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DATE: August 27, 2026

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
James R. Williams, County Executive

FROM: Consuelo Hernandez, Deputy County Executive ^{DS} C.H.

SUBJECT: Jail Facility Transformation Process – CGL Management Group, LLC

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 25, 2026 (Item No. 9), members of the public raised concerns about the County's consultant CGL Management Group, LLC (CGL) selected to complete a comprehensive custodial facilities condition and operational needs assessment.

Following public comments regarding CGL and an alleged connection to a private detention facility, Administration followed up with representatives from CGL to verify the information presented. The attached letter summarizes CGL's prior ownership interest in the Irwin County Detention Facility and divestiture, showing no current affiliation or business relationship between CGL and the private jail facility referenced during public comment. Administration will continue to ensure that consultant relationships and relevant background information are appropriately vetted as part of its solicitation process and due diligence.

Attachment: August 27, 2026 Letter from CGL Companies regarding CGL/Irwin County Facility Divestiture

c: Chief Board Aides
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Memorandum to Board of Supervisors and County Executive
Re: Jail Facility Transformation Process – CGL Management Group, LLC
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Consuelo Hernandez, Deputy County Executive
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RE: CGL/Irwin County Facility Divestiture

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

Thank you again for bringing the issue of the Irwin County Detention Facility to our attention. I also heard this facility mentioned in the recent Board of Supervisors meeting and am following up with you to explain the history of CGL's former involvement with this facility.

In July 2020, CGL completed the sale of its real estate ownership interest in the Irwin County Detention Facility, which it had jointly owned with LaSalle Corrections. At no time prior to or after the sale has CGL had any role in custody operations or management of the facility. Following the sale, CGL no longer held any ownership interest in the facility and has not worked on any projects with LaSalle Corrections.

CGL understands there have been multiple lawsuits concerning operational practices at the Irwin County Detention Facility, and, in some of those cases, CGL-related entities have been named as defendants. However, neither CGL nor any of its entities had a role in operations or management of the facility, which were the responsibilities of a different firm.

It is also important to note that following CGL's 2020 divestiture, the name of the former ownership entity, CGL/LaSalle Irwin Properties, LLC, was not changed by the current owner to remove the CGL name. As a result, this entity name may continue to appear in litigation and other records involving the facility, even though CGL no longer has any ownership interest or involvement with the facility.

The 2020 divestiture reflected CGL leadership's determination that it did not want to be involved in the private ownership of a detention facility and allowed us to remain focused on our core professional services — helping our public-sector clients improve the conditions, effectiveness, safety, performance and long-term sustainability of their justice systems and facilities.

Thank you again for the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Sassatelli'.

Brad Sassatelli

Senior Vice President, CGL Companies