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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Item No. 6.k.

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Christine Burns, Division Director - Justice Services Division

Agenda Wording: Resolution to approve the First Renewal and Ratification of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Colorado Judicial Department, by and through the State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO), for data sharing purposes.

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters)

The resolution seeks to renew and ratify a Memorandum of Understanding between El Paso County (EPC) and the Colorado Judicial Department, by and through the State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO).

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters)

EPC Justice Services Division seeks access to specific Judicial data for research and analysis purposes to improve 4th Judicial District criminal justice-related outcomes and best practices. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was executed between EPC and the SCAO on March 13, 2021, having been authorized by the Board of County Commissioners through Resolution 20-468 on December 22, 2020.

The MOU includes requests for data to assess patterns among parties who became justice-involved, including patterns of charges and offending. Justice Services seeks to add certain Judicial data to evaluate and improve its pretrial services program. Criminal defendants are ordered by courts in the district to participate in the pretrial services program as a condition of their release on bond. Obtaining the judicial data is authorized under Section 4.40(f)(1)(iii) of the Colorado Chief Justice Directive 05-01.

Although the MOU was allowed to expire on March 12, 2024, the EPC and the SCAO, referred to as Parties, have continued to perform under its terms until the present time (the "Interim Period") without the execution of a formal written renewal. The Parties desire to ratify the

performance of each Party during the Interim Period and renew the MOU through March 12, 2027.

The Justice Services Division submits the attached First Renewal and Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding for the El Paso County Board of County Commissioner's approval and signature.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

___ minutes/hours

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year:	2024	Subject to TABOR? NO
Fund:		
Funding Amount:	\$0.00	
Increase to original adopted Budget	\$0.00	
Net Cost to County:	\$0.00	
Total Project Cost:	\$0.00	
Vendor Information		

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution
MOU