

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

BY: Brian Muller
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Request review and approval of service contract with Merced Mobile Communications for radio equipment maintenance and repair services. *Authorize the Board chair to sign.*

The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office has utilized Merced Mobile Communication for radio equipment maintenance and repair services for more than twenty-five years. The Mariposa County Sheriff's Office had a service contract with Mobile Communications which expired on July 1, 2006. Due to changes in Management at Mobile Communications, it has not been possible to renew the service contract until recently. Although it would be possible to contract for services with other radio equipment companies, Mobile Communications is the closest radio equipment repair service to Mariposa County thus allowing for rapid response and repair of malfunctioning equipment. Because all of the sheriff's office radio equipment has been purchased through Mobile Communications, they are familiar with our equipment and operating system. Familiarity with our radio system has allowed Mobile Communications to make rapid diagnosis, repair and/or replacement of malfunctioning equipment. The proposed agreement will expire on June 30, 2007 and be renewable on an annual basis.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS: The Board approved the contract with Mobile Communications for the 2005/2006 fiscal year.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION: Even without a contract Merced Mobile Communications will continue to provide services to the sheriff's office at an hourly rate, however 24 hour service will not be guaranteed and services provided outside of normal work hours or workdays will be billed at a much higher rate.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$ 0	Annual Recurring Cost: \$0
Budgeted In Current FY? (X) Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		See attached service contract agreement
Additional Funding Needed: \$0		
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	_____ 4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	_____ 4/5's vote	
Contingency	_____ 4/5's vote	
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 06 468 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: _____
Absent: Fritz
my Approved
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

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

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

_____ Requested Action Recommended
_____ No Opinion
Comments: _____

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