



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2023

PRESENTER: Acting Chief of Police Wil Barcoma

SUBJECT: Agreement with Fresno Sheriff-Coroner's Office for Police Protection Services-Hospital Guards (WB)

RECOMMENDATION: Council by motion adopt resolution approving agreement with Fresno Sheriff-Coroner's office for Police Protection Services-Hospital Guards to be performed when requested.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Kerman has been in agreement with the County of Fresno, through its Sheriff-Coroner's office, to handle Police Protection Services for the Kerman Police Department, when requested. Under the agreement, the Sheriff-Coroner's Office will perform Correctional Officer/Law Enforcement Security duties and functions, specifically: "guarding Kerman Police Department arrestees at Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC) prior to acceptance or booking into the Fresno County Jail, and/or pre-arraignment of the arrestee by the Superior Court". This is a renewal of a continuing agreement that has been in effect for many years.

DISCUSSION:

Historically, the Kerman Police Department has utilized the services of the Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office jail facilities for holding prisoners arrested by our department. In the event that one of our prisoners is injured and requires hospitalization, then a Correctional Officer or Law Enforcement Officer must remain with that prisoner at all times while hospitalized. The attached agreement allowed the Sheriff's Office to assign a guard to the prisoner at the hospital upon the request of the Kerman Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fees for services are specific to the type of services requested and are contained in Exhibit 'A'. If requested by the Chief of Police or named designee, the actual overtime costs for Fresno Sheriff-Coroner personnel to render requested investigative services would be billed by the Sheriff-Coroner's Office to the Kerman Police Department.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Resolution w/Exhibits

Attachment 'A'

RESOLUTION NO. 23-___

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN
APPROVING AN ANNUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF KERMAN
AND THE SHERIFF-CORONER'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO FOR POLICE PROTECTION
SERVICES AGREEMENT-HOSPITAL GUARDS**

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman (City) and the Sheriff-Coroner's Office of the County of Fresno (County) have an existing Police Protection Services Agreement-Hospital Guards; and booking of arrestees into the Fresno County Jail; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to renew the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference.
- SECTION 2. City Council approves the Police Protection Services Agreements for Hospital Guards attached as Exhibits 'A' and 'B'.
- SECTION 3. Authorizes the City Manager or named designee to sign agreements on behalf of the City.

The foregoing resolution was approved by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of July 2023, and passed at said meeting by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

This resolution is hereby approved.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor

ATTEST:

Marci Reyes
City Clerk