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Consent Agenda 10.21-0665 - Sheriff's contract for ammunition

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Dear Supervisors;

I am contacting you regarding the Consent Agenda item above - contracts for ammunition, to be pulled for discussion and further study.

The reason I would like this pulled is for the Sheriff to provide a reason for the increase in the cost of ammunition over the past few years from \$100,000, before the move to the new Sheriff's Office Facility, to \$300,000 now.

This 200% increase over the last few years seems excessive and unnecessary.

And Item 3) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to increase the purchase order contracts on an "as needed" basis during the awarded period as long as funding is available within the requesting department's budget.

 Is this going above the \$300K request if there are additional funds within the Sheriff's and other Department budgets?

I am very concerned about the amount of money being requested for ammunition considering that the recent Grand Jury Report on Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health recommended that there be an increase in non-law enforcement personnel to ride with deputies. This finding was rejected due to budgetary limitations.

Please request that Item 10.210665 be pulled for further discussion and study. Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know your thoughts on this issue.

Warm regards

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