BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

A-54

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
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Department Name:	Sheriff
Department No.:	032
For Agenda Of:	May 15, 2007
Placement:	Administrative
Estimated Tme:	
Continued Item:	No
If Yes, date from:	
Vote Required:	Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Sheriff Bill Brown X 4290

Contact Info: Lt. Phil Willis X 5002

SUBJECT: Sale of Retired Sheriff's Canine

County Counsel Concurrence
As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence
As to form: NA

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve the transfer of ownership of Sheriff's canine, "Adam", to Senior Corrections Deputy Tracey Martinez for the sum of One Dollar.

Summary Text:

Canine "Adam" has served the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department for nearly six years in custody operations. Adam has been assigned to his partner Tracey Martinez during this entire time.

Based on his length of service, we believe it appropriate and in the best interest of all involved parties, to retire "Adam".

Background: The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department is responsible for the care and feeding of departmental canines. We are also liable for the actions of the canines. Once sold to the handler, these responsibilities rest with the new owner.

The handlers historically purchase retired canines. Corrections Deputy Martinez has expressed an interest in purchasing Adam for one dollar.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No.

At this time, we do not expect to replace Adam with another custody operations canine. This will reduce the financial demand on our budget by eliminating the training ($1,000), food ($600) and veterinarian ($200) needs associated with Adam's upkeep.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of minute order to Sheriff's Department Att: Lt. Phil Willis

Attachments: None

Authored by:

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cc: