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FROM: Bruce Sherbet,

Elections Administrator

RE: Amendment No. 5 to 2018-24,1 Election Voting Systems & Software

The Elections Department respectfully requests approval of Amendment No. 5 to contract 2018-241 Election Voting Systems and Software to add hourly rate for elections services to the contract.

The duties assigned to the certified ES&S contractors include the preparation and logic and accuracy testing of all voting equipment, receiving of PPE shipments, staging and packing PPE in vans used for polling place field response teams. The ES&S contractors will serve as field technicians delivering and providing assistance to polling locations including the setup of equipment and the supplying and resupplying of PPE, election supplies, and troubleshooting/repairing of equipment. The contractors will also be providing help desk phone assistance to polling places needing procedural or technical assistance.

The County CARES Funds will be used for certified elections contractors for the November 2020 General Election and the November/December Senate District 30 Runoff Election and other potential jurisdictional runoff elections. The teams of contractors are assigned duties that have been significantly impacted due to the 40% increase in the number of vote centers for the November 3, 2020 Election. Additionally, Early Voting locations have been increased and the voting period extended by the Governor's executive order in response to COVID 19 related challenges.

Estimate for the November 3, 2020 Election is \$480,000.

Estimate for the November/December Senate District 30 and Jurisdictional Runoffs is \$105, 000.