



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Sheriff-Coroner

**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2021

**Department Contact:** Matthew Kendall

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Retroactive Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement with the USDA, Forest Services Mendocino National Forest, in the Amount of \$65,000 to Provide Law Enforcement Services on National Forest System Lands, for the Period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Retroactive Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement with the USDA, Forest Services Mendocino National Forest (U.S. Forest Service), in the amount of \$65,000 to provide law enforcement services on National Forest System Lands (NFS lands), for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2025; authorize the Sheriff to sign any future amendments that do not affect the contract total; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and U.S. Forest Service-collectively referred to as "the parties"-recognize that the public use of NFS lands is usually located in areas that are remote or sparsely populated. The parties also recognize that the enforcement of State and local law is related to the administration and regulation of NFS lands and MCSO has a limited amount of financing to meet its responsibility of enforcing these laws. The purpose of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement is to document a cooperative effort between the parties to enhance State and local law enforcement in connection with activities on NFS lands. The U.S. Forest Service provides reimbursement to MCSO for law enforcement services it provides on NFS lands. The U.S. Forest Service allocates an annual amount of \$13,000 to MCSO for patrol and controlled substance services.

The Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement is being submitted for retroactive consideration because MCSO did not receive the Agreement for processing until October 23, 2020.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternate handling.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** USDA, Forest Service Mendocino National Forest      **budgeted in current f/y:** Yes

**current f/y cost:** Revenue \$13,000

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** Revenue agreement for \$13,000 per year. The total revenue for the 5-year agreement is \$65,000.

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** February 10, 2021

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements  
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to  
Auditor? No

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**Final Status:** Approved

**Executed Item Type:** Agreement    **Number:** 21-024

