NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a personal services contract with

Telmate, LLC to provide inmate access to telephone, tablet and video

visitation services.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: This is a revenue contract impacting FY 19/20 through FY 21/22 with revenues deposited in the Sheriff's Inmate Welfare Fund to provide services for county inmates. This is a mandatory service.

BACKGROUND: The California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section 1067 requires the Sheriff's Office to provide inmates reasonable access to telephones. The Sheriff's Office also desires to provide inmates access to computer tablets and video visitation services. Telmate, LLC had been providing inmate phone services since April of 2011. As a result of a competitive solicitation process, Telmate, LLC was selected as the provider of these services. Phone services shall be provided at Wayne Brown Correctional Facility, Court Holding, Truckee Substation and Juvenile Hall. Tablet and video visitation services will be provided at the Wayne Brown Correctional Facility.

The contract provides state of the art equipment, additional educational and visitation options and generates revenue to the Sheriff's Inmate Welfare Fund. The Inmate Welfare Fund will receive 25% commission on inmate tablet and video visitation services charges and a commission of \$0.06 per minute for telephone calls.

This revenue contract with Telmate, LLC is for the period June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon