



Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHERIFF'S WORK ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FOR FY 2018/19 AND FY 2019/20

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution

COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS

Community Outreach is an adopted policy item under the FY 2018/19 City Council Priority Workplan, effective November 1, 2017.

CEQA Compliance Statement

This is not a project as defined by CEQA.

BACKGROUND

The Contra Costa Sheriff's Office operates a program wherein individuals who are sentenced by the Superior Court can reduce or work off their sentence by participating in the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP). Prospective participants are referred to the Sheriff's Office that, in turn, refers participants to work assignments at predesignated locations with local governments throughout the County. The Sheriff's Office refers only those participants that are suitable for the public environment in which the tasks are to be performed.

The City of San Pablo Public Works Maintenance Division has used SWAP since 1993 as part of the City's maintenance operation. During fiscal year 2017/18, SWAP participants logged approximately 8,000 hours (approximately 4.5 staff people). Tasks performed by the participants consist of light maintenance such as trash pick-up and weed abatement. The City of San Pablo is required to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for SWAP participants assigned to the City, as well as general liability insurance and indemnify the County from any claims.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY2018/19 operating budget will include \$1,000 to cover the annual workers' compensation premium through the City's joint risk pool, MPA. The cost of participation is as follows:

Action	From: Fund	Account	Amount
Approve	200-3710-43500	Program Cost & Supplies	\$500
Approve	205-3610-43500	Program Cost & Supplies	\$500

Attachment: "Exhibit A" Contra Costa County Alternative Facility Agreement for placement of Workers (City Hall)

"Exhibit B" Contra Costa County Alternative Facility Agreement for placement of Workers (Corporation Yard)