



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: 01-10-12  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: 4/5

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Sheriff Bill Brown  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Douglas A. Martin, CFO, Ext. 4293

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a \$20,000 Donation for the Purchase of Sheriff's Office Canine

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

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**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Accept a one time \$20,000 cash donation to purchase and train a Sheriff's Office law enforcement canine; and
- 2) Approve Budget Revision #0001950 recognizing the donation and appropriating the expenditure.

**Summary Text:**

A local resident has presented to the Sheriff's Office a check for \$20,000 for the purchase and training of a law enforcement canine. The funds will be spent on the acquisition of the dog and training for both the dog and its handler.

**Background:**

The Sheriff's Office currently has two canines and handlers. At one time the department had four canine units but budget cutbacks forced a reduction in the services. It is expected that one of the current canines may retire within the next eighteen months. Lorna Larsen, a local resident, has graciously donated \$20,000 for the purchase and training of a new canine. Once in service, anticipated to be in March or April 2012, the dog is expected to see 3 to 5 years of service. This donation will ensure that a consistent level of service can be maintained in the immediate future.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative:

Budget revision #0001950 recognizes the donation revenue and expenditures in the Services and Supplies. All expenditures for the purchase and training of the canine and its handler will be completed before the end of the fiscal year.

**Attachments:**

Budget Revision Request # 0001950

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