



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO. **C14**

For the meeting of: April 10, 2018

Date: March 28, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: William F. Honsal, Sheriff *WFH*
Subject: Supplemental Budget Request for the Purchase of Firearm Regulation Signs to be Placed at Mad River Beach County Park (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve a supplemental budget in budget unit 221, Sheriff's Operations, to allow for the purchase of firearm regulation signs to be placed at Mad River Beach County Park (4/5 vote required).

Revenue	1100-888-113100	Timber Yield Tax	\$500
Expense	1100-221-2123	Special Departmental Expense	\$500

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund

Prepared by Keri Furtado, Administrative Services Officer *KF* CAO Approval *SM*

REVIEW: Auditor *MSM* County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor *Wilson* Seconded by Supervisor *Bass*
Ayes *Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson*
Nays
Abstain
Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: *4/10/18*
By: *[Signature]*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

Mad River Beach County Park is available for day-use by the community to participate in such activities as picnicking, beachcombing, fishing and wildlife viewing. This area is considered to have two parks; one being the beach, the other a large parking area, restroom and boat ramp leading into the Mad River. The Sheriff's Office has received an increasing number of complaints from the community regarding the discharge of firearms in the Mad River Beach County Park area, which is negatively affecting the community's ability to enjoy both of these park areas.

Two sections of the County Code regulate the discharge and possession of firearms in this area. County Code 915-6, Firearm Discharge Prohibition Zone Mad River Beach Area, discusses that "no person shall fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged, any firearm on, into, or over any public place..." County Code 271-6, Weapon Possession Prohibition Zone Mad River County Park, discusses that "no person while in Mad River County Park shall have in his or her possession or under his or her custody or control any weapon, except as provided in County Code Section 271-6(b).

In order for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office to enforce County Codes 915-6 and 271-6, firearm and weapon regulation signs need to be posted. However, there are no signs in the Mad River Beach County Park area with these regulations posted.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is limited financial impact to the General Fund associated with the purchase of firearm regulation signs.

The purchase of the firearm regulation signs meets the Board of Supervisors Strategic Framework by enforcing laws and regulations to protect residents.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could deny the request to approve the supplemental budget; however, this is not recommended as these signs are needed to inform the public of County Codes 915-6 and 271-6 so enforcement action can be taken.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 Firearm and Weapon Regulations Information Sheet

Attachment 2 Request for Budget Transfer/Adjustment

ATTACHMENT 1

Firearms and Weapon Regulations Information Sheet


Firearm and Weapon Regulations



Firearm Discharge Prohibition Zone Mad River Beach Area (County Code 915-6)

No person shall fire or discharge, or cause to be fired or discharged, any firearm on, into, or over any public place, including waters, located within the zone depicted on this map, except as provided in County Code Sect. 915-7.

“Public Place” means any area open to common, or general use, participation or enjoyment, including, but not limited to, such areas as beaches, parks, parking areas, roadways, trails and other areas which are open and accessible to the public.

 Firearm Discharge Prohibition Zone

Weapon Possession Prohibition Zone Mad River County Park (County Code 271-6)

No person while in Mad River County Park shall have in his or her possession or under his or her custody or control any weapon, except as provided in County Code Sect. 271-6(b).

“Weapon” includes any firearm of any size or description, air rifle, pellet gun, spring gun, bow and arrow, sling, or any other weapon or instrument which when so used creates a significant risk of harm to wildlife or human safety, or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges.

 Weapon Possession Prohibition Zone

ATTACHMENT 2

Request for Budget Transfer/Adjustment

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER/ADJUSTMENT

A _____

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

DEPARTMENT #: 221

POSTING DATE: 4/10/2018

1.) The reason for this budget transfer request is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer within expenditure/revenue category (with Auditor Approval)	Original only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer between expenditure/revenue category (with CAO & Auditor Approval)	Original +1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase/decrease Intrafund Transfer account (with Board Approval)*	Original +1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer to or from Contingencies (with Board Approval)*	Original +1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase/decrease budget unit appropriation (with Board approval)*	Original +1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish/transfer funds in Fixed Assets <\$10,000 (CAO & Auditor Approval)	Original +1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Establish/transfer funds in Fixed Assets >\$10,000 (with Board Approval)*	Original +1


Transfer to Account:			Transfer from Account:		
Amount:	Number:	Name:	Number:	Name:	
\$ 500.00	1100221 2123	Special Dept Expense	1100888 113100	Timber Yield Tax	

3.) In the space below, state (a) reason for transfer request, (b) reason why there are sufficient balances in affected accounts, and (c) why transfer cannot be delayed until next budget year.

a.) Supervisor Sundberg requests the purchase of firearm regulation signs and to place them at Mad River Beach County Park stating County Codes that enforce firearm regulations.

b.) County Administration Office approved use of Timber Yield Tax to purchase firearm regulation signs.

c.) Firearm regulation signs need to be purchased Fiscal Year 2017/2018 so enforcement of regulations may begin at Mad River Beach County Park.

4.) Department Authorization: _____ Date 3/29/18 (signed) 

5.) Account balances verified by Auditor-Contr: _____ Date _____ (signed) _____

6.) ___/Approved ___/Not approved ___/Recommended ___/Not recommended

County Administrative Officer: _____ Date _____ (signed) _____

INSTRUCTIONS

SEND ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER DIRECTLY TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

