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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

March 18, 2008

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

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF A 2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA, MODEL 8341A, TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFF'S STATION (FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chair to accept the donation of one, 2008 Toyota Tundra, Model 8341A vehicle, valued at $31,510 for use by Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff Station's Search and Rescue Team and Crime Prevention units.

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-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Joseph A. Caso, Jr., General Manager, Frontier Toyota, 23621 Creekside Road, Valencia, California 91355, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Frontier Toyota of Santa Clarita intends to donate one, 2008 Toyota Tundra 4 x 4 Pickup, Model 8341A, Vehicle Identification Number 5TFBV54158X035873, to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department), Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.

JUSTIFICATION

In donating this vehicle, Frontier Toyota of Santa Clarita asks that this vehicle be utilized exclusively by the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station's Search and Rescue Team and Crime Prevention units within Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station's jurisdiction.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence, and Goal 2, Workforce Excellence. The donated vehicle will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT

No cost other than fuel and maintenance.

FINANCING

None.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355. This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

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

CONCLUSION

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return two (2) adopted stamped copies to the Sheriff's Department for further processing.

Sincerely,

Lee Baca

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