

**EL DORADO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**  
**~ ~ NOTE REVISED/CORRECTED MEMORANDUM ~ ~**

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**CC:** Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer  
Alison Winter, Principal Management Analyst

**FROM:** Nikki Moeszinger, Chief Fiscal Officer  
Brian J. Richart, Chief Probation Officer

**DATE:** August 29, 2024

**RE:** Memorandum of Understanding #8912, Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado – Legistar Item 24-1264; September 10, 2024

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a detailed timeline with justification as to the retroactive nature of revenue Memorandum of Understanding #8912 with Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado.


California Senate Bill 129 - SB 129 Budget Act of 2021 (SB 129), provides funding to counties for court programs and practices that promote safe, efficient, fair, and timely pretrial programs. SB 129 requires courts to contract with any county department, including probation departments, to provide pretrial release services.

The Probation Department (Probation) will receive \$163,813\* from the Superior Court of California, County of El Dorado (Court), for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. For the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, the Court shall pay Probation according to funding appropriated to the Court annually by the California Legislature. This amount will be made known to Probation upon the Court's notification of each subsequent years' allocation.

Probation provided a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the Court on April 30, 2024, pending a current funding amount. The funding figure for FY 2024-25 was received by the Court on June 4, 2024.

As the Court does not bring items to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, Probation is bringing the item to the Board at the earliest opportunity. The MOU is retroactive to July 1, 2024, and expires on June 30, 2027.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Nikki Moeszinger, Chief Fiscal Officer

\*Previously stated as \$234,019. The correct figure is \$163,813.