



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: November 4, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Contact Info: Chief Deputy Sam Gross, ext. 4286

SUBJECT: Accept a \$10,000 Cash Donation to the Sheriff's Office

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a cash donation of \$10,000 from Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi.
- b) Approve budget revision request #0003637 establishing appropriations of \$10,000 in the Sheriff General Fund, funded by the donation.
- 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:

On August 20, 2014, the Sheriff's Office received a cash donation of \$10,000. In accordance with County Policy D4.1, the Sheriff recommends that the Board accept this donation. The funds will be spent on equipment for the deputies including bicycle gear to facilitate the ability to patrol the beach area as well as enhancements to the common areas in the station.

Background:

The Sheriff is very grateful for donations to the department to fund purchases and services that enhance the Department's ability to meet law enforcement needs. County policy D4.1 stipulates that donations

of \$10,000 or more are to be accepted at the Board of Supervisor level. The gift came from Ellen DeGeneres and Portia de Rossi and was designated for use at the Carpinteria Sheriff's Station.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Budget Journal Entry #0003637 records the donation as revenue and a corresponding entry into Services & Supplies for the Sheriff's Office for use to purchase equipment and infrastructure enhancements at the Carpinteria station.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send a minute order to Douglas Martin, CFO, Sheriff's Office

Attachments:

Budget Revision Request #0003637