

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 7

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: July 12, 2016

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to execute a three-year extension to the original

agreement between the Santa Clara Stadium authority and the City of Los Altos

Prepared by: Scott McCrossin, Police Captain **Reviewed by:** Tuck Younis, Chief of Police

Approved by: Chris Jordan, Interim City Manager

Attachment(s):

None

Initiated by:

Staff

Fiscal Impact:

None

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

• Should Council approve the City of Santa Clara Stadium Authority agreement to allow offduty Los Altos Police Officers to be Double Badged as Santa Clara Police Department Reserve Officers to provide police services at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara?

Summary:

- The City of Santa Clara Stadium Authority seeks the assistance of off-duty law enforcement officers in providing services during events at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara.
- The Stadium Authority entered into an agreement with other Santa Clara County agencies, in January of 2014, to authorize the Double Badging of off-duty police officers.
- The Los Altos City Council approved an agreement between the Santa Clara Stadium Authority and the City of Los Altos at its December 10, 2013 Council meeting.
- Los Altos Police officers have expressed an interest, and have participated in these services.

Staff Recommendation:

Move to authorize the City Manager to execute a three-year extension to the original agreement between the Santa Clara Stadium authority and the City of Los Altos



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agreement between the Santa Clara Stadium authority and the City of Los Altos

Purpose

Staff seeks approval for the City Manager to execute a three year extension to the agreement between the City of Los Altos and the Santa Clara Stadium Authority, a Joint Powers Authority (JPA).

Background

In January of 2014 the City of Los Altos, along with other Santa Clara County agencies, entered into an agreement with the Santa Clara Stadium Authority to facilitate the use of per diem officers (hereinafter referred to as "Double Badged" officers) to assist with events taking place at the Santa Clara Levi Stadium. The original agreement was a two year agreement, expiring on June 30, 2016. Staff seeks approval for the City Manager to extend the original agreement for an additional three years.

Discussion/Analysis

The Double Badged officers are off-duty law enforcement officers, from other local agencies, hired by the City of Santa Clara Police Department as City of Santa Clara Reserve Police Officers. These officers are issued City of Santa Clara Police uniforms and badges and assist with law enforcement services during events at Levi Stadium. The original agreement was approved by Council on December 10, 2013 and signed on January 7, 2014. Los Altos Police Officers have participated, and continue to express an interest in assisting with the aforementioned services.

The standard agreement between the City of Santa Clara and participating agencies indemnifies and holds harmless the local agency from any action taken by an officer operating under Santa Clara's Double Badging designation. This Council action will authorize the City Manager to execute the new agreement, providing a three year extension to the original agreement. The new agreement will expire on June 30, 2019. The City Attorney, along with other City staff, have reviewed and approved the agreement.

Options

1) Authorize the City Manager to execute a three year extension to the original agreement between the City of Los Altos and the Santa Clara Stadium Authority.

Advantages: Off-duty Los Altos Police Officers would continue to have the ability to

assist the City of Santa Clara with police services during events at Levi

Stadium.

Disadvantages: None identified.

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2) Decline to authorize the City Manager to execute a 3 year extension to the original agreement between the City of Los Altos and the Santa Clara Stadium Authority.

Advantages: None identified.

Disadvantages: Off-duty Los Altos Police Officers would no longer have authorization to

assist the City of Santa Clara with police services during events at Levi

Stadium.

Recommendation:

The staff recommends Option 1.

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