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DONNY YOUNGBLOOD
Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator



October 27, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT 152-2023 WITH NATIONAL
PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP FOR CANCELLATION OF DATA MIGRATION SERVICES
RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW JAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(Fiscal Impact: \$398,700 Cost Reduction; Budgeted; Discretionary)**

The Sheriff's Office is requesting Board approval of Amendment No. 2 to Agreement 152-2023 with the National Public Safety Group (NPSG) for cancelled data migration services during the implementation of a new jail management system (JMS).

On September 9, 2025, your Board approved Amendment No. 1 (460-2025), in the amount of \$398,700 with NPSG. However, NPSG relies on a third-party vendor, Whitebox, to perform the data migration, which presents an increased data security risk. To mitigate this risk, the Sheriff's Office recommends obtaining these services directly from another vendor, Harris Corrections.

The Sheriff's Office is responsible for maintaining the County Jail and processes all individuals arrested by local law enforcement agencies in Kern County. To comply with FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy requirements and ensure the highest level of data protection, the Sheriff's Office has determined that data migration services must be obtained directly from Harris Corrections. As the developer of our new JMS, Offender 360, Harris Corrections has shown full compliance with the security standards that govern criminal justice information.

This proposed Amendment No. 2 cancels the data migration services and removes the \$398,700 charge from the Agreement. The Sheriff's Office will receive a refund for the initial payment paid on Amendment No. 1 for these services in the amount of \$59,700. County Counsel has reviewed the proposed Amendment No. 2 and approves as to form. The County Administrative Office and Purchasing Department concur with this request.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the proposed Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with NPSG for cancellation of data migration services during the implementation of a new JMS in the amount not to exceed \$398,700 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Board of Supervisors
October 27, 2026

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner



By: Cindy Cisneros, Chief Deputy
Support Services Bureau

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Attachment

CC: CAO
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk



AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CONSULTING AGREEMENT

THIS Amendment No. 2 to the Consulting Agreement (as defined herein) ("Amendment") is made and entered into (the "Effective Date") upon execution of all necessary signatures by and between the Kern County Sheriff's Department, 1350 Norris Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93308 (the "Customer"), and National Public Safety Group, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, 124 Newington Way, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315, (the "Consultant" or "NPSG") (Customer and Consultant, individually, a "Party" and, collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

- A. Agreement. The Customer and Consultant have entered into an agreement entitled "Consulting Agreement #2023 – 1400" effective date March 28, 2023 ("Agreement").
- B. Amendment Purpose. The Customer and Consultant desire to amend the Agreement to provide for additional services and compensation.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Cancellation of Third-Party Services. The Consultant and the Customer agree to discontinue the third-party services Identified in Attachment A – for the White Box SOW, effective as of April 7, 2026. Consultant has coordinated the cancellation of the services with the third-party provider on behalf of Customer.

Customer acknowledges and agrees to the cancellation of the third-party services identified in Attachment A and authorizes Consultant to return the funds paid by the Customer towards the third-party services in accordance with this Agreement.

2. Return of Funds. The Consultant and the Customer acknowledge that Consultant acted as the contracting intermediary for the services provided in Attachment A. As confirmed by the third-party provider in Exhibit E, Consultant has received a refund representing the unused fees associated with the cancelled services.

Consultant shall remit the amount of \$59,700.00 to Customer in a single lump sum payment within 30 days following the Effective Date of this Amendment.

3. Satisfaction of Financial Obligations. The Consultant and the Customer agree that payment of the funds described in Section 2 constitutes full settlement of all financial obligations between Consultant and Customer relating to the cancelled third-party services. Following receipt of the funds by the Customer, neither Part shall have any further claims against the other arising from or relating to the cancelled third-party services.
4. Continuing Effect of Agreement. Except as amended by this Amendment, all other provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall govern the actions of the parties under this Amendment. From and after the date of this Amendment, whenever the term "Agreement" appears in the Agreement, it shall mean the Agreement as amended by the Amendment.



5. Severability. If any portion of this Amendment is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provision shall continue in full force.
6. Integration. This Amendment represents the entirety of the Parties' understanding regarding this Amendment, including written or verbal communications between the Parties, which shall have no relevance unless expressly incorporated herein. This is an integrated amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed as of the date written above.

CUSTOMER

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Optional, only if needed:

Signature: Donna Youngblood

Name: Donna Youngblood

Title: Sheriff

Date: 10/12/26

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

National Public Safety Group, LLC

Signature: Buck Mims

Name: Buck Mims

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 8, 2026