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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Hilary Konczal, Chief Safety, Security and Compliance Officer  
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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Contract No. SP594-23 with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

### **Issue**

An amendment is needed to Contract No. SP594-23 with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) to extend the period of performance of the contract by one year and increase contract authority to continue law enforcement services on Metrolink and Arrow trains within San Bernardino County. The current contract end date is June 30, 2026, which falls in the middle of the FIFA World Cup Games. Onboarding a new law enforcement contractor during this time would be logistically impossible.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to amend Contract No. SP594-23 to incorporate San Bernardino County Sheriff Department's FY26 salary increase. The amendment also will extend the Contract's period of performance through June 30, 2027, and increase the contract authority to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$16,347,995.

### **Strategic Commitment**

This report aligns with the Strategic Business Plan commitment of:

- **Safety is Foundational:** We will stay on the leading edge by deploying new technologies and processes to enhance the safety and security of our riders, our fellow employees, and the communities we serve. Law enforcement and private security services provide safety and security to the Metrolink commuter rail system and its

passengers.

## **Background**

Contract No. SP594-23 with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) provides law enforcement services for all trains, platforms, and facilities operating in San Bernardino County. SBSB is responsible for fare enforcements, right-of-way enforcements, grade-crossing enforcements, and serving as a liaison with local police jurisdictions.

## **Discussion**

The Authority entered into Contract No. SP594-23 with SBSB for Law Enforcement Services for the Redlands Passenger Rail Line on March 15, 2023 through June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$5,656,205.

On March 28, 2025, the Board authorized the CEO to amend the Contract to expand law enforcement services to County lines, extend the period of performance to June 30, 2026, and to increase the contract authority by \$5,051,108, based on the Authority's estimate of FY26 costs, to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$10,707,313.

On June 18, 2025, under Amendment No. 1 the Authority amended the contract to update the Scope of Work, increasing the contract authority to a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$11,345,299, and extend the period of performance by one year, for a new period of performance from March 15, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

In FY26, SBSB submitted a proposal, in the amount of \$443,427, updating the costs for providing the Law Enforcement services due to annualized cost increases for each of the Law Enforcement personnel included in the contract, based on new salary and benefits effective October 4, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

The Authority is seeking approval to increase the contract to include \$443,427 for the annualized law enforcement increases for FY26. (These funds are in the FY26 budget.) Additionally, staff is requesting approval to extend the contract period of performance by one year to June 30, 2027, for a total of \$4,559,269 to cover anticipated costs for FY27. These amendments increase the total contract authority by \$5,002,696, for a new total contract authority of \$16,347,995.

## **Budget Impact**

The contract authority requested in the amount of \$5,002,696 includes \$443,427 which is part of the FY26 budget and \$4,559,269 which is contingent upon the adoption of the Proposed FY27 Operating Budget.

## **Next Steps**

Upon Board approval, the Chief Executive Officer will execute an amendment to contract No. SP594-23 and authorize the extension of the contract term through June 30, 2027, and increase the contract authority to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$16,347,995.

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**Attachment(s)**

[Presentation - SBSB Law Enforcement Services Amendment](#)