



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: October 6th, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 5 minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Michael Dyer, Fire Chief
Director 681-5507
Contact Info: Jodi Dyck, Public Education Officer
681-5556

SUBJECT: Donation of a Fire Safety Trailer to the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Fire Department to accept the Fire Safety Trailer, worth \$41,000, made possible by the coordinated efforts of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and Brown & Riding Insurance Services.

Summary Text:

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, in collaboration with Brown & Riding Insurance Services, has presented to the Fire Department a Fire Safety Trailer funded by a Heritage Grant. The trailer will be used for Public Education and for reaching children throughout Santa Barbara County with the message of fire safety. The trailer is an effective tool that enables fire personnel to actively and creatively teach children and their parents how to prevent fires in the home and what to do in emergency situations. The Fire Safety Trailer provides education in a fun, safe atmosphere where children can see the dangerous potential of fire without having to live with its lasting effects.

Background:

Brown & Riding Insurance Services selected Santa Barbara County Fire Department to be awarded a Fire Safety Trailer through a Heritage Grant from the Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company. Fireman’s Fund provides grants for equipment, training, and educational programs to fire departments across the country. They have worked with the County Fire Department in the past to assist in the purchase of needed equipment.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,100.00
Total	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,100.00

Narrative:

The grant will cover approximately \$40,000 of the \$41,000 purchase price for the trailer. County Fire will contribute roughly \$1,100.00 towards this purchase. Ongoing costs are expected to be minimal for maintenance and repair.

Special Instructions:

Please send a copy of the minute order to the following:
Rose Pueschel, Fire Department
Purchasing Manager
Auditor-Controller

Authored by:

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