SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 7, 2015

FROM: Probation Department

SUBJECT: Establish a Ward Welfare Fund for the Riverside County Probation Department; Districts -All; [N/A]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Direct the Auditor Controller's Office to establish an interest bearing Ward Welfare Fund pursuant to Section 873(b) of the Welfare and Institutions Code; and
- 2. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to expend the Ward Welfare Funds for the benefit, education and welfare of confined youth in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 873 authorizes the County to establish and maintain a Ward Welfare Fund for the benefit, education, and welfare of the youth confined within the county juvenile facilities. Pursuant to Section 873(d) of the Welfare and Institutions Code, any money, refund, rebate, or commission received for the use of pay telephones by confined youth at the juvenile facilities shall be deposited in the Ward Welfare Fund.

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R. Kull Chief Probation Officer

Rosario R. Rull, Assistant Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fi	scal Year:	Next Fisc	al Year:	Total Cos	ť	Oı	ngoing Cost:	(per Exec. Office)	
COST	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	Consent □ Policy ⊠	
NET COUNTY COST	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A	\$	N/A Collsell	Consent - Policy &	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:								Budget Adjustment: No		
								For Fiscal Year	2014/15	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature lizabeth J. Olson

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Washington, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent:

Tavaglione

Date:

May 19, 2015

XC:

Probation, Auditor

□ | Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Positions Added

Change Order

4/5 Vote

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FORM 11: Establish a Ward Welfare Fund for the Riverside County Probation Department; Districts – All;

[N/A]

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

On August 27, 2013, the County of Riverside entered into a personal service agreement with NCIC Inmate Phone Service (NCIC) to provide pay phone services within the Probation Department's juvenile facilities. According to the terms of the agreement, there is no cost to the County for the installation, maintenance or billing of the pay phone system. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, NCIC may pay the Probation Department up to thirty percent (30%) of revenue generated by the pay phone system.

Moneys generated from this program shall be deposited into a Ward Welfare Fund, per WIC section 873(d), which shall be established in the treasury of the County (WIC 873 (b)). Moneys deposited in the Ward Welfare fund shall be expended by the Chief Probation Officer and used for the benefit, education, and welfare of the wards and detainees confined at juvenile facilities. Any funds not needed for the welfare of the confined wards and detainees may be expended by the Chief Probation Officer at his sole discretion for the maintenance of County juvenile facilities (WIC 873(e)).

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

There is no impact to the citizens and businesses of Riverside County.