



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Submitted on:  
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: County Executive Office  
Department No.: 012  
For Agenda Of: November 20, 2007  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimate Time:  
Continued Item: NO  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

TO:  Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Department Director: Michael F. Brown  
County Executive Officer  
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SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of the 2007 Toys for Tots & Food Drive Campaigns

**County Counsel Concurrence:**

As to form/legality:  Yes  No  N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence:**

As to form:  Yes  No  N/A

**Recommended Action(s):**

Consider co-sponsoring the 2007 Toys for Tots Campaign and the Christmas Unity Food Drive for Santa Barbara County Employees.

**Summary:**

The Toys for Tots Campaign and the Christmas Unity Food Drive are annual charitable events which allow the public to share in the joy of helping others during the Holiday season. Sponsorship demonstrates the Board's ongoing commitment to the community and allows County employees to participate by donating and delivering the items collected to Christmas Unity. The toys and food are distributed by Christmas Unity to needy individuals and families in the Santa Barbara community.

**Background:**

The Board has previously been a co-sponsor of the Toy for Tots and Food Drive for many years providing an opportunity for the County family to participate as an organization and contribute to these worthwhile community programs. Several County Divisions have participated in the Food Drive in a minor capacity and will continue to do so. The holidays are a time for sharing with those in our community who are less fortunate and need a little extra help.

The annual Toys for Tots Campaign is sponsored by Volt Temporary Services in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps Reserve. The food drive is sponsored directly by the Council of Christmas Cheer. Toys and food will be collected at several drop off locations within the County offices and distributed to disadvantaged children in our community through the Council of Christmas Unity Shop. The Board's co-sponsorship would serve to authorize County staff to coordinate employee participation by establishing donation boxes, etc.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no fiscal or facilities impacts.

Budgeted:  Yes     No

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**Staffing Impact(s):**

**Legal Positions:**

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**FTEs:**

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