REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. _13b_

DATE OF MEETING: July 5, 2016

REQUESTED BY: Carson Smith, Sheriff

SHORT TITLE: Approval of a Purchase Order to Dell Financial Services in the Amount of $37,230.33 for the Lease Purchase of Computer Hardware.

BACKGROUND: Pender County Sheriff's Office personnel use computers in most aspects of their duties. This includes both desktop and mobile hardware. In FY 15-16 we entered into a lease agreement with Dell Financial to replace existing computers because of the age of the equipment. We have an accidental damage warranty on the machines for three years that should cover any situation where the hardware needs to be repaired or replaced.

There are sixty tablets, three laptops, and thirty desktops included in this lease. The lease is for three years through Dell Financial Services at a rate factor of 0.3495 and there is an option to purchase the products for one dollar at the end of the lease term. This is payment 2 of 3.

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

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To consider a resolution authorizing a purchase order to Dell Financial Services in the amount of $37,230.33.