



DATE: May 19, 2015

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Police

TITLE: **Law Enforcement Service Agreement
Between the City of Hollister and the
City of Mountain View**

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute a services agreement under which Mountain View peace officers could provide law enforcement services for the City of Hollister's Freedom Rally event.

BACKGROUND

Dating back to 1947, known as the "Birthplace of the American Biker," the Hollister Freedom Rally overtakes the downtown streets through July 4th weekend. The rally attracts hundreds of bikers from all over the nation, to include members of motorcycle gangs. This event was banned for several years due to criminal activity and service demands on the City of Hollister. The first year the rally was allowed to return was 2014 and the Hollister Police Department relied on "Assisting Agencies" to help staff the event. The Mountain View Police Department assisted the Hollister Police Department last year with Police Officers, mostly members of our Gang Suppression Team.

ANALYSIS

In addition to providing regional cooperation and assisting a small police department in staffing a rather large event, it is an opportunity for Mountain View Police Officers to gain a better understanding of motorcycle gang activity, members, and their gang attire. Last year's event was considered a success and the rally/event will return to Hollister this year. The size of the event will be increased this year and the City of Hollister is again requesting outside agency assistance for police services.

The City of Hollister shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Assisting Agency, its officers, agents, and employees against all liability, claims, losses, demands, or actions for injury to, or death of, a person or persons or damages to property arising out

of, or alleged to arise out of, or in consequence of, the negligent acts or omissions of the city, its officers, agents, or employees, or the negligent acts or omissions of personnel employed by the Assisting Agency, when the acts or omissions occur or are alleged to occur in the performance of services contemplated by this agreement.

In addition, the City of Hollister shall reimburse Assisting Agency for its Workers' Compensation costs arising from injury to personnel arising from the performance of compensated services under said agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

Under the agreement, the City of Hollister reimburses the City for personnel-related expenses. The personnel shall be specified in Exhibit B of the agreement and shall provide law enforcement services at the rate of pay specified for each. The City of Hollister shall not be responsible for payment of any personnel for travel time to or from Hollister. Rates of pay will be determined by individual officer overtime rate.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Reject service agreement.
2. Request specified language change to service agreement.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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