

DEPARTMENT: County Counsel

BY: Jeffrey G. Green

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__X__ No__)

For many years, jail trustees have been used at the fairgrounds to perform basic maintenance functions such as building set up and clean up, watering lawns, mowing, and weedeating. With the inmates being out of the jail during the day, this eases crowding and related problems and at the same time, they are being taught basic job skills. With the beginning of the busiest season of the year, fairgrounds staff is in need of the help that the trustees provide as they cannot afford to hire the number of employees necessary to accomplish all the tasks required throughout the year.

Fairgrounds staff will agree to extend Workers' Compensation (WC) coverage to the jail trustees, keep track of all trustees and the hours they work, and report as needed to the California Fairs Services Authority who handles WC coverage for the fairgrounds. The Sheriff supports the fairgrounds' proposal 100%. Since this arrangement is beneficial to both the County and the fairgrounds, I recommend that the County enter into an Agreement with the fairgrounds stating that the fair will be responsible for providing WC for the trustees and authorizing the Chair to sign the Agreement upon my review as to legal sufficiency. A sample Agreement is including in this package for review. Additionally, I further recommend that the County contribute \$500 per year towards the cost to provide WC coverage. Direction is requested relative to the funding source.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this action.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- Approve arrangement and authorize Chair to sign Agreement subsequent to review by County Counsel.
- Do not approve arrangement.

COSTS: () Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

Sample Agreement.

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____

C. Source description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 97-127

Vote - Ayes: 5

Absent: _____

Approved: _____

Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

Ord. No. _____

Noes: _____

Abstained: _____

() Denied

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

- This item on agenda as:
- Recommended
 - Not Recommended
 - For Policy Determination
 - Submitted with Comment
 - Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: *JG*

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Agreement with Fairgrounds to Utilize Jail Trustees in Providing Basic Maintenance at the Fairgrounds; Res. 99-127

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on April 27, 1999

ACTION AND VOTE:

Resolution Authorizing an Arrangement Between the County and Fairgrounds to Utilize Jail Trustees in Providing Basic Maintenance at the Fairgrounds; and Authorize the Chairman to Execute an Agreement With the Fairgrounds Upon Review and Approval as to Legal Sufficiency by County Counsel (County Counsel)

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Jeff Green, County Counsel. Pelk Richards, Sheriff, provided input and advised that the County's half of the costs of the providing the workers compensation insurance could be funded from the Inmate Welfare Fund. (M)Parker, (S)Stewart, Res. 99-127 adopted/Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Ken Hawkins, Auditor
Pelk Richards, Sheriff
Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer
File