

Jefferson County
Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request

To: Board of Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

From: Loring Bemis, Facilities Foreman

Agenda Date: July 9, 2012

Subject: Jefferson County Correction Center Transfer Switch - Emergency Declaration

Statement of Issue: The main electrical transfer switch at the Correction Center is broken and is need of immediate repair. The vendor has indicated that due to the age of the equipment, it will take 45-60 days to have parts delivered. If there is a power failure in the immediate future, the Jail will have limited functionality posing potential life safety issues.

Analysis/Strategic Goals/Pro's & Con's: Replacing the main electrical transfer switch with current technology will provide a reliable solution to potential life safety issues should there be a power failure. *A replacement transfer switch will be purchased by purchase order.*

Fiscal Impact/Cost Benefit Analysis: The Construction & Renovation fund has emergency funds available/budgeted that will cover the transfer switch replacement.

Recommendation: The Board is asked to approve a resolution declaring an emergency and direct Facilities staff to take immediate steps to replace the transfer switch at the Corrections Center.

Reviewed By:



Philip Morley, County Administrator

7/5/12
Date

