

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) PROCESS AND
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE AND EQUIP
AN AIRPLANE FROM CESSNA AIRCRAFT COMPANY AND WIPAIRE, INC. IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$713,744**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Air Squadron is made up of civilians who volunteer their time to provide air support on search and rescue operations and various other air related law enforcement missions; and

WHEREAS, the Air Squadron uses a 1980 Cessna 206 for counter drug surveillance missions, search and rescue and other investigative missions; and

WHEREAS, the aircraft is electronically outdated and too noisy for suburban, semi-rural surveillance; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section (AFMLS) has authorized the expenditure of accumulated asset forfeiture funding to purchase a 2012 Cessna 206 aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the aircraft will be utilized as a surveillance platform for counter drug enforcement missions as well as search and rescue and associated criminal investigations and made available to any regional law enforcement agency in need of

an aerial resource; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to waive the Request for Proposals (RFP) process on the basis that the Cessna 206 is the most capable aircraft for the missions flown by the Sheriff's Air Squadron and is the best suited platform for other equipment capabilities such as radios, cameras, etc.; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance a request to authorize the County Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Cessna Aircraft Company for a 2012 Cessna 206 and Wipaire, Inc. for modifications to the aircraft, for a maximum obligation of \$713,744;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Request for Proposals process is hereby waived and the County Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue purchase orders to Cessna Aircraft Company for a Cessna 206 and Wipaire, Inc. for modifications to the aircraft, for a maximum obligation of \$713,744.

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