



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: City Council **Item No.** _____

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of 2019-2024 Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement (MLESA) with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

MEETING DATE: July 2, 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a new Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement (MLESA) between the City and the County of Los Angeles (County) for law enforcement services provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff's Department) for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024.

ANALYSIS:

The new MLESA was approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors at its Regular meeting on May 21, 2019, and sent to all cities that contract with the Sheriff's department for approval by their respective city councils.

Attached is a copy of the 2019-2024 MLESA, which includes the following changes from the City's current MLESA with the County:

- Section 2.2 – Language added addresses concern of deployment falling below 50%
- Section 2.3 – Language changed from “then and only then” to “then”
- Section 2.6 – Language changed from “every County employee” to “every Sheriff's Department employee”
- Section 3.3 – Language added to address “busting of cars.” Language says if a car is busted, every effort should be made to redeploy that car during a shift that maximizes public safety. An example is provided to address cities' concerns about when the car should be redeployed to make up the shift.
- Section 3.8 of the Public Safety Equipment Use Requirements also includes newly added language: “The Sheriff's Department should make every effort to perform any maintenance in a timely manner.”

BACKGROUND:

The City of Commerce, a community of approximately 13,000 residents, contracts for law enforcement services with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The current 5-year agreement is at its conclusion, and a new proposed agreement is before the City Council for consideration. Services will remain status quo for the upcoming fiscal year aside from the augmentation of the Sheriff's security officers which were approved by the City Council on June 18, 2019 as part of the annual budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact at this time as the cost for law enforcement services is included in the City's annual budget which was approved by the City Council on June 18, 2019 and the rates for those services are reviewed on an annual basis by the County Auditor-Controller.

Respectfully Submitted: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Manager
Approved as to Form: Noel Tapia, City Attorney

Attachments:

- 1) Sheriff's Department Municipal Law Enforcement Services Agreement
- 2) Resolution regarding Sheriff's Department MLESA