

Kittitas County Juvenile Probation

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

9/3/2013

ACTION REQUESTED:

BOCC move to approve and sign the contract.

BACKGROUND:

RCW 13.16.030 establishes that provision of detention facilities for youth separate from adult detention facilities are a mandatory function of counties. RCW 13.04.035 establishes the Superior Court as the administration authority of detention facilities and empowers the administrative body to appoint a day to day administrator of detention (and other juvenile court functions.) Kittitas County does not have its own juvenile detention facility. Kittitas County has regularly contracted with Yakima County to provide youth detention. A contract was presented to the BOCC after review by County legal advisor (6/26/2013) and signature by the Presiding Judge of the Kittitas County Superior Court. At its 8/19/2013, Agenda Study Session, BOCC recommended back ground check requirements like those imposed on the County's Juvenile Court in contracts with DSHS be included. Review with the Presiding Judge indicates the back grounding is not required. At BOCC's recommendation the language has been added to the current draft version.

INTERACTION:

Original draft contract received from Yakima County Juvenile Court. Reviewed by Prosecuting Authority and submitted. BOCC recommended change at its 8/19/2013, Agenda Study Session, was submitted to Yakima County officials. Back ground language has been added to the contract as have specific lines for Kittitas County BOCC signature. Start date has been adjusted to September 1, 2013. The current draft has been submitted to County legal advisor for additional review. Current draft is being placed on Agenda for timely consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

BOCC move to accept and sign the document.

HANDLING:

Request return to JCA Holmes who will obtain Yakima County signatures and return final original document to Kittitas County BOCC for record.

LEAD STAFF:

William Holmes