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March 7, 2006

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

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING AGENT TO PURCHASE A FIXED ASSET ITEM IN EXCESS OF $250,000 (FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the County's purchasing agent to proceed with solicitation and purchase of a fixed asset item (4160 V Diesel Generator) in excess of $250,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended action would allow the purchase of a new 4160 Volt emergency generator, including the design, engineering, and installation of the unit.

This new unit will supplement the existing units to supply adequate emergency power to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Men's Central Jail (MCJ) facility.

The current units are unable to meet the demands of the facility for emergency power. The new equipment will operate more efficiently, economically, and will meet the current AQMD standards.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County Strategic Plan Goal #1: Service Excellence, Strategy 2 by improving our ability to provide environmentally compliant and efficient emergency power to the MCJ.

FISCAL IMPACT / FINANCING

The estimated cost of this purchase is $515,000. Funding for this project will be from within the Sheriff's Department's budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On October 16, 2001, your Board adopted a policy whereby departments will obtain Board approval to purchase or finance equipment with a unit cost of $250,000 or greater, prior to submitting their requisitions to purchasing.

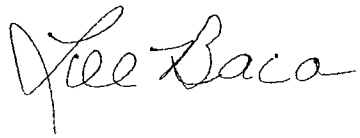
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES OR PROJECTS

CCR Title 15 requires that emergency lighting be maintained for the employees and inmates.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, please provide two (2) individually certified copies of the Board-adopted letter to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The Department's contact for this requested Board action is Director Dean Stroud, Facilities Services Bureau, at (626) 300-3040.

Sincerely,



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