DATE:       June 12, 2012

TO:         City Council

FROM:       Jeri Williams, Chief of Police

SUBJECT:    Third Amendment to Agreement for Transcription Services

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the Third Amendment to Agreement for Trade Services for an additional two-year extension to the original agreement (3745-06-PO) for transcription services with Huntington Court Reporters and Transcription, Inc. in the amount of approximately $100,000 per year, for a total amount not to exceed $400,000.

DISCUSSION

In 2009, the City Council approved the First Amendment to Agreement with Huntington Court Reporters and Transcription, Inc. to provide transcription services to the Oxnard Police Department. In 2010, the City Council approved a two-year extension of this contract. The department is seeking an additional 2-year extension to the original agreement in order to best determine the department’s needs and consider other alternatives once the department’s CAD/RMS system is fully deployed. Having transcription services affords the Police Department the ability to have its officers spend more time in the field, rather than in the station handwriting or typing police reports. While the Police Department has its own word processors within the Police Department, having a backup transcription service allows work overflows to be transcribed in a timely manner. This in turn allows police reports to be available to detectives, and in many cases, the public, in a timelier manner. This vendor was selected based upon its ability to upload reports directly to them, which provides the Police Department the ability to control the workload within a given time period in order to meet anticipated deadlines.

The services provided by Huntington Court Reporters and Transcription, Inc. are primarily used to transcribe non-priority crime and incident reports. The in-house transcribers primarily process priority reports, which may cause a delay or backlog of non-priority reports. Processing of non-priority or “cold” reports is critical to quickly analyzing and identifying methods of operation and identifying possible suspects, addressing patterns of criminal activity, and working with specialized units to proactively address criminal activity which could lead to the identification and arrest of potential suspects.
FINANCIAL IMPACT

The projected cost of the Agreement is approximately $100,000 annually. There are sufficient funds in account no. 101-2103-802-8209 to fund this request.

Attachment #1 - Third Amendment to Agreement for Trade Services
THIRD AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR TRADE SERVICES

This Third Amendment ("Third Amendment") to the Agreement for Trade Services ("Agreement") is made and entered into in the County of Ventura, State of California, this 1st day of July, 2012, by and between the City of Oxnard, a municipal corporation ("City"), and Huntington Court Reporters and Transcription, Inc. ("Vendor"). This Third Amendment amends the Agreement entered into on July 1, 2007, by City and Vendor. The Agreement previously has been amended on May 15, 2009, by a First Amendment and on July 1, 2010 by a Second Amendment.

City and Vendor agree as follows:

1. In Section 3a of the Agreement, the date "June 30, 2012" is deleted and replaced with the date "June 30, 2014."

2. The following sentence is added to the end of Section 4 of the Agreement, "The total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed $400,000."

3. Section 15 is added to the Agreement as follows:

15. Living Wage

a. Vendor shall compensate any employee of Vendor who provides services under this Agreement in accordance with the Living Wage Policy, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 1. While this Agreement is in effect, Vendor shall pay such employee no less than $14.15 per hour for each hour that such employee provides services under this Agreement. This hourly rate shall be adjusted on July 1, 2012, and each July 1 thereafter, according to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, all items, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange County area relating to all urban consumers (CPI-U), index base 1967 + 100, comparing May of the previous year to May of the current year. In addition, while this Agreement is in effect, Vendor shall provide to such employee no less than 96 hours of paid leave per calendar year.

b. Vendor agrees to post, at a location readily accessible to those employees providing services to the City, a copy of the Living Wage Policy adopted by the Oxnard City Council on July 9, 2002 and effective October 1, 2002.

c. If Vendor fails to compensate such employee pursuant to the Living Wage Policy, the City Manager or designee shall terminate this Agreement on written notice to Vendor, effective immediately.

d. In addition, if Vendor fails to comply with the Living Wage Policy in any manner, Vendor shall pay to City a fine of $500 and shall pay to any employee providing services under this Agreement a penalty of three times the amount or value of the compensation owed to such employee under the Living Wage Policy. Vendor shall pay such fine and penalty within 15 days after the City Manager or designee provides written notice to Vendor of the amount owed.
4. As so amended, the Agreement remains in full force and effect.

