

AGENDA ITEM

TITLE

Renewal of Contract With Sheriff's Office for Participation in Inmate Work Squad Program

BRIEF OVERVIEW

Since May 2011, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office and Board of County Commissioners have had a contract in place to provide the Department of Public Works for the use of inmate labor in work programs. The contract's most recent renewal period expires on September 30, 2021. Staff, from both organizations, negotiated a new contract which includes a fourteen and one half percent (14.5%) increase from previous contract price of \$67,148.00. The contract utilizes one (1) inmate work squad from the Hernando County Jail located on Spring Hill Drive. Annual cost for the inmate work squad is \$76,925.00. The contract is for a one-year period with three one-year renewal periods, with a clause for annual increases equal to that given to all deputy sheriffs employed by the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

The Department of Public Works Department and the Sheriff's Office request that the Board approve the renegotiated contract effective October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2024, and automatically extend for three (3) additional one (1) year terms if not terminated earlier.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding for the FY 2022 Sheriff's Office Inmate Work Squad contract is included in Account 1017-03232-5303401 (LOGT 1-6, Road Maintenance, Contracted Services),

LEGAL NOTE

The Board has the authority to approve this item pursuant to Florida Statute § 125.01.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman's signature on the attached Contract with the Sheriff's Office for the continued use of inmate labor by the Department of Public Works in the amount of \$76,925.00 annually.

REVIEW PROCESS

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<p>RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</p> <p>MOVER: Jeff Holcomb, Second Vice Chairman</p> <p>SECONDER: Steve Champion, Vice Chairman</p> <p>AYES: Allocco, Champion, Holcomb, Dukes, Narverud</p>
