



Cumberland County

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Position Paper

File #: 23-084

Agenda Date: 9/11/2023

Title For Agenda Item:

Authorization for the Purchase of Blodgett 1060 double deck, 60 inch gas oven for \$19,800 from CE Restaurants for the County Jail Kitchen

Recommended Action:

Authorize the purchase of a used Blodgett 1060 double deck, 60 inch, gas oven via
<https://www.cerestaurants.com/products/blodgett-1048>

Background and Purpose of Request:

Per the Food Service Manager at the Cumberland County Jail, Tom Leahy, It has become apparent that major equipment in the kitchen requires immediate replacement in order for the kitchen to properly function and continue to provide this facility meals on a daily basis. The jail currently has a total of six Vulcan baking ovens in the kitchen. These ovens are stacked three high on each other and set up as two stacks of three. All six of the ovens require a "Mercury switch" to engage. Mercury switches have been banned thus preventing any future repairs. All six ovens are inoperable and have been removed, by maintenance, from the kitchen to be scrapped.

Staff Contact: William Prout, Executive Assistant

Presentation: No

Fiscal Impact and Source:

\$19,800 from 72706-7652

Effective Date if Applicable:

NA