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

December 19, 2023

FROM

SHANNON D. DICUS, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

SUBJECT

Employment Contract for Recreational Therapy Services

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- 1. Approve **Employment Contract No. 23-1317** with Kimberley Henry as a Detentions Recreational Therapist to provide recreational therapy services, effective January 13, 2024 through January 12, 2026, for an estimated annual cost of \$108,456 (Salary \$79,165; Benefits \$29,291).
- 2. Authorize the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator, Undersheriff, or Assistant Sheriff to execute amendments to the contract to extend the term for three additional one-year periods on behalf of the County, subject to County Counsel review.
- 3. Direct the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator, Undersheriff, or Assistant Sheriff to transmit all Employment Contract amendments to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within 30 days of execution.

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

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 estimated annual cost for this employment contract is \$108,456 (Salary - \$79,165; Benefits - \$29,291). This position is assigned to the Community Service and Reentry Division (CSRD) and is funded by the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's (Department) Inmate Welfare Fund. Sufficient appropriation for this contract is included in the Department's 2023-24 budget and will be included in future recommended budgets.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This employment contract will allow the Department to contract with Kimberley Henry to provide therapeutic recreational activities and developmentally appropriate programming for individuals in a jail-based setting. The initial term of this employment contract is for three years but may be extended for three additional one-year periods. Either party may terminate the contract at any time without cause with 14-days' advance written notice to the other party. The contract may be terminated for just cause immediately by the County.

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PROCUREMENT

The CSRD program management staff interviewed the applicant and determined Ms. Henry possessed the education, experience, and character to provide services as a Detentions Recreational Therapist. The Department recommends a three-year contract with Ms. Henry, who has the necessary qualifications, licensure, and experience to serve as a Detentions Recreational Therapist.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Cynthia O'Neill, Principal Assistant County Counsel, 387-5455) on November 17, 2023; Human Resources (Sandra Wakcher, Division Chief, 387-9676) on November 28, 2023; Finance (Erika Rodarte, Administrative Analyst, 387-4919) on November 30, 2023; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on December 1, 2023.

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors San Bernardino County

APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Curt Hagman Seconded: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)

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

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY

DATED: December 19, 2023



cc: Sheriff - Welty w/agree

Contractor - c/o Sheriff w/agree

File - w/agree

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