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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: March 29, 2016

Subject: Purchase Order - Alcohol Monitoring Services

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent to execute, on behalf of the Sheriff-Coroner, a purchase order with Alcoholic Monitoring Services (AMS), in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 for the purchase and/or rental of SCRAMx alcohol and house arrest monitoring devices, including monitoring services fees for the devices needed by the Electronic Home Detention Program of the Custody Alternative Facility for the period April 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$160,000; 100% County General Fund, Budgeted.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sheriff's Office operates an Electronic Home Detention program intended as an alternative to incarceration for those persons who are qualified for home detention. Offenders sentenced for alcohol-related offenses must be monitored daily by SCRAMx devices. The SCRAMx devices are monitored through the vendor Alcoholic Monitoring

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/29/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III  
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.

ATTESTED: March 29, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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Services (AMS). This vendor's

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

product is superior based on research, market trends and functionality. The flexibility to lease or purchase (depending on the demand) home detention monitoring devices has proven to produce significant long-term savings and increased revenues for the department.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.