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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Joseph E. Canciamilla, Clerk-Recorder

Date: March 3, 2015

Subject: Increase Payment Limit for Printing, Inserting and Mailing of Ballot Materials

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Clerk Recorder, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with K & H Printing-Lithographers, Inc., to increase the payment limit by \$1,000,000 to a new payment limit of \$2,200,000 for additional printing, inserting and mailing of ballot materials, with no change in the original term of March 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% County General Fund, with a portion of the increase to be reimbursed by Districts conducting Elections in 2015. To the extent that the net additional elections costs cannot be absorbed within the current Department budget, a transfer from County reserves will be necessary.

### **BACKGROUND:**

During the term of the contract, the County will be required to conduct previously-unscheduled special vacancy elections and other special elections. A special election was called by the Governor to occur on May 19, 2015 for California State Senate District 7. The vacancy is due to former State Senator Mark DeSaulnier being sworn into

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▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		
Action of Board On: 03/03/2015 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER		
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: March 3, 2015
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	By: June McHuen, Deputy
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Congress, leaving the Senate position vacant midway through the term. Since more than two candidates filed to run for the Senate vacancy, a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 17. If none of the candidates receive a majority of votes in the March election, the top two candidates will face each other during a run-off on May 19. These elections were not budgeted nor were they anticipated in the service contracts that were executed at the beginning of 2014. Consequently, it is necessary to increase the payment limit of the contract in consideration for increased

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

services.

This is the first multi-year contract for these services with this vendor.

# **CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The County will not be able to pay for printing services incurred as a result of state-mandated elections.

# CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.