



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File ID:** 19-0646

**CNST-13**

**Meeting Date:** 7/30/2019

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**PLACEMENT:** Consent

**TITLE:**

**REQUEST APPROVAL OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ST. LUCIE COUNTY FOR PRETRIAL PROGRAM SERVICES**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Martin County and St. Lucie County entered into an Interlocal Agreement dated September 18, 2018, to provide for implementation by St. Lucie County of a pretrial release program for Martin County pretrial defendants. The Sheriff has requested approval of the First Amendment to extend the term of the Interlocal Agreement by one year.

**DEPARTMENT:** County Attorney

**PREPARED BY:** **Name:** Elizabeth Lenihan  
**Title:** Assistant County Attorney

**REQUESTED BY:**

**PRESET:**

**PROCEDURES:** None

**BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Martin County's Public Safety Coordinating Council met with representatives from St. Lucie County's Pretrial Release Program to discuss St. Lucie County's Program and the implementation of such a program in Martin County. St. Lucie County's program has successfully operated for many years and provides enhanced supervision and availability of GPS electronic monitoring awaiting disposition of criminal charges. The Public Safety Council unanimously voted to recommend transmittal of the pretrial release program to the Board of County Commissioners on October 23, 2017. Martin County Sheriff's office and St. Lucie County developed an Interlocal Agreement which provides for the implementation by St. Lucie County's pretrial release program of a pretrial release program for pretrial defendants in Martin County. The Sheriff will administer the program with St. Lucie County staff. The initial term of the Interlocal was for one year, ending September 30, 2019. This First Amendment is to extend the term of the Interlocal by one year.

**Agreement**

1. Agreement drafted by: Martin County and St. Lucie County
2. Parties' to the Agreement: Martin County and St. Lucie County

3. Purpose of the Agreement: To provide pretrial release program services to Martin County defendants
4. New/Modification: This is the first amendment.
5. Duration: One year, expires September 30, 2020
6. Benefits to Martin County: Reduction in inmate population and operating costs of Martin County Jail; allows pretrial defendants to work
7. Cost to Martin County: Two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars (\$248,000) for one year

**ISSUES:**

None

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law, has identified and addressed legal risks, and has developed strategies for legal defensibility.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board approve the proposed First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement and authorize execution by the Chairman.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Pull* this item from the Consent Agenda and provide staff direction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The funds are included within the 2019-20 proposed budget.

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
General Fund	\$248,000	
Subtotal		
Project Total		

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment   ☐ Chair Letter   ☐ Contract / Agreement  
☐ Grant / Application   ☐ Notice   ☐ Ordinance   ☐ Resolution  
☒ Other: First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement

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