



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: 05.06.08
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 5 minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Fire Chief : John Scherrei, 681.5507
Division Chief: Mark Schmitt, 681.5533
SUBJECT: General Dynamics GoBook XR-1 Laptop Computer Donations

County Counsel Concurrence

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Other Concurrence: Select_Other

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Auditor-Controller Concurrence

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Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors accepts the donation included in the May 6, 2008 Administrative Agenda, of two General Dynamics GoBook XR-1 Laptop Computers, in the amount of \$13,730.85, from the Santa Barbara Firefighter's Alliance.

Summary Text:

Pursuit to Government Code 25355 and County Policy that directs departments to prepare a letter recommending Board acceptance of non-cash donations in excess of \$10,000.00, the Fire Department does hereby submit this Agenda Letter.

The Santa Barbara Firefighter's Alliance, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, was formed with the purpose of donating specialized firefighting equipment to the Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara City Fire Departments, they could not otherwise afford in their regular budgets.

The Alliance wishes to purchase two General Dynamics GoBook XR-1 Laptop Computers that will be installed in Santa Barbara County Fire Department vehicles for the purpose of evaluating their ability to provide reliable Global Positioning System (GPS) and response information data, transmitted to and received from the Public Safety Dispatch Center. With the built-in GPS and wireless connectivity to the Dispatch Center, dispatchers and other vehicles on the system will be able to see each other's location on a map display, providing better situational awareness and the ability to respond the closest resource to an emergency. Additionally, response information can be transmitted wirelessly, back and forth between the dispatcher to the responding units.

Background:

The General Dynamic GoBook XR-1 Laptop Computer is the same unit currently in use by American Medical Response (AMR) ambulances. AMR reports superior success with these units in terms of their reliability. The ultimate goal of the fire department is to equip all of its emergency vehicles with these mobile computers that will serve as mobile data terminals (MDT) and automatic vehicle locaters (AVL).

Performance Measure:

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance is donating two General Dynamics GoBook XR-1 Laptop Computers, including mounting and accessories in the amount of \$13,730.85.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees		\$1,502	\$3,600
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,502.00	\$ 3,600.00

Narrative:

The annualized on-going cost includes:

\$53.00/month x 2 units for AT&T wireless connection = \$1,272.00 annually

\$230.00/year x 2 units for Net Motion software = \$460.00 annually

The one-time cost includes:

\$1,800.00 x 2 units for Tri Tech Mobile Software = \$3,600.00 one-time

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the minute order to the Fire Department, attn. Rose Pueschel.

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
this ____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Salud Carbajal
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

Attest:
Michael F. Brown
Clerk of the Board

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form:
Daniel J. Wallace
County Counsel

Approved as to Form:
Robert W. Geis
Auditor-Controller

Deputy County Counsel

By _____

cc: