



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 01-23-2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Donation of \$950,000 towards Refurbishment of Helicopter

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

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Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Accept a \$950,000 cash donation from the Sheriff's Council to be used toward refurbishment of the UH-1H Huey helicopter owned by the Sheriff's Department, and
- 2) Approve Budget Revision #2006526 recognizing the donation and placing it into the designation for future law enforcement use.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Council has presented to the Sheriff's Department a check for \$950,000. This donation is to be used to refurbish a non-operational UH-1H Huey helicopter owned by the Sheriff's Department. This helicopter came from Jefferson County, Colorado, who acquired the aircraft through the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO), a federal program that supplies excess federal property to local law enforcement agencies. Once in service, the helicopter will be able to provide public safety services such as search and rescue, support law enforcement operations and fire suppression activities. The refurbished helicopter will have increased lift and maneuverability due to a more powerful engine and mechanical modifications.

The recommended action accepts the donation of funds and places them in a designated account to be used in the future for the designated purpose. The Sheriff's Department will request the Board's approval at a future meeting to appropriate the funds to complete the project.

Background:

This recommendation action is aligned with Goal #2, A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work and Visit.

The Sheriff's Council is a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the Sheriff's Council is to raise funds for the purchase of material and equipment for use by the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Budget revision #2006526 recognizes the donation revenue and places it in Line Item 9786, Designation for Sheriff Donations. The Sheriff's Department will request the Board's approval at a future meeting to appropriate the funds to complete the project. Any expenditure as part of the project will require a 4/5 vote by the Board of Supervisors. Before making any recommendations for such expenditures an evaluation of total cost of the helicopter refurbishment as well as of related operations and maintenance costs will be made and reported to the Board.

Attachments:

Budget Revision Request #2006526

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