



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 13a

DATE OF MEETING: July 5, 2016

REQUESTED BY: Sheriff Carson Smith

SHORT TITLE: Approval of a Purchase Order for Inmate Housing to NC Department of Corrections: \$100,000; New Hanover County Sheriff's Office: \$25,000; and Onslow County Sheriff's Office: \$400,000.

BACKGROUND: Inmates that are a risk to themselves and to other inmates are sent to the NC Department of Corrections for housing and medical attention. At the Department of Corrections, the inmates require continuous medical attention (mental and hospitalization) and a higher level of security. Due to overcrowding in the Jail, an agreement with the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office and Onslow County Sheriff's Office is in place to provide housing for inmates. Funds for the safekeeping and housing of inmates at these facilities are budgeted in account 510030-404517.

This expenditure has been budgeted in the FY16-17 Budget Ordinance.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: The Board of Commissioners is requested to authorize purchase orders for safekeeping and housing of inmates in the amount of \$100,000 to the NC Department of Corrections; \$25,000 to the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office and \$400,000 to Onslow County Sheriff's Office.