



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

File #: RES 21-123, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) requests approval of this sole source agreement. Makor K9 has provided services for the MCSO for five (5) years. Mr. Rispoli provides a level of service, in this field which no other trainer/vendor in Monterey County provides, as such, Mr. Rispoli provides service to other adjoining jurisdictions to include some Federal agencies.

Mr. Rispoli provides handler training for narcotics, explosives, and patrol canines for the Monterey County Sheriff's Office in accordance with the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Law Enforcement K9 Guidelines.

The MCSO K9 units consist of a team of one deputy and their assigned canine. They are trained as a team, and have vehicles labeled as K9 units, with specialized door handle mechanisms in the rear seat, where the canine rides.

The Sheriff's office uses canines and handlers that are trained to detect narcotics, explosives and patrol canines for the safety and apprehension of wanted people. The POST training, which is required, ensures that law enforcement complies with all applicable laws, reduces risks to law enforcement personnel and civilians and reduces unnecessary lawsuits against the MCSO and the County.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel and Auditor-Controller have reviewed agreement for its' legal form and fiscal provisions, respectively.

FINANCING:

The cost of this contract was included in the FY 2020-21 approved budget (\$4,540 for remainder of this FY), and the requested FY 2021-22 baseline budget (roughly \$62,259). There will be no increase in General Fund Contribution resulting from this Board action.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This contract meets the Board's strategic initiatives by:

“Promoting an organization that practices efficient and effective resource management.”

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

- Economic Development
- √ Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

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ATTACHMENT A - Mark Rispoli Three-year Agreement

ATTACHMENT B - Mark Rispoli Exhibit A

ATTACHMENT C - Mark Rispoli Exhibit B - POST law Enforcement K9 Guidelines

ATTACHMENT D - Mark Rispoli Exhibit C - Workers Compensation justification

ATTACHMENT E - Mark Rispoli sole source justification