The County of Yuba

Administrative Services

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Administrative Services, Perminder Bains

SUBJECT: Approve Amendment 1 to Memorandum of Understanding between Yuba County and Yuba County Superior Courts, for providing security guard services at the Yuba County Courthouse, and authorize Chair to execute.

DATE: September 24, 2024

NUMBER: 550/2024

Recommendation:

Administrative Services' staff recommends the Board of Supervisors approve Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Yuba County and the Yuba County Superior Courts (Courts), for providing security guard services at the Yuba County Courthouse, and authorize Chair to execute.

Background & Discussion:

Yuba County has long utilized security guard services across multiple county facilities to manage foot traffic, assist visitors with inquiries and directions, and maintain a visible presence to deter trespassing, contraband, vandalism, and other nuisances. This initiative fosters a safe working environment and a welcoming atmosphere for visitors. The facilities benefiting from these services include the Yuba County Government Center, Courthouse, Library, and Health & Human Services.

The Yuba County Courthouse, primarily used by the Courts for daily operations, has specific security needs. While the Yuba County Sheriff's Department secures the second floor, additional security services are required on the first and third floors to prevent vandalism, violence, and disruptions to court operations.

This Amendment updates the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Yuba County and the Courts, and outlines the fees the Courts will reimburse Yuba County for these security services. The Courts have agreed to cover all costs for the security guard service at the Courthouse. Staff recommends the Board approve Amendment 1.

Committee Action:

This item is brought directly to the Board of Supervisors due to the nature of this request.

Fiscal Impact:

No funding commitment, administrative only, staff time only.

Attachments:

550-2024 - Superior Court of CA Amendment