



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 188

DATE OF MEETING: August 2, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Sheriff

SHORT TITLE: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Purchase Order to Southern Health Partners for Jail Inmate Medical Care: \$195,000

BACKGROUND: Pender County currently contracts with Southern Health Partners to provide health services to the inmates in the Jail. The cost has increased by 4% and will be an estimated \$195,000 for FY 2010-2011. The contract includes nurses on staff 84 hours a week, inmate medical care and review, and limited funding for inmates requiring medical attention outside of the jail.

This expenditure has been budgeted in the FY10/11 Budget Ordinance.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board of Commissioners is requested to authorize a purchase order to Southern Health Partners for jail inmate medical care in the amount of 195,000.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.



Initial

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

a purchase order is hereby authorized to Southern Health Partners of Chattanooga, TN in the amount of \$195,000.00 for inmate medical care. The Chairman/County Manager shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 510030-404600 \$195,000.00

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Tate ___ Blanchard ___ Brown ___ Rivenbark ___ Williams ___

Jimmy T. Tate, Chairman 08/02/2010
Date

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