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To: Board of Supervisors
Date: June 27, 2006
From: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal 
Subject: Public Hearing to review and approve an Ordinance Amendment for Booking and Incarceration Fees

ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that your Board conduct a public hearing to review and approve an ordinance amendment for Placer County Code 2.124.050 modifying booking and incarceration fees per the attached ordinance.

BACKGROUND

Authorization to charge for incarceration fees is provided by Penal Code Section 1203.1c and for booking fees under Government Code Section 29550. Annually, the Sheriff's Department contracts with Maximus to conduct a study of incarceration and booking fees based on actual costs for the previous year. Based on the findings of this report, the Sheriff's Department recommends, for your Board's approval, an amendment to the existing ordinance that adjusts the fees charged to cities and individuals for these services.

In the case of booking fees, the Sheriff's Department legislation was amended by the State to limit booking fees to 50% of actual costs. The actual rate calculated by Maximus based on the previous year's costs is \$235, with 50% of that equaling \$117.50. The State no longer reimburses the cities for this charge as in the past.

Based on the study by Maximus for incarceration fees, we are recommending adjustments be made in the fees applied to both the main jail and minimum security. We are recommending an increase to the fees charged for the main jail from \$90.00 to \$93.00 and minimum security from \$58.00 to \$73.00. Your Board's approval of this ordinance modification is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impact for the incarceration fee adjustments are anticipated to be minimal as these fees are imposed by the judge and are based on the ability to pay. Booking fees to cities are estimated at the slightly reduced rate that has been accounted for in the Proposed Budget submitted to your Board.

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**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of:
An ordinance amending Chapter 2
Criminal Justice, Incarceration and
Booking Fees, Sections 2.124.050 (18, 26, and 30)

Resol. No: _____

Ord. No: _____

First Reading: _____

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer duly passed the following **ordinance**
at a regular meeting held on **June 27, 2006**.

By the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer hereby ordains as follows:

That Chapter 2, Section 2.124.050, 18, 26 and 30, for Booking, Incarceration Fees and Weekend fees are amended as set out in Exhibit "A".

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EXHIBIT A

SEC. 2.124.050 SHERIFF-CORONER-MARSHAL FEES:

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| (18) | Incarceration Fee ¹ | <u>\$93.00</u> | \$90.00 | p/day main jail |
| | | <u>\$73.00</u> | \$58.00 | p/day minimum security |

The cost of incarceration in the county main jail and minimum security as ordered by the court to be charged to the offender based on the ability to pay. (see Section 2.96.060 of this code).

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| (26) | Sheriff Booking Fee ¹ | <u>\$117.50</u> | \$113.00 per booking |
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This fee is charged by the sheriff to other local agencies for offenders booked into county jail by their respective arresting agencies, or to the offenders as ordered by the court, based on ability to pay if booked directly into jail by the sheriff's department. (see Section 2.116.080).

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| (30) | Weekend Sentences Fee ¹ | <u>\$73.00</u> | \$58.00 per day |
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Cost of incarceration in the minimum security barracks as ordered by the court to be charged to the offender based on the ability to pay. (see Sections 2.96.040 and 2.96.050)

