

ITEMS REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL

June 25, 2020

(2 ITEMS)

**1. CHANGE ORDER #1 - 2020 RECOMMENDED INSURANCE RENEWALS -- RISK MANAGEMENT
FUNDING -- RISK MANAGEMENT**

(Contract Amendment)

#19-2086

	2020-2021 Insurance Premium Increase
Increase to Property Renewal Premium for 2020-2021	\$145,579.00

On the recommendation of Joe Thomas, on behalf of Risk Management, Jennifer Blasi moved to **accept the property premium increase of \$145,579.00**. Margaret Flanders seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

In December 2019, Bid Board/BoCC approved the annual estimated insurance premiums for the county. The county's property insurance policy is based on a period beginning July 1st through June 30th of each year, with premiums set in the month of June. The estimated property premium in December 2019 was \$655,549.00.

The estimated premium provided in December 2019 anticipated an increase to the property insurance premium of around 25% (from \$524,439.00 to \$655,549.00). The revised premium based on the above increase will be \$801,128.00.

Note:

Reasons why the property premium has continued to increase in recent years:

The county has increased its asset portfolio by making purchases of property.

The property insurance marketplace has continued to harden since last year.

The county has seen several large claims on the property insurance policy in the last five (5) years, including the fraud loss incident, a \$5.6 million dollar claim for hail damage at the Zoo last summer, \$650,000.00 for the courthouse fire, and potential claims for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questions and Answers

Russell Leeds: Could you talk briefly as to what drove the price increase on this based on the firm that was helping us look for carriers?

Brent Shelton: We face several different headwinds in the insurance renewal. This is for our property insurance. Some of the things we are seeing are industry-wide. It's a hard market, which means there's higher demand for coverage and lower supply. Companies are doing things like restricting and reducing coverages. They are also raising premiums and not renewing some things. We were anticipating industry-wide looking at about a 20% increase.

If we add to that the activity that we've experienced ourselves, individually we've had significant loss at the zoo last year for hail. We've had a fire in the building and we've got two (2) pending claims as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic in our communicable disease coverage and inclusion coverage. So all of those things are forcing another increase on top of what we were seeing industry-wide. The policy does renew on July 1, 2020. We just got the final numbers this week and this is where we are.

2. LABORATORY AND SAFETY SUPPLIES -- VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS
FUNDING - VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

(Joint Governmental Purchase - State of Kansas 12178AA)

#20-2043 Contract

	Fisher Scientific Company, LLC
Laboratory and Safety Supplies	Pricing listed on above State of Kansas contract

On the recommendation of Josh Lauber, on behalf of various departments, Linda Kizzire moved to **utilize the State of Kansas contract 12178AA with Fisher Scientific Company, LLC good through December 31, 2020**. Jennifer Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regional Forensic Science Center (RFSC) in their efforts to support molecular genetic analysis (DNA profiling) purchase consumables including supplies and reagents that are required to operate analytical instrumentation and repair/preventative maintenance agreements for critical instrumentation used in the DNA typing process. It also includes the proprietary chemistry kits that have been developed and validated in accordance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Quality Assurance Standards (FBIQAS) and the Scientific Working Group for DNA Analysis Methods (SWGDM) Validation Guidelines for Forensic DNA Analysis Methods. Compliance with these standards is essential for maintaining laboratory accreditation.

In particular, the Globalfiler™ kit is the main tool used to develop DNA profiles from crime scene samples, as well as, victims/suspects so that when compared a determination can be made about who may (or may not) have deposited biological material at a crime scene. The Globalfiler™ kit provides genetic data for the genetic locations (loci) that are acceptable for database searches using the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), thus allowing DNA profiles generated in Sedgwick County to be compared to DNA profiles throughout the state and country.

Note:

For additional information please visit:

https://da.ks.gov/purch/contracts/view_contract.aspx?ContractID=12178AA

Questions and Answers

Linda Kizzire: Do we have any idea of what the spend is going to be on this?

Shelly Steadman: I would estimate we spend somewhere between \$50,000.00 and \$80,000.00 with this company each year.

Russell Leeds: This says it's for various departments. What other departments utilize this contract that we're aware of?

Josh Lauber: Based on historical experience and knowledge, we have Health Department and Regional Forensic Science Center as our main users. Being various departments allows that other departments can utilize this contract.