



## Legislation Text

File #: 20-656, Version: 1

**Date:** July 28, 2020

**To:** The Honorable Moke Simon, Chairman, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Brian L. Martin, Sheriff/Coroner

**Subject:** (a) Waive the formal bidding process, per Ordinance #2406, Purchasing Code 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve Agreement between the County of Lake and Helico Sonoma Helicopters for Fiscal Year 2020/21 in the amount of \$50,000 and authorize the Chair to sign

**Executive Summary:** The Lake County Sheriff's Office requests Your Boards' approval on the attached contract with Helico Sonoma helicopter services for Fiscal Year 2020/21 Helicopter services are utilized by the Sheriff's Department for marijuana reconnaissance and eradication on public and private lands. These services are essential to the effectiveness of the marijuana enforcement program. In past years, the California National Guard has provided these services without cost, but they are now largely unavailable due to reduced resources and other commitments. Due to fire suppression activity, it is unknown which vendors will be available during the various times of the year, therefore, we will be utilizing all three of these vendors with the funds available. We request your Board waive the competitive bidding process of the County's purchasing ordinance, under section b (exemptions from competitive bidding) as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_50,000\_ Amount Budgeted: \_130,000\_ Additional Requested: \_N/A\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

☒ Not applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety    | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery           | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested? 38.2

How long has Agreement been in place? Renewed annually

When was purchase last rebid? Contractor's provide their current rates

Reason for request to waive bid? Only one Contractor to date is able to supply requested insurance

**Recommended Action:** (a) Waive the formal bidding process, per Ordinance #2406, Purchasing Code 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve Agreement between the County of Lake and Helico Sonoma Helicopters for Fiscal Year 2020/21 in the amount of \$50,000 and authorize the Chair to sign

