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Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Item Number: 1.13

MEETING DATE: 08/25/2026

DEPARTMENT: SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Jackelyn Cruz

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Eric Taylor

SUBJECT:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE - E.TAYLOR

1. Adopt Resolution approving retroactive Agreement Number 26-60137 with California Department of Public Health Services for administrative services associated with the Medi-Cal County Inmate Program for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029 in an amount not to exceed \$12,899.03; and
2. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to sign and submit the Medi-Cal inmate Program Agreement for Administrative Services, Participation Agreement 26-MCIPSANBENITO-35 and any nonmonetary changes, modifications, amendments or termination.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 110

RESOLUTION NO.: 2026-111

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The County first approved Agreement No. 18-95057 for participation in the Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP) on May 22, 2018, for a one-year term from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019. The County subsequently approved Agreement No. 23-30042 for continued participation in the program on August 4, 2020, for a three-year term from July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023. On April 11, 2023, the County approved a subsequent three-year agreement for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026. The Sheriff's Office is now requesting approval to enter into a new agreement for continued participation in the Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (MCIP) for an additional three-year term, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

Section 1905(a)(29)(A) of the Social Security Act generally prohibits Medi-Cal funds from being used for healthcare services provided to inmates residing in correctional facilities, meaning counties historically absorb 100% of these costs. However, this federal prohibition does not apply when an eligible inmate receives off-site inpatient services for an expected stay of more than 24 hours.

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented the MCIP to allow eligible inmate medical claims to be submitted to and paid by Medi-Cal. The Health Care Agency participated in developing this framework alongside the California State Sheriffs' Association and the County Health Executives Association of California.

MCIP participation is voluntary, and the County has participated since May 2018. While the County has not incurred unexpected costs to date, entering into this contract is a proactive step toward mitigating significant financial risk from potential high-cost inpatient hospitalizations.

Under this agreement, the County is responsible for reimbursing DHCS for the non-federal share of administrative costs associated with running the MCIP. These services include paid claim analysis reports, collecting the non-federal share of expenditures, analyzing provider reports, and related legal research. Per Page 2, Section 6(A) of the Agreement for Administrative Services, the maximum payable amount shall not exceed \$12,899.03, broken down by fiscal year as follows:

- **FY 2026–2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027):** \$3,973.65
- **FY 2027–2028 (July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028):** \$4,289.16
- **FY 2028–2029 (July 1, 2028 – June 30, 2029):** \$4,636.22

FISCAL IMPACT:

GL Account: 101.40.1195.1000.619.224 General Fund

Agreement Total:

\$3,973.65 for July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027

\$4,289.16 for July 1, 2027- June 30, 2028

\$4,636.22 for July 1, 2028- June 30, 2029

Current Fiscal Year Cost is \$3,973.65.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - MCIP Agreement](#)

[MCIP Participation Agreement](#)

[Resolution for Medi-Cal Inmate Program](#)

[Business Associate Addendum](#)