



COUNTY OF LAKE

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Lakeport, CA 95453

Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: May 12, 2021

To: The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chairman, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Brian L. Martin, Sheriff/Coroner

Subject: (a) Waive the formal bidding process, per Ordinance #2406, Purchasing Code 38.1, as this is an annual contract for services that have not increased more than the consumer price index and 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 2021/22 in the amount of \$50,000 and authorize the Chairman 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 2021/22 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. 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: 176,000 Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation |
| | | | <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? 38.1 and 38.2

How long has Agreement been in place? Renewed annually

When was purchase last rebid? Contractor provide their current rate which did not increase above CPI

Reason for request to waive bid? Only two Contractor's to date have been able to supply requested insurance.

Recommended Action: (a) Waive the formal bidding process, per Ordinance #2406,

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