

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

August 8, 2023

FROM

SHANNON D. DICUS, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

DAN MUNSEY, Fire Chief/Fire Warden, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

SUBJECT

Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Acting as the governing body of San Bernardino County:
 - a. Find that the Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023, to be held at Glen Helen Regional Park from September 22, 2023 through September 24, 2023, assists in meeting the social service needs of County residents and will be conducted in cooperation with Seven Point Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization.
 - b. Authorize County officials and employees to solicit funds, provide administrative support during work hours, when necessary, and utilize County resources for the Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023 activities.
2. Acting as the governing body of San Bernardino County Fire Protection District:
 - a. Find that the Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023, to be held at Glen Helen Regional Park from September 22, 2023 through September 24, 2023, assists in meeting the social service needs of San Bernardino County Fire Protection District residents, serves a San Bernardino County Fire Protection District purpose, and will be conducted by San Bernardino County in cooperation with Seven Point Inc., a nonprofit charitable organization.
 - b. Authorize San Bernardino County Fire Protection District ambulance staff to provide emergency medical service support during work hours at the Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023, and to utilize San Bernardino County Fire Protection District resources in support of Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023 activities.

(Presenter: Ernie Perez, Deputy Chief, 387-3760)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not require the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). County resources to be used in support of the Sheriff's Benefit Rodeo 2023

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(Rodeo) are estimated at \$90,000 and are funded within the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's (Department) existing budget allocation. Ambulance services for the Rodeo are estimated at \$30,000 and will be funded within San Bernardino County Fire Protection District's (SBCFPD) existing budget. The cost of County and SBCFPD's personnel, working in support of the most recent Rodeo in 2022 was \$120,133.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Rodeo restarted in 2000 after a 25-year hiatus. The Rodeo Committee's goals were to provide wholesome, fun entertainment for adults and kids alike. These goals continue as a driving force behind this extraordinary annual event, endorsed and sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). A PRCA rodeo also gives the Department the opportunity to showcase positive community relationships, present responsible role models, interact with children and donate to worthy causes. The Rodeo draws visitors from throughout the Inland Empire and greater Los Angeles area.

Approval is sought annually from the Board of Supervisors (Board) and Board of Directors in support of Rodeo activities. Proceeds from this popular event benefit a number of civic and youth groups including, but not limited to: Children's Fund, California 4-H Youth Development Program, Boy Scouts of America - Inland Empire Council, Girl Scouts, and Challenged Children's Rodeo. The Rodeo also provides unique opportunities to foster relationships between the County, SBCFPD, law enforcement, emergency responders, and the community, while providing economic benefit to participating businesses and organizations.

While most of the work is done by volunteers, minimal use of County resources will be necessary to ensure the Rodeo's success. The SBCFPD will provide ambulance services over the course of the event.

The Department is submitting an informational Report of Fundraising Activities for the 2022 Rodeo on behalf of Seven Point Inc., the non-profit organization that hosts the event. This report details the hours worked by County employees and includes lists of both the sponsors and beneficiaries of the 2022 Rodeo.

County Standard Practice No. 06-02SP requires County departments to request Board and Board of Directors authorization of a fundraising program and to submit a fundraising program report at the request of the Board or County Administrative Office.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Richard D. Luczak, Deputy County Counsel, and Scott M. Runyan, Principal Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 18, 2023; San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (Scott Tuttle, Deputy Chief of Operations, 387-5947) on July 19, 2023; Finance (Erika Rodarte, Administrative Analyst, 387-4919) on July 20, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on July 23, 2023.

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County

Record of Action of the Board of Directors
San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Joe Baca, Jr.
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD/SECRETARY

BY 
DATED: August 8, 2023



cc: File- Sheriff w/attach
File- San Bernardino County Fire Protection District/General
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