



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

**DATE:** Thursday, June 03, 2021

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Lieutenant Phil Jones, Special Operations Division  
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**THROUGH:** Sheriff Darin Balaam

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve the purchase of an aircraft engine overhaul in the amount of [\$248,250.00] under a sole source exemption from Action Aircraft to extend the life of the RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 aircraft in the Special Operations Division Search and Rescue/RAVEN Unit. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

Recommendation to approve the purchase of an aircraft engine overhaul in the amount of [\$248,250.00] under a sole source exemption from Action Aircraft to extend the life of the RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 aircraft in the Special Operations Division Search and Rescue/RAVEN Unit.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, secure, and healthy communities.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None

### **BACKGROUND**

The RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 engine overhaul will extend the life of the RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 engine for 1800 hours. With the current RAVEN program, which supports search and rescue, fire prevention and crime suppression abilities, the Sheriff's Office will continue to honor its commitment to our memorandums of understanding and contracts with local, state and federal agencies as well as its commitment to the community. The project will encompass the removal of the engine, the overhaul of the engine, and the installation as well as shipping costs. The overhaul will allow the RAVEN program to continue its compliance with all FAA regulations and standards.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the Board approve the sole source exemption and purchase for the Raven engine repair/overall, sufficient FY21 budget authority exists within the Fund Center 150-0 Sheriff's Department.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the purchase of an aircraft engine overhaul in the amount of [\$248,250.00] under a sole source exemption from Action Aircraft to extend the life of the RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 aircraft in the Special Operations Division Search and Rescue/RAVEN Unit.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with Sheriff Balaam's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the purchase of an aircraft engine overhaul in the amount of [\$248,250.00] under a sole source exemption from Action Aircraft to extend the life of the RAVEN Kiowa OH-58 aircraft in the Special Operations Division Search and Rescue/RAVEN Unit."