



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** July 23, 2013

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Administrative Services, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Agreement With Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department For Law Enforcement Services At Special Events

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to execute a three-year agreement with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department to provide law enforcement services at special events, with an expiration date of June 30, 2016.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The City has always contracted with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department to provide needed additional law enforcement staffing during special events, such as Fiesta. Due to the joint several liability provisions of the Government Tort Claims Act (Sections 895-895.6), it is advisable for the City to enter into a written contract with the County to provide this service. They, in turn, provide the necessary deputies, equipment, assume appropriate liability for the actions of their department staff and pay their employees through their normal payroll process.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The Fiscal Year 2013 cost was approximately \$127,000. The contract amount for Fiscal Year 2014 will depend on the County's actual direct costs. The estimated cost was included in the Fiscal Year 2014 budget for special security services.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office