective, had already been prepared at the time Juneteenth was declared a holiday. The employees in these classifications should also receive the benefit of an additional holiday.

It is recommended that the employees in the above-mentioned classifications receive eight hours of holiday credit that represents the 2021 Juneteenth holiday. The additional eight hours of holiday time will be required to be taken during the 2021 calendar year. The Side Letter of Agreement will be attached to the current DSA Memorandum of Understanding and incorporated therein.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board of Supervisors has previously approved similar Side Letters of Agreement in the past, most recently for the December 24, 2020, Christmas Eve federal holiday.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
A negative action would result in certain employees in the DSA bargaining unit not receiving the additional holiday benefit.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
N/A.

ATTACHMENTS:
DSA Side Letter of Agreement re Juneteenth add'l holiday 2021 (PDF)
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey
SIDE LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA
AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS’ ASSOCIATION

This Side Letter of Agreement is made a part of and incorporated into the Memorandum of Understanding dated January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 by and between the County of Mariposa and the Deputy Sheriffs’ Association.

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2021 the President signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act legislation into law making June 19 a federal holiday, and public offices were closed on Friday, June 18, 2021 to observe the holiday for the first time. Mariposa County followed suit pursuant to bargaining unit memoranda of understanding and County offices were also closed on June 18, 2021, and

WHEREAS, section 9.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Deputy Sheriffs’ Association (DSA) provides thirteen (13) paid holidays per year to the classifications of Custodial Deputy, Sheriff’s Deputy, and Sheriff’s Detective and these thirteen (13) holidays are worked into the duty schedule and these holidays must be taken by the end of the calendar year, and

WHEREAS, the duty schedule that included the date of Friday, June 18, 2021 was prepared far in advance of the holiday declaration and thus, the additional holiday was not reflected in the schedule, and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that employees in the aforementioned classifications were either scheduled to have a regular day off on June 18, 2021 or may have been required to work on this day and consideration shall be given to those employees so that they too receive the benefit of the additional holiday;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. For those employees in the classifications of Custodial Deputy, Sheriff’s Deputy, and Sheriff’s Detective who had a regular day off on June 18, 2021, they shall receive eight (8) hours of holiday credit that shall be taken during the 2021 calendar year.
2. For those employees in the aforementioned classifications who were required to work on June 18, 2021, they shall receive eight (8) hours of holiday credit that shall be taken during the 2021 calendar year.
3. Pursuant to section 9.1 of the MOU, any holiday time not used during the 2021 calendar year will not be carried over into the next calendar year and will be considered forfeited by the employee. There is no cash value to the additional holiday leave identified above.
4. This agreement is not applicable to the classifications of District Attorney Investigator, Deputy Probation Officers I/II/III, and Probation Corrections Officer as these classifications are subject to the holiday schedule outlined in section 9.1.1 of the DSA MOU.

FOR THE COUNTY:  
Marshall Long
Marshall Long, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

Date: 07/27/2021

FOR THE UNION:  
Weston Carroll
Weston Carroll, President
Deputy Sheriffs’ Association

Date: 07/27/2021

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven W. Dahlem, County Counsel

Countersigned:

Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board