



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: October 20, 2020  
Subject: Willson Porter

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute a contract containing modified indemnification language with Willson Porter in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 for helicopter pilot services for the period October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$50,000. Budgeted. No General Fund impact. These expenditures are covered by a combination of agency user fees, annual SLESF (Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund) allocation, P-6 Central Administrative Base (Zone) revenue, and indirectly offset by State of California Department of Boating and Waterways grant funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under this contract, Willson Porter will provide backup pilot services for the Sheriff's helicopters. The helicopter is an integral element of effective law enforcement operations, providing enhanced patrol, surveillance, and search and rescue capabilities. Continuation of the helicopter program hinges on services provided under this contract.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/20/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V 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: October 20, 2020

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Failure to approve this contract would ground the helicopter and deprive the citizens of Contra Costa County of a vital law enforcement tool. This would limit the Office of the Sheriff to adequately respond to law enforcement emergencies in any terrain, throughout the County.