

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

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(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Sheriff's Office / Criminal, Corrections Divisions

PROGRAM: Criminal, Corrections

SUBJECT: Blue Mountain Wildlife Payment

<p>On December 1, 2024 UCSO Deputies responded to an incident involving 'cock fighting' and through the investigation, ended up seizing 32 fighting roosters. There were no resources available for boarding the roosters other than a local wildlife refuge, Blue Mountain Wildlife (Pendleton). UCSO, in coordination with the District Attorney's Office and County Counsel, worked to get interest in the seized birds released to the county in as timely a manner as possible. The boarding and caring for these birds from 12/1/2024 to 1/30/2025 has required substantial time, effort and associated costs to Blue Mountain Wildlife. A boarding fee of \$10 / day / per bird, plus itemized expenses in the course of the care of the birds, has been negotiated with Blue Mountain Wildlife, which comes to a total of \$16,678.34. (itemized costs attached).</p>	<p>() <u>ACTION REQUESTED:</u> Approve payment to Blue Mountain Wildlife for services rendered in the amount of \$16,678.34</p>
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ATTACHMENTS:

Date: (2/3/2025) Submitted By: (Paul Wolverton)

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Head (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Budget (copy)
- () Fiscal
- () Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:
Paul Wolverton; Jim Littlefield

Needed at Meeting: Paul Wolverton

Scheduled for meeting on: February 5, 2025

Action taken:

Follow-up: