Resolution Authorizing Public Works to Solicit Bids and Award to Lowest Responsible Bidders: One (1) New 1-Ton 4 Wheel Drive Cab and Chassis for Animal Control and One (1) New 1-Ton Full Size Passenger Van With Slip-In 9 Passenger Prisoner Carrier for the Sheriff's Department.

The current Animal Control vehicle has approximately 118,000 miles and is in need of replacement. We would transfer the current box to the new chassis. The current jail van has approximately 158,000 miles and is no longer a reliable vehicle for transporting prisoners.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has authorized the use of the bid process in the past for purchasing new vehicles and equipment.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve and continue to use the equipment.
The **VanCell** by Bob Barker Company

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Staff advise that it is the most secure type of “cage” they have seen, and not only is it solid and sturdy, but practical. Whereas before we might have to use two vehicles to transport male and female inmates, the VanCell’s multiple compartments allow both male and female inmates to be transported in the same vehicle, as they absolutely are segregated by a physical barrier. Further, it also allows the separation of pre-trial inmates from sentenced ones, or inmates that simply are not “compatible.”
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**Optional Video System**
Swivel mounted video monitor allows observation of the rear compartment from either front seat.

**Violent Prisoner Isolation Capability**
Our isolation chamber for transporting high security prisoners is so unique it’s patented. The perfect way to separate hard to manage prisoners. The swing door of the isolation chamber adjusts to safely and securely hold even the largest prisoner.

**Extra Security**
Compartments are bolted using your padlocks.

**Versatile Design**
With models designed to carry as few as 2 or as many as 11 prisoners, there is a VanCell® to meet your transportation requirements.

**Meal Pass-Throughs**
Compartment doors are equipped with meal pass-throughs.

**Bob-together construction allows VanCell® to be easily installed or later removed and reinstalled into a new van without welding or any special tools.**

**Heavy-Duty Construction**
10-gauge steel construction with a textured powder coat finish. After years of service, your VanCell® will still be strong, safe and secure.

**Segregation Capability**
Separated prisoner compartments allow transportation of different populations. VanCell® forward and rear compartments are completely separated giving you the flexibility to carry multiple populations in a single trip. Males and females or adults and juveniles can be transported in the same VanCell®, saving time and manpower.

**Lockable Storage**
In addition to the storage area at the rear door of the VanCell® there is lockable storage under the seats.

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Sterling C. Profft, CJM
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**Accessible to Shackled Prisoners**
At the suggestion of correctional officers, the steps at both rear and side doors are built low enough that shackled prisoners can use them.

**Standard Safety Features**
Fire extinguishers and seat belts are standard.