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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Tony Gomillion, County Administrator

DATE: September 12, 2016

SUBJECT: Santa Rosa County Work Release Program

### **DISCUSSION**

Discussion of the Santa Rosa County Work Release Program and Administrative Directive.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Sheriff's Office currently administers a work release program and the Court has issued an Administrative Directive that requires the Board to affirmatively acknowledge and approve the program.

**DRAFT**

**IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE No. SRCAD 2016-6**

**RE: SANTA ROSA COUNTY WORK RELEASE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa County and the Court System recognize the benefits of jail alternatives such as a Work Release Program, and

**WHEREAS**, there has been a motion by the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners and concurrence of the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, and

**WHEREAS**, the Court has the authority to establish a Work Release Program under §951.24, *Florida Statutes*, and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed in the best interest of Santa Rosa County and the Court System to establish a Work Release Program, it is therefore,

**ORDERED** that the Work Release Program in Santa Rosa County is hereby established effective March 1, 2016 and shall be managed under the authority of the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County. While the judiciary may authorize a defendant's participation in the Work Release Program, said authorization shall be contingent upon the defendant meeting the qualification requirements for entry, and any subsequent compliance criteria as set forth by the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2016, *nunc pro tunc*, March 1, 2016.

JOHN F. SIMON, JR.  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Copies to:

The Honorable Linda L. Nobles, Chief Judge  
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