

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ACTING AS THE PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD

In the Matter of Exempting the Purchase  
of a Fixed Wing Aircraft for the  
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

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O R D E R 92-125

The above entitled matter is before the Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board, to consider a request from the Sheriff's Office for an order exempting from the requirement of public bidding of a fixed wing Cessna 182 aircraft.

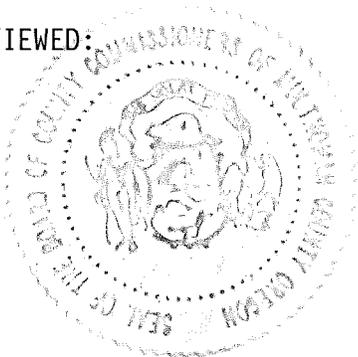
It appearing to the Board that the recommendation for exemption, as it appears in the application, is based upon the fact that the Sheriff's Office is currently leasing two Cessna 172's to perform aerial surveillance of narcotics suspects, spotting marijuana cultivation and aerial photography. Leasing is inconvenient and not as cost effective as ownership of the aircraft. Purchase of a used Cessna 182 is estimated to cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000. It is difficult to purchase used vehicles through the competitive bid method and once the vehicle has been identified there is insufficient time for the competitive bid process.

It appearing to the Board that this request for exemption is in accord with the requirements of Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules AR 10.010 and AR 10.140; now, therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the purchase of a fixed wing Cessna 182 be exempted from the requirement of public bidding.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1992.

REVIEWED:



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
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REVIEW BOARD:

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Gladys McCoy, County Chair

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