



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: April 21, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: n/a
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Tom Franklin, Fire Chief
Director 681-5507
Contact Info: Capt. David Sadecki, Public Information Officer
681-5531

SUBJECT: Donation of Thermal Imaging Cameras for the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence n/a

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Fire department to accept 10 thermal imaging cameras valued at \$138,384 as a gift from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance.

Summary Text:

The SBFA has presented to the fire department ten (10) thermal Imaging Cameras. This equipment will give the firefighters additional equipment not currently carried on each fire engine. With the purchase of 10 thermal Imaging Cameras, each fire engine in Santa Barbara County Fire Department will be equipped with a camera. The cameras are essential for search and rescue of fire victims. .

Background:

The SBFA is a California non-Profit Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Special Instructions:

Please send a copy of the minute order to the following:

Rose Pueschel, Fire Department
Purchasing Agent
Auditor-Controller

Attachments:

Authored by:

Capt. David Sadecki