

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

July 28, 2020

FROM

JOHN McMAHON, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

SUBJECT

Revenue Contract with The Place4Grace to Provide Rehabilitative Parent and Child Connection Literacy Program

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Approve **Revenue Contract No. 20-625** with The Place4Grace in an amount not to exceed \$125,373, for the period of August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2023, for the provision of Parent and Child Connection Program rehabilitative services for County inmates at County detention facilities.

(Presenter: John Ades, Captain, 387-0640)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Operate in a Fiscally-Responsible and Business-Like Manner.

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost). The Place4Grace (P4G) will reimburse the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator (Department) an amount not to exceed \$125,373 for personnel costs as listed in Attachment A. Sufficient appropriation and revenue are included in the Department's 2020-21 budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department provides adult educational, vocational, and psychological programs for inmates at its four detention facilities (Central Detention Center, Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center, High Desert Detention Center, and West Valley Detention Center) with the goal of changing the participant's criminal behavior so they can become more productive citizens, reduce recidivism, and contribute to their successful reintegration into the community.

P4G provides a literacy program based on the reading and audio recording of books by incarcerated individuals that are then mailed to their children between the ages of 0-5 years old, to help build and maintain family relationships. P4G received a grant from First 5 San Bernardino under its "Parent and Child Connection" project to expand its literacy program to detention facilities in the County. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of incarcerated individuals to further enhance the Department's goal of assisting them to reintegrate into and become contributing members of the community. The service will be provided by P4G in coordination with the Sheriff's Inmate Services Unit located at each of the four County detention facilities.

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The proposed contract provides the Department reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$125,373 for the personnel cost to administer and facilitate the program during the term of the agreement, from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2023. The contract provides termination by either party with a 30-day advance written notice of termination of all, or part, of the services described therein.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Richard D. Luczak, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on July 6, 2020; Finance (Carolina Mendoza, Administrative Analyst, 387-0294) on July 7, 2020; and County Finance and Administration (Kelly Welty, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on July 7, 2020.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Josie Gonzales Seconded: Robert A. Lovingood

Ayes: Robert A. Lovingood, Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman, Josie Gonzales

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: July 28, 2020



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