



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff Department
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: October 12, 2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5ths

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff
Director
Contact Info: Lieutenant R. LeGault, extension 4175
SUBJECT: Approve Extension of Contract with Pac West Helicopters for UH-1H Rescue Helicopter

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: **N/A**

Other Concurrence:

As to form: **N/A**

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve an extension of the contract with Pac West Helicopters (not a local vendor) to complete build up and make operational a rescue capable helicopter, for the time period of June 30, 2010, to November 30, 2010.
- 2) Approve Budget Revision Request #0001176 releasing \$26,847 in designations and appropriating expense in line item 8700, Capital Assets.

Summary Text:

Pac West entered into contract with the county on September 5, 2007, to build and make operational the rescue helicopter assigned to the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department Aviation Unit. The contract expired June 30, 2010. Pac West reports the delay in completion was due to unanticipated time to repair structural damage and complete structural enhancement. The helicopter is approximately 90% complete and Pac West anticipates completion in October or November of 2010.

Background:

The Sheriff's Department sought and obtained a used, non operational UH-1H aircraft body from the Jefferson County, Colorado, Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's Department obtained the aircraft for the cost of shipping and personnel costs to move the aircraft to Santa Barbara County.

The Sheriff's Council completed fund raising efforts to build up and refurbish the aircraft to be used as a rescue helicopter. In October, 2006, the Sheriff's Council at a Board of Supervisor's meeting turned over \$950,000 in charitable donations to the Sheriff's Department for the purpose of completing the UH-1H aircraft. The creation of this helicopter will allow a broad spectrum not subject to the constraints of the Federal Equipment Procurement Program (FEPP) regulations and restrictions. The aircraft will provide substantial rescue capabilities to include lift performance, hoisting and lowering ability, transportation of victims, and/or law enforcement/fire personnel and water dropping ability at higher altitudes during hotter weather.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: None

Budgeted: **No**

Fiscal Analysis:

Special Instructions:

Please return two copies of the minute order of the action to the Sheriff's Department, attention Lieutenant R. LeGault, Special Operations, 4434 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, Ca., 93110

Attachments:

Contract Extension Memorandum with Pac West Helicopters dated September 27, 2010

BRR #0001176

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