County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

October 11, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF A 2005 CUSTOM BUILT 20-FOOT ENCLOSED TRAILER DONATED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S SANTA CLARITA VALLEY STATION (FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chairperson to accept the donation of a 2005 enclosed 20-foot trailer, Vehicle Identification Number 1S9ES242751144161, valued at $35,000, to be assigned to the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station's personnel and used as an Emergency Command Post.

2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the agency from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.

3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to John Price, President, Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Booster Club, Post Office Box 802524, Santa Clarita, California 91380, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Booster Club wishes to donate a 2005 enclosed 20-foot trailer, Vehicle Identification Number 1S9ES242751144161, to Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.

JUSTIFICATION

In donating this trailer to the Sheriff's Department, the City of Santa Clarita asks that this vehicle be utilized exclusively by the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station as an Emergency Command Post.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals for Service Excellence, Work Force Excellence, and Children and Families' Well-Being. The donated trailer will enhance the quality and productivity of services provided by the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No cost other than maintenance and repairs.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

None.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of this vehicle will augment the Sheriff's Department's fleet and enhance Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station's emergency operations.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval of the donation, please return two (2) adopted stamped copies to the Communications and Fleet Management Bureau, Attention: Deputy Steve Woolum, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Sincerely,

Lee Baca

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