COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Information Systems	Presenter(s):	Russell Prince
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 22, 2010	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of staff's recommendation to purchase new hardware and software to replace the Sheriff's Office and Courts' File Servers at a cost not to exceed $12,000.00. Funds are requested to come from the County's Contingency Account.

Background/History/Details:

The File Servers for the Sheriff's Office and Courts are running on aging hardware and are no longer supported by the manufacturer. In addition to being a File Server, the Sheriff's Server also servers as a Domain Controller that authenticates user logins for the Sheriff's Office, Jail, and Justice Center sites. This server has failed three times in the past six months and caused outages of up to two days per occurrence. The Information Systems Department is requesting funds to purchase one Server to use as a consolidated File Server for the Sheriff's Office and Courts and a second small server to be used as a dedicated Domain Controller. This will insure that any reboots or downtime of the file server will not affect user authentication for those sites.

These servers do not address all the County's server needs. Additional needs may be addressed in the upcoming FY2011 budget.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval to use funds from County's contingency account for this project and approval to move forward with the acquisition of the hardware and software necessary for the File Server and Domain Controller Server, not to exceed $12,000.00.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

These servers are not budgeted for in the current FY2010 budget. Funding from the County's contingency account are requested.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: