

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
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(ID # 10297)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

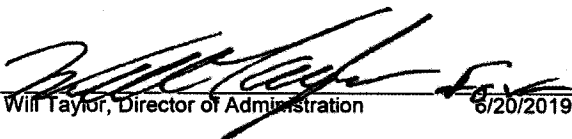
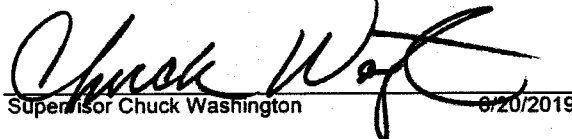
FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON :

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA AND SUPERVISOR CHUCK WASHINGTON: Approve the Request to Purchase One (1) Twin-Engine Helicopter with FY18/19 Department Budget Surplus. [Districts All]; [Total Cost Not to Exceed: \$11,500,000 - 100% Budget Surplus]; 100% General Fund - Department Yearend Surplus

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the request to purchase one (1) twin-engine helicopter, including the communication equipment and installation service in an amount not to exceed \$11,500,000.

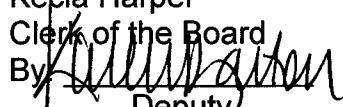
ACTION: Policy

 Will Taylor, Director of Administration 6/20/2019  Supervisor Chuck Washington 6/20/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as amended to finance the purchase of the Twin-Engine Helicopter with no additional impact to the Sheriff's budget.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 25, 2019
xc: Sheriff

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By  Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% General Fund – Department Budget Surplus			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19 -19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

(BR 19-071)

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Sheriff's Department is requesting to add one (1) twin-engine helicopter to their fleet of single engine aircrafts to provide better air support for search and rescue missions. Currently, their single engine aircrafts limit the type of search and rescue missions the department can conduct because they are not certified to fly in bad weather conditions, and they are limited at high altitudes. Often times when the weather does not permit flying, the Department is forced to turn down search and rescue missions and defer them to other counties that have the resources to conduct the operation or delay the mission until the weather permits. The twin-engine aircraft is capable of flying in all-weather conditions, at greater distance and height, and is ideal for night flights. Adding this aircraft will give the Department the ability to conduct their missions safely. In addition, the twin-engine helicopter can seat up to eight people versus four people with the single engine helicopter. This additional capability will allow the pilot to transport the rescue team and carry multiple passengers in fewer trips, which will reduce the cost for fuel, flight time, and other operating cost.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Sheriff's Aviation is the mandated first responder for search and rescue missions, and the twin-engine aircraft will allow the Department the ability to extend their field vision by covering large distance during search and rescue missions without delays. The ability to fly in different weather conditions and respond quickly to emergencies is vital to everyday law enforcement operations as our mission is to provide public safety and support services to the communities we serve while ensuring the safety of both responding officers and the public.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Department is requesting to use their FY 18/19 budget surplus to purchase the aircraft.