BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

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Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF ~~SANTA BARBARA~~
~~CLERK OF THE~~
~~BOARD OF SUPERVISORS~~

Department Name:	Sheriff
Department No.:	032
For Agenda Of:	November 6, 2018
Placement:	Administrative
Estimated Time:	
Continued Item:	No
If Yes, date from:	
Vote Required:	4/5

18-00877

TO:	Board of Supervisors	
FROM:	Bill Brown	Sheriff-Coroner _Signed for Sheriff_
	Contact Info:	Lieutenant Erik Raney 805-686-5029

SUBJECT: Accept Donation of Equipment for County Air Support Unit

County Counsel Concurrence	**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**
As to form: Yes	As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

a) Accept a donation of equipment and cost of installation, valued at $31,357.65, from the Project Rescue Flight, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, Air Support Unit;

b) Approve Budget Revision BJE-0006040 to increase appropriations in Sheriff General Fund for capital assets (upgraded search light) and funded by a donation from the Project Rescue Flight; and

c) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5), in that it is a government administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

Project Rescue Flight, a non-profit organization, has recently approved the purchase of an upgraded search light that will improve and enhance the County Air Support Units capabilities. This search light, once approved, will be installed in "Copter 2", one of the Air Support Unit's OH-58 helicopters. This helicopter is utilized for law enforcement missions, search and rescue operations, as well as fire mapping and overflight operations. The upgraded search light will improve the Air Support Unit's

ability to locate and track fleeing suspects, find lost or missing persons, and observe areas of potential or actual threat of natural disaster during the hours of darkness.

This Board Letter requests that the Board of Supervisors accept the following donations:

SX-7 Starsun Searchlight System upgrade:	$24,807.65
Installation labor, misc., records and engineering per quote:	$6,550
Total value of donation per attached quote:	$31,357.65

Background:

County Policy D4.1 requires that departments submit donation requests to the Board of Supervisors. Project Rescue Flight, a 501(c)3 non-profit, fund-raising organization, has donated equipment and specialized services to the Sheriff's Air Support Unit (ASU) for many years. This has included significant contributions towards the development and deployment of state-of-the-art rescue and firefighting helicopters.

The Project Rescue Flight Board of Directors has identified the above detailed items as being needed to improve or enhance the operations at the Sheriff's Air Support Unit.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			$ 31,358.00
Total	$ -	$ -	$ 31,358.00

Narrative:

These donations were not anticipated in the budget for the Sheriff's Office. Budget Journal Entry #BJE-0006040 records the donation as revenue with a corresponding entry into Capital Assets.

Special Instructions:

Please send Minute Order to the Sheriff's Office, attention Hope Vasquez.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Budget Journal Entry #BJE-0006040

Attachment 2: Quote RSI Q1859 from Rotorcraft Support, Inc. for upgrade and installation of search light
Attachment 3: SX-7 Searchlight Datasheet

Authored by:

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