



## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 12c.

**DATE OF MEETING:** December 3, 2012

**REQUESTED BY:** Carson Smith, Sheriff

**SHORT TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Purchase Order to VisionAir for Jail Biometric Interface: \$9,623.

**BACKGROUND:** The jail staff has changed and inmate population has grown over the past many years to the point where staff members are not personally familiar with every inmate. In an effort to keep the citizens safer now and into the future (including a new and larger facility), we are implementing a biometric interface in the jail which will enable us to positively identify inmates both coming in (if a previous guest) and leaving the jail through their fingerprint. This will help speed up the intake and release process, help us identify inmates who may not be truthful to law enforcement about their identity, and assure that the wrong individual is not released by accident.

This expenditure has been budgeted in the FY12-13 Budget Ordinance.

**SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:** To consider authorization of a purchase order to VisionAir for Jail Biometric Interface in the amount of \$9,623.

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

Respectfully recommend approval.

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**RESOLUTION**

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

a purchase order is authorized to VisionAir of Castle Hayne, NC, in the amount of \$9,623 for Jail Biometric Interface. The Chairman/County Manager shall have the authority to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

Account #: 510030-404500 \$ 9,623

**AMENDMENTS:**

MOVED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown \_\_\_ McCoy \_\_\_ Tate \_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_ Williams \_\_\_

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