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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

July 29, 2008

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

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL TO DONATE COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY TO THE LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE - ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

The Director of the Administration of Justice Program (Program) of Los Angeles Mission College has requested the donation of a surplus vehicle to promote, improve, and enhance the Program for students preparing to embark on a career in the field of criminal justice.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve the donation of a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) to the Los Angeles Mission College's Program, to support the curriculum in the field of criminal justice. The value of the donation is $4,000.

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

3. Authorize the Sheriff to execute the Donation of Surplus Property Agreement.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department has received a request from the Los Angeles Mission College's Program for a donation of a surplus Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor (CVPI) to be converted for use by the college to support the Program. The Los Angeles Mission College intends to use this vehicle for role playing, crime scene investigation, and recruiting. If this request is approved, the addition of this vehicle will greatly enhance the Program for the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The donation of the surplus vehicle to the Los Angeles Mission College supports the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence, as this donation will assist the Los Angeles Mission College in providing educational opportunities and service to the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no fiscal impact on the County budget. The vehicle to be donated has reached the end of its service life with the Department. No financing is involved. The vehicle is valued at $4,000 and is not replaceable. The Los Angeles Mission College will assume all licensing and maintenance costs upon Board approval.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

In approving this donation, your Board must find that the gift must serve the general interests and welfare of the citizens of the County as a whole (Government Code Sections 25365; 25504). This gift serves this purpose, as residents of Los Angeles County have long benefitted from the services provided by the Los Angeles Mission College.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

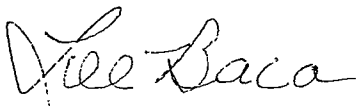
This action would have no impact on current services.

CONCLUSION

This is an opportunity for the County of Los Angeles to assist the Los Angeles