



Legislation Text

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Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Amendment: Law Enforcement Training Center Project.

Recommended Action: Approve the amendment to the CIP and the budget adjustments to the CIP Fund and General Fund.

The adopted CIP includes \$2.65-million of cash funding for the Law Enforcement Training Center project, to be provided by a transfer of cash from the General Fund.

The County has received responses to a Request for Proposals (RFP) from developers and contractors, and is considering them. Each of the proposals is for a greater amount than \$2.65-million. In order to make an award the project budget must be increased.

The project will provide a training facility to be used in partnership by Sedgwick County and Wichita. The County will award the contract and thus be contractually committed to the entire project cost, and the City will pay half of the project cost to the county. The CIP amendment will increase the project budget to \$10.85-million from \$2.65-million. Funding will be provided via budget amendments to the CIP Fund and General Fund in the amounts of \$2.65-million of General Fund cash (already budgeted); \$5.43-million of contribution from Wichita (new revenue to the CIP Fund); and \$0.50-million to be transferred from the General Fund Public Safety Contingency, \$0.36-million to be transferred from the General Fund CIP Contingency, and \$1.92-million to be transferred from the General Fund practice the various specified contingency account amounts will be transferred to the 'budgeted transfers' account, from which they will then be transferred to the CIP Fund.

Alternatives: The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) could decline to approve the actions, in which case insufficient budget authority would exist to permit an award of contract to one of the respondents to the RFP. The BOCC could elect to fund the increased project budget with different sources than those recommended.

Financial Considerations: The current and adjusted budgets will be as follows.

CIP Fund Budget		Adopted Budget	Adjusted
Project budget: 9,542,379	LETC Construction	2,650,000	
	Contingency @ 5%	-	

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477,119					
	Furniture & equipment	-			
656,000	Technology equipment & installed	tion	147.000		
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20,0					
40.000	Moving costs		-		
10,000	Total budget	\$2,650,000	\$10,852,498		
Project funding:	Total budget	ψ2,000,000	φ10,052, 4 50		
, ,	General Fund transfer	2,650,000	5,426,249		
	Wichita capital contribution 2,650		5,426,249		
	Total funding	\$2,650,000	\$10,852,498		
General Fund					
	CIP transfer	2,650,000			
2,650,000	Dublic cofety contingency		E00 000		
	Public safety contingency CIP contingency	-	500,000		
356,742	en eeningeney				
	Operating reserve	-			
1,919,507			\$2,650,000		
\$5,426,249			φ 2,030,000		

Legal Considerations: The State Budget Law and the Cash Basis Law prohibit the County from incurring obligations unless sufficient unencumbered budget authority exists and sufficient cash is on hand to support the obligations unless the obligation is to be paid with the proceeds of a bond issue. The present budget does not include sufficient budget authority, and the CIP Fund has insufficient cash to permit the award of a contract to one of the RFP respondents.

Policy Considerations: The BOCC has declared its intent to fund this project without the use of bond proceeds.