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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: APPROVE a Purchase Order with Correctional Technologies, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, or designee, to execute, on behalf of the Sheriff-Coroner, a purchase order with Correctional Technologies, Inc., in the amount of \$350,000 to purchase anti-ligature beds for the County detention facilities, Countywide.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The purchase will be funded with Facility Lifecycle Improvement Funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sheriff's Office has specified these single beds for installation throughout County detention facilities for standardization and consistency of maintenance. They were selected by the Sheriff's Office because they are detention grade, anti-ligature, durable and easily cleaned. They are also flame retardant, tamper proof and can handle a 2000lb static load. These beds are manufactured out of polyethylene material that meets industry standards, can withstand the rigors of a detention facility and are constructed in a fashion that does not allow for ligatures to be attached. This is a key function for suicide prevention.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/08/2021** ☒ 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: June 8, 2021

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc:

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

By securing the purchase order with Correctional Technologies, Inc., the County will have the opportunity to install a consistent single bed standard while conducting maintenance and module renovations at the various detention facilities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will be unable to purchase Cortech beds from Correctional Technologies, Inc.