

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

June 22, 2021

FROM

JOHN McMAHON, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

SUBJECT

Amendment to Contract with Abundant Living Family Church – High Desert

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. 18-751** with Abundant Living Family Church – High Desert in the amount of \$198,000, increasing the total contract from \$1,881,280 to \$2,079,280, to provide transportation services for the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator in the High Desert Region, exercising the option to extend the term through December 31, 2021, for a total contract period of October 2, 2018 through December 31, 2021.
(Presenter: John Ades, Captain, 387-0640)

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.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the need for additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). Costs for transportation services will be funded from the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's (Sheriff) Proposition 172 fund balance and be paid at a flat rate of \$33,000 per month. Budget adjustments are not requested at this time, but will be included in a future Countywide Quarterly Budget Report presented to the Board of Supervisors (Board) for approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On October 2, 2018 (Item No. 16), the Board approved a contract with Abundant Living Family Church – High Desert (ALFC) to establish the New Hope pilot program (New Hope). New Hope provides transportation services for individuals released from the High Desert Detention Center and has sought to link these individuals to County reentry-related services. ALFC, located in the city of Hesperia, has provided recidivism reduction services through Proposition 47 and other recidivism-reduction funds allocated through the Board of State and Community Corrections since 2015. In addition, AFLC has worked in conjunction with the Sheriff to provide needed transportation services for individuals released from incarceration into the High Desert Region for 10 years. An original objective of the New Hope program included data collection and peer-navigator supportive services to connect individuals to physical and mental health services, substance-use treatment services, and assistance in accessing housing, job training, job placement, and other vital resources, with a focus on the homeless population.

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Staff intends to continue a similar, but expanded, program for the provision of these services, and will complete a new procurement process, via a request for proposals (RFP). At this time, the Sheriff recommends a six-month contract extension with ALFC with a continued scope of work to provide only transportation services. The recommended extension will allow Staff to complete the RFP process and address identified gaps in required data collection and linkage to County services, which have arisen, in part, due to staffing changes and the COVID-19 Pandemic.

PROCUREMENT

On October 2, 2018 (Item No. 16), the Board approved ALFC's New Hope pilot program, supported and funded by a collaborative effort between the Sheriff and the Departments of Public Health and Behavioral Health, to expand the existing transportation services to include supportive services to help reduce jail reoccurrence in the High Desert Region. ALFC was approved for the non-competitive contract based on their specialized expertise working with the hard-to-serve target population, and because they were providing existing recidivism-related services to the High Desert Detention Center.

On July 23, 2019 (Item No. 22), the Board approved Amendment No. 1, increasing the total contract amount by \$750,000 and extending the contract term through July 24, 2020. In addition, the scope of work was more clearly defined, appropriate staffing levels were determined, and data collection tools and reporting were finalized, including the required use of ESRI's Survey 123 tool.

On July 28, 2020 (Item No. 40), the Board approved Amendment No. 2 to extend the New Hope pilot program through December 31, 2020 to allow staff to perform the requisite data analysis.

On January 5, 2021 (Item No. 23), the Board approved Amendment No. 3 to extend the New Hope transportation services through June 30, 2021, with the option to extend the contract term by an additional six-month period, through December 31, 2021, to allow staff time to determine tangible program benefits that may produce cost savings, identify an ongoing funding source, and prepare an RFP seeking qualified providers to provide expanded services.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Katherine Hardy, County Counsel, 387-5437) on June 11, 2021; Purchasing (Michelle Churchill, Supervising Buyer, 387-2070) on June 11, 2021; Finance (Allegra Pajot, Administrative Analyst, 387-5005) on May 25, 2021; and County Finance and Administration (Kelly Welty, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on June 11, 2021.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

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

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: June 22, 2021



cc: Sheriff - Ades w/agree
Contractor - C/O Sheriff w/agree
File - w/agree
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