

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of Gift from Firefighters Alliance

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:
Authorize the Fire Department to accept 500 pairs of firefighting brush pants valued at approximately \$66,000 as a gift from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with actions required by law or by routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance, a non-profit organization, has provided 500 pairs of cargo-style nomex pants at a value of approximately \$66,000 to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department. This style of clothing is being evaluated by the Department as yet another way to enhance firefighter safety on wildland/brush fire responses. The acceptance of this gift will provide for 2 pairs of pants for each safety member of the Department.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The requested action will help to maintain the current service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts to the General Fund or to the Fire District fund. If the new style of pants are implemented as a part of the standard safety member uniform complement, future replacements will be purchased by each individual safety member via their uniform allowance.

Concurrence:

County Counsel
Auditor Controller