



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: 15-0821, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

ACS has been the Monterey County Clerk/Recorder's software vendor since 1996. ACS will be implementing upgrades to our Fictitious Business Name Statement (FBNS) cashiering/scanning system and adding a new feature that would allow the public to have the ability to enter the filing/request information online, which would eliminate the need for County staff to manually enter the information into the system. The Recorder's Office is trying to create efficiency in the services offered as well as eliminate wait times for the public.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the contract.

FINANCING:

There is no additional cost to the County General Funds, as the funds are available in the County

Clerk/Recorder's Modernization Fund 020-2751 for the recommended action. The Recorder's Office software maintenance agreements currently total approximately \$88,000.00 annually. In the interest of full disclosure and transparency, this agreement is being brought forward for Board approval at this time because the addition of the requested Fictitious Business Name Application Agreement will result in service agreements with ACS exceeding the existing \$100,000 execution authority of the Purchasing Agent.

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Attachments:

Service Agreement