

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



ITEM: 3.6
(ID # 25622)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Ratify and Approve Payment of Costs Associated with Court Ordered Monitoring Pursuant to the Settlement of Quinton Gray, et al v. County of Riverside to increase the annual maximum amount by \$100,000 from \$150,000 to \$250,000 effective FY 2023/2024 through FY 2024/2025 with option to renew for one additional year, All Districts. [Total Increase: \$200,000 for 2 years, 100% General Fund Contingency] 4/5 Vote Required.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve an increase to the annual maximum amount by \$100,000 from \$150,000 to \$250,000 effective FY 2023/2024 through FY 2024/2025, with an option to renew one additional year, to pay court ordered monitoring fees and expenses, pursuant to the settlement of Quinton Gray, et al v. County of Riverside, and
2. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the budget adjustment included in Schedule A.

ACTION:4/5 Vote Required

Jeff Van Wagenen, County Executive Officer 7/24/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 30, 2024
xc: E.O.

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 100,000 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 100,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 100,000 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100 % General Fund Contingency | | | Budget Adjustment: | Yes |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | 23/24-24/25 |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On April 28, 2016, Judge Virginia Phillips of the United States District Court, Central District of California, Eastern Division, signed the order approving the class action settlement jointly filed by the County of Riverside and the Prison Law Office on behalf of Quinton Gray, et al. As part of that settlement, the Court appointed joint neutral experts to monitor compliance with a mutually agreed upon remedial plan, with the costs to be paid by the County.

On May 24, 2016 (Item 3.25), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved payment of up to \$150,000 annually to pay the fees and expenses of the court ordered monitoring by the Court appointed experts. Significant progress has been made since then, and the parties are still in the process of implementing the remedial plan.

It is necessary to authorize additional payment of \$100,000 annually for the experts engaged in the monitoring due to increased costs associated with expert fees.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Citizens in Riverside County can be confident that inmates in all County detention facilities under the direction of the Sheriff receive adequate health and behavioral health services.

SCHEDULE A.

Budget Adjustment for FY 23/24

Increase Appropriations:

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|-------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 10000-1102900000-525020 | Legal Services | \$ 100,000 |
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Anticipated Use of Unassigned Fund Balance:

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| 10000-1102900000-370100 | Unassigned Fund Balance | \$ 100,000 |
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Decrease Appropriations:

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| 10000-1109000000-581000 | Appropriation for Contingency | \$ 100,000 |
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Anticipated Increase of Unassigned Fund Balance:
10000-1109000000-370100 Unassigned Fund Balance \$ 100,000

Budget Adjustment for FY 24/25

Increase Appropriations:
10000-1102900000-525020 Legal Services \$ 100,000

Anticipated Use of Unassigned Fund Balance:
10000-1102900000-370100 Unassigned Fund Balance \$ 100,000

Decrease Appropriations:
10000-1109000000-581000 Appropriation for Contingency \$ 100,000

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10000-1109000000-370100 Unassigned Fund Balance \$ 100,000



Heydee Koury, Sr Accountant - Auditor 7/23/2024