



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: December 13, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: n/a
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief 805 681-5507
Director
Contact Info: Captain David Sadecki, Public Information Officer 805 681-5531
SUBJECT: Donation of \$30,000 worth of equipment for the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: n/a

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Authorize the Fire Department to accept a donation of radiation detection equipment worth \$30,000 from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance (SBFA).
- B. Approve the attached Budget Revision Request.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance has agreed to donate radiation detection equipment at a value not to exceed \$30,000 to the Fire Department. The donated equipment is comprised of approximately 34 Canberra UltraRadiac Plus Radiation Monitors and calibration equipment.

The potential threat of a radiological exposure requires that first responders are equipped with a radiation monitor that is designed to address the radiation hazards they may face. These radiation monitors will be worn by firefighters assigned to the department's fire engines, ladder truck and the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Vehicle. These monitors will be used specifically for detection of radiation during emergencies and will minimize exposure to both firefighters and the public. Currently, the firefighters do not have personal radiation monitors to utilize during emergencies.

Background:

The Mission of the SBFA is to support the firefighters in Santa Barbara City and County with an alliance, to maximize efficiency and safety, and to support the welfare of the firefighters. The SBFA is a 100% volunteer organization that works hand in hand with the Fire Department to identify and fund

critical equipment that enables firefighters to provide a higher level of service. 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. This recommendation adheres to the County donation policy.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

A budget revision is attached to this Board letter to account for this donation.

Fiscal Analysis: This equipment will provide firefighters important safety equipment not provided for during the normal budget process. There are no ongoing costs anticipated with this equipment other than the cost to replace the units in the future.

Special Instructions:

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

Rose Pueschel, Fire Department
Purchasing Agent
Auditor-Controller

Attachments:

Budget Revision

Authored by:

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cc: