



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: December 12, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (Ext. 4290)
Contact Info: Bernard Melekian, Undersheriff (Ext. 4290)
SUBJECT: Donation of two Lenco BearCat Armored Response Vehicles to the Sheriff's Office

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Accept the donation of two Lenco BearCats (Ballistic Engineered Armored Response) vehicles from the Santa Barbara Special Enforcement Team Support Foundation Inc. with the total value of the donation at \$604,507.00;
- b. Authorize the disposal of surplus property, pursuant to County Code section 2-47, operated by the Sheriff's Office, the existing Lenco BEAR identified by county vehicle number 4887, to Lenco as credit towards the purchase of the two Lenco BearCats to offset \$75,000.00 of the total purchase cost of \$679,507.00; and
- c. Approve Budget Revision BJE-0005097 to increase Appropriations of \$679,507 in Sheriff General Fund for capital asset Lenco BearCat funded by donation from the Santa Barbara Special Enforcement Team Support Foundation Inc., (\$604,507) and Miscellaneous Revenue (\$75,000) from sale of capital assets.
- d. Determine that the above actions are not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), as it is an administrative government activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Special Enforcement Team Support Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization not affiliated with the County of Santa Barbara, received donations to build a special response vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. The SET Foundation ordered and received the specialty vehicles from Lenco Armored Vehicles, based in Pittsfield, MA. The BearCats (Ballistic Engineered Armored Response)

vehicles are designed to handle tactical Emergency Medical Services (EMS), fire suppression, hostage rescue, and group evacuations. The vehicles are all terrain capable. The vehicles replace an aging Lenco BEAR that has been in operation for over ten years. While the current vehicle is still operational, there are long term maintenance challenges that include the beginning of delamination of the ballistic windows.

Background:

The Sheriff’s Office maintains the capability to respond to a myriad of threats, emergencies and other calls for assistance from the public and other public entities. The donation of the BearCat vehicles will enhance the agency’s capabilities in response to these threats to public safety. The vehicles provide the ability to move negotiators, emergency medical personnel, tactical personnel, and fire suppression capabilities into a hazardous area that is otherwise unsafe to enter. The vehicles are all terrain capable and able to be deployed to both urban and rural locations.

The equipment being replaced, the BEAR, was originally obtained through a donation to the County of Santa Barbara.

The Santa Barbara Special Enforcement Team Support Foundation Inc. is a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The annual operating expense is currently budgeted in the Sheriff’s Office Fleet budget. Last years actual fleet expenses were approximately \$6,500 for the old BEAR. We anticipate the maintenance of the new BearCats to be equal or less than the maintenance on the older BEAR. Any major repairs will be covered under the manufacturers warranty for the next three years. There are no impacts to Facilities.

Fiscal Analysis:

General Fund					
State					
Federal					
Fees					
Other:				\$	679,507.00
Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 679,507.00

Narrative:

The purchase of the two Lenco BearCats (\$679,507) is fully funded by donation funds (\$604,507) and the transfer of ownership of the old BEAR (\$75,000).

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board, please send the minute order to Hope Vasquez, Chief Financial Officer, in the Sheriff’s Office and the Auditor-Controller who will record the vehicle in the capital asset inventory.

Attachments:

Lenco Armored Vehicles Quotation 14318C

Budget Journal Entry

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