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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: November 8, 2022  
Subject: Alcohol Monitoring Systems Inc.

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute an amendment with Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc., to increase the payment limit by \$35,000 to a new payment limit of \$835,000 for the purchase and lease of SCRAMx alcohol monitoring systems, monitoring services and hosted software, for the remaining period of the contract ending October 31, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$35,000; 100% Sheriff Budgeted.

**BACKGROUND:**

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  
COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **11/08/2022** ☒ 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: November 8, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Abigail Balana,  
925-655-0008

cc:

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The Office of the Sheriff has been utilizing SCRAM and Remote Breath Alcohol monitor devices for offenders who commit alcohol related offenses since 2009. Alcohol Monitoring Systems, Inc., has been providing sales, leasing, on-going warranty and on-line monitoring of SCRAM and Remote Breath Alcohol monitor devices. Alcohol monitoring programs are utilized for both sentenced and pre-trial release offenders. The use of alcohol monitoring equipment helps reduce the jail population and cost savings associated with housing offenders in-custody. The fee collected from participants are based on individual's ability to pay and the fees help offset the cost of monitoring. The alcohol monitoring program also plays a key role in helping offenders complete their court ordered commitment and allowing them to re-enter the community in a timely manner. Approval of the Products and Services Agreement documents the vendor's obligations to provide the described products and services to the County.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If unapproved, the Sheriff's Office will be unable to secure the equipment and monitoring services to provide Court-ordered alcohol monitoring.