



**County Executive Office**

**Memorandum**

November 5, 2009

**To:** Patricia Bates, Chair  
**From:** Thomas G. Mauk, County Executive Officer  
**Subject:** Exception to the Rule 21

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COUNTY OF ORANGE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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The County Executive Office is requesting a supplemental for the November 10, 2009 Board Hearing Meeting.

**Agency:** Sheriff-Coroner  
**Subject:** Renew Agreement with Taser International to Repair Tasers  
**District:** All

**Reason for supplemental:** Agreement Negotiations

**Concur:**   
Patricia Bates, Chair Board of Supervisors

**cc:** Rob Richardson, Assistant County Executive Officer



**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**MEETING DATE:** 11/10/09  
**LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION:** Board of Supervisors  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S):** All Districts  
**SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff-Coroner (Approved)  
**DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S):** Assistant Sheriff Michael Hillmann (714) 647-1802  
Assistant Sheriff Michael James (714) 647-4590

**SUBJECT:** Renew Agreement with Taser International to Repair Tasers

<b>CEO CONCUR</b>	<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b> Approved Agreement to Form <i>SR for Paula Whaley</i>	<b>CLERK OF THE BOARD</b> Consent Calendar 3 Votes Board Majority
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**Budgeted:** Yes                      **Current Year Cost:** \$79,253                      **Annual Cost:** \$128,000 per year for three additional years if renewed

**Staffing Impact:** No                      **# of Positions:**                      **Sole Source:** Yes  
**Current Fiscal Year Revenue:** N/A  
**Funding Source:** Proposition 172: 98%; OC Parks & Dana Point Harbor: 2%

**Prior Board Action:** Minute Order dated 11/18/08, Approve Price Agreement with Taser International

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Authorize the Purchasing Agent or designee to issue Amendment Two to Price Agreement N1000010235 with Taser International, Inc. for repair and replacement of tasers and taser accessories, renewing it as MA-060-10011076 for a one year period (11/18/09 through 11/17/10).

**SUMMARY:**

The Sheriff-Coroner requests approval of an amendment to the price agreement with Taser International, Inc. for repair and replacement of tasers and taser accessories to renew it for one year in the same annual amount of \$128,000.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Tasers, also known as Electronic Control Weapons, are a less lethal weapon system that has been used in the field to successfully resolve situations involving hostile, violent and uncooperative suspects. Tasers are used throughout the Sheriff-Coroner Department for patrol, Court Operations and in the jails. Tasers

have a proven record of assisting deputies in maintaining their safety as well as the safety of the public and the involved suspects. Only personnel who have successfully completed a department-approved training course may deploy a taser. All uses of tasers are properly documented and reviewed by the appropriate supervisor and manager.

The Sheriff-Coroner Department utilizes tasers that are manufactured by Taser International, Inc. Taser International, Inc. is the sole authorized repair facility for Taser brand products. Sole source Price Agreement N1000010235 with Taser International, Inc. was approved by the Board of Supervisors in November 2008 for repair and/or replacement of broken taser weapons and accessories that are beyond the initial one-year warranty period. The price agreement was approved for a one-year period, renewable for four additional one-year periods upon Board approval. Amendment One to the price agreement was approved by the Board in September 2009 to add additional Department tasers to the agreement. The proposed Amendment Two to the price agreement would renew the agreement as Year Two, in the previously-approved annual amount of \$128,000.

A copy of the price agreement amendment is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funding for this amendment is available in the FY 2009-10 budget for Budget Control 060, Sheriff-Coroner.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

N/A