CITY OF OXNARD

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Holmberg, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Sylvia Paniagua, Project Manager

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jeri Williams, Chief of Police

VENDOR

Ann Bonnette, President
Huntington Court Reporters & Transcription, Inc.

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:

James Cameron, Risk Manager

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

Karen R. Burnham, Interim City Manager
LIVING WAGE POLICY

The Living Wage Policy of the City of Oxnard is hereby adopted by the City Council on July 9, 2002 to be effective October 1, 2002.

1. Pursuant to this Living Wage Policy, a service contractor shall pay those employees who provide services to the City under contract:

(a) Effective October 1, 2002, at least $9.00 an hour for the time during which the employee is providing services to the City;

(b) Effective July 1, 2003, at least $9.25 an hour for the time during which the employee is providing services to the City and 32 hours of paid leave per every calendar year in which an employee provides services to the City;

(c) Effective July 1, 2004, at least $10.59 an hour for the time during which the employee is providing services to the City and 64 hours of paid leave per every calendar year in which an employee provides services to the City; and

(d) Effective July 1, 2005, at least $12.22 an hour for the time during which the employee is providing services to the City and 96 hours of paid leave per every calendar year in which an employee provides services to the City.

2. The hourly rates established in Section 1 shall be adjusted July 1, 2006 and, each July 1 thereafter, according to the percentage change since July 1, 2005 in the Consumer Price Index prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Los Angeles, Anaheim, Riverside area relating to all urban consumers.

3. A service contractor executing a service contract with the City for which the City will pay the contractor $25,000 or more during the contract term shall be subject to the Living Wage Policy.

4. A service contractor executing more than one service contract with the City, and the combined monetary total of the payments by the City pursuant to such contracts is $25,000 or more for the combined contract terms shall be subject to the Living Wage Policy.

5. This Living Wage Policy shall not govern the following types of contracts for: (a) the purchase, rental or lease of goods, products, equipment, supplies or other personal property; (b) public works projects as defined in State or local law; and (c) professional services.

6. This Living Wage Policy shall not govern the following service contractors: (a) nonprofit entities organized under IRS Code section 501(c)(3); (b) public entities such as cities, counties, special districts, states and the federal government; and (c) businesses employing fewer than five persons.
7. The City Attorney is directed to include in all standard trade services contracts and all contracts involving unique trade services, the language set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

8. If a service contractor fails to comply with this Living Wage Policy, the City Manager is directed to terminate the subject service contract immediately and to impose appropriate fines and penalties as set forth in the service contract.

9. The City Manager and the City Attorney are responsible for the administration and enforcement, respectively, of the Living Wage Policy. If an employee of a service contractor governed by the Living Wage Policy concludes that he/she has been retaliated against for the exercise of rights under the Living Wage Policy, the employee should contact the City Manager at 385-7430.

10. The City Manager shall reasonably cooperate with representatives of the Ventura County Living Wage Coalition to ensure the effective administration and enforcement of the Living Wage Policy.

11. This Living Wage Policy may be changed only by City Council and only after a duly noticed public hearing.

12. The City Manager is directed to ensure that the City Council will review the Living Wage Policy as part of the FY 2003-2004/05 budget process.
EXHIBIT A

Pursuant to the Living Wage Policy adopted July 9, 2002 by the City Council and effective October 1, 2002, the City Manager and City Attorney are directed to include the following language in all standard trade services contracts and all unique trade services contracts governed by the Living Wage Policy.

A. (Contractor or Vendor) shall compensate any employee of (Contractor or Vendor) who provides services under this Agreement in accordance with the Living Wage Policy, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit __. While this Agreement is in effect, (Contractor or Vendor) shall pay such employee no less than $____ per hour for each hour that such employee provides services under this Agreement. In addition, while this Agreement is in effect, (Contractor or Vendor) shall provide to such employee no less than _______ hours of paid leave per calendar year.

B. (Contractor or Vendor) agrees to post, at a location readily accessible to those employees providing services to the City, a copy of the Living Wage Policy adopted by City Council on July 9, 2002 and effective October 1, 2002.

