

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH ART'S INVESTIGATIONS AND SECURITY INC.
FOR FINGERPRINTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Department of Human Resources at a cost not to exceed \$494,676.00. These services were obtained without prior Board approval. Consultant was selected pursuant to a duly advertised RFP (Specification No. 00-250753). A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the

OUTCOMES: Consultant services will complete fingerprinting process and forward to the appropriate

entities for criminal background checks to provide an effective and innovative pre-employment screening

process. This will aide in the hiring of safe, honest and competent employees


February 21, 2001


Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

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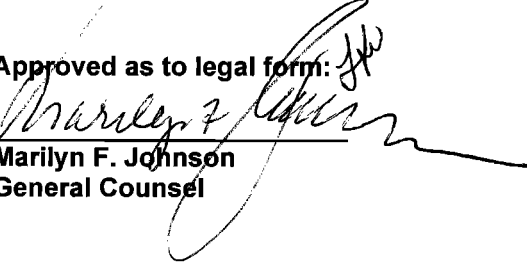

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