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August 29, 2006

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

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL TO DONATE SURPLUS COUNTY PROPERTY TO ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the donation of three (3) OLDELFT Mini X-Ray machines from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Intake Release Center - Orange County Jail.

2. Find that this donation of surplus property will benefit the general interest and welfare of the citizens of Los Angeles County.

3. Waive the indemnity and insurance requirements generally associated with County donations of surplus property.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) received a request from the Orange County Sheriff's Department to assist in obtaining three (3) surplus OLDELFT Mini X-Ray machines. This equipment will be used to aid the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Radiology Department with meeting the growing demands of screening inmates for tuberculosis.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The donation of surplus equipment to the Orange County Sheriff's Department supports the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan, Goal I, Service Excellence. The donation of surplus items for the utilization by the Orange County Sheriff's Department will provide additional support in their efforts to protect their local citizens, as well as those individuals who reside in Los Angeles County. Criminals and the spread of infectious disease, are not constrained by boundaries, and all of law enforcement must work together in reducing the spread of tuberculosis. It further promotes Strategic Goal 4, Fiscal Responsibility, by saving the County further HAZMAT costs of removing this antiquated equipment. Orange County has agreed to provide the necessary services by an authorized vendor for the HAZMAT removal and relocation of this equipment to their facility.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no fiscal impact on the County budget. The equipment being donated to the Orange County Sheriff's Department is antiquated and cost prohibitive to operate. Currently, the only available film for this equipment must be shipped from Europe at an overwhelming cost of $300 a roll, and current usage rates are approximately one roll per day. The Department is in the process of conforming to the current digital standard for tuberculosis screening. The funding for the new equipment (PACS project) was approved by the Board through a mid-fiscal year adjustment during 2004 -2005.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

A gift of public funds is valid if the gift serves the public purpose of the donor. The gift must serve the general interests and welfare of the citizens of the County as a whole (government Code Sections 25365; 25504). In approving this donation, your Board must make the finding that this donation benefits the interests and welfare of the County. The donation serves this purpose, as the Orange County Sheriff's Department is actively protecting its local residents from the spread of tuberculosis and thereby protecting the citizens of Los Angeles County as well.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

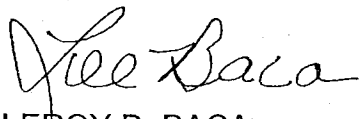
The immediate removal of this equipment is necessary to facilitate the remodel and installation of new digital systems for the screening areas located within the Inmate Reception Center located in the Twin Towers Correctional Facility.

CONCLUSION

This is an opportunity for the County of Los Angeles to assist the Orange County Sheriff's Department by providing surplus equipment that will enable them to screen and ultimately reduce the spread of tuberculosis.

Upon your Board's approval, please return two (2) Board-adopted letters to the Department's Administrative Services Division. The Department's contact for the requested Board action is Kimberly Saucedo, Staff Analyst-Health, Medical Services Bureau, at (213) 473-2947.

Sincerely,



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