C. If (Contractor or Vendor) fails to compensate such employee pursuant to the Living Wage Policy, the City Manager or designee shall terminate this Agreement on written notice to (Contractor or Vendor), effective immediately.

D. In addition, if (Contractor or Vendor) fails to comply with the Living Wage Policy in any manner, (Contractor or Vendor) shall pay to City a fine of $500 and shall pay to any employee providing services under this Agreement a penalty of three times the amount or value of the compensation owed to such employee under the Living Wage Policy. (Contractor or Vendor) shall pay such fine and penalty within 15 days after the City Manager or designee provides written notice to (Contractor or Vendor) of the amount owed.
CITY OF OXNARD LIVING WAGE REQUIREMENTS
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

5. a. Vendor shall compensate any employee of Vendor who provides services under this Agreement in accordance with the Living Wage Policy, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 1. While this Agreement is in effect, Vendor shall pay such employee no less than $14.15 per hour for each hour that such employee provides services under this Agreement. This hourly rate shall be adjusted on July 1, 2012, and each July 1 thereafter, according to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, all items, prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange County area relating to all urban consumers (CPI-U), index base 1967 + 100, comparing May of the previous year to May of the current year. In addition, while this Agreement is in effect, Vendor shall provide to such employee no less than 96 hours of paid leave per calendar year.

b. Vendor agrees to post, at a location readily accessible to those employees providing services to the City, a copy of the Living Wage Policy adopted by the Oxnard City Council on July 9, 2002 and effective October 1, 2002.

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d. In addition, if Vendor fails to comply with the Living Wage Policy in any manner, Vendor shall pay to City a fine of $500 and shall pay to any employee providing services under this Agreement a penalty of three times the amount or value of the compensation owed to such employee under the Living Wage Policy. Vendor shall pay such fine and penalty within 15 days after the City Manager or designee provides written notice to Vendor of the amount owed.

e. The foregoing requirements are restated on page 1 and 2 of the Agreement for Trade Services.

EXHIBIT 1
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ACORD \u2122 CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

PRODUCER
Ashbrook-Clevidence, Inc.
3000 W. MacArthur Blvd., #320
License #0188798
Santa Ana, CA 92704

INSURED
Huntington Court Reporters
301 N. Lake Ave. STE. 150
Pasadena, CA 91101

INSURER A: Travelers Casualty Ins. Co. of
INSURER B: American Cas. Co. of Reading
INSURER C: Continental Casualty Company
INSURER D:
INSURER E:

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

HISTORY DATE INSURER LTR. HNR.
A GENERAL LIABILITY
X COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CLAIMS MADE X OCCUR
Hired-Non-Owned
Auto-Limit included
GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:
POLICY PROJ LOC

B WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
ANY PROPRIETOR/RENTAL/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/OWNER NOT EXCLUDED?

C OTHER
Errors & Omm

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
City of Oxnard is named as additional insured with Travelers Forms CGD1050494 & CGD0370405.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER
City of Oxnard
Attn: Risk Management
300 W. Third Street, Suite 302
Oxnard, CA 93030

CANCELLATION *10 Days for Non-Payment
SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL **30** DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ATTACHMENT NO. 1 OF 9

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IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.
BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED-OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

PROVISIONS:

1. WHO IS AN INSURED (SECTION II) is amended to include as an insured any person or organization (called hereafter "additional insured") whom you have agreed in a written contract, executed prior to loss, to name as additional insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" or your ongoing operations for that additional insured performed by you or for you.

2. With respect to the insurance afforded to Additional Insureds the following conditions apply:

   a. Limits of Insurance - The following limits of liability apply:

      1. The limits which you agreed to provide; or

      2. The limits shown on the declarations,

          whichever is less

   b. This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible insurance unless you have agreed in a written contract for this insurance to apply on a primary or contributory basis.

3. This insurance does not apply:

   a. on any basis to any person or organization for whom you have purchased an Owners and Contractors Protective policy.

   b. to "bodily injury," "property damage," "personal injury," or "advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:

      1. The preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications; and

      2. Supervisory, inspection or engineering services.

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