

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



ITEM: 3.5
(ID # 29251)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, November 04, 2025

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Payment of Costs Associated with Court Ordered Monitoring Pursuant to the Settlement of Quinton Gray, et al v. County of Riverside, All Districts. [\$500,000 for 2 years with an option of 1 year renewal, 100% General Fund].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve up to \$500,000 annually for two years to pay court ordered monitoring fees and expenses, with an option to renew for an additional one year, through June 30,2028.

ACTION:Policy

Jeff Van Wageningen, County Executive Officer 10/30/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 4, 2025
xc: EO

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	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 250,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% General Fund			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26 – 26/27	

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.

On July 30, 2024 (Item 3.6), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved to increase the annual maximum amount by \$100,000 from \$150,000 to \$250,000 effective Fiscal Year 2023 -2024 through Fiscal Year 2024 -2025 with option to renew for one additional year. It was necessary to authorize additional payment of \$100,000 annually for the experts engaged in 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.

Additional Fiscal Information

There are sufficient funds budgeted for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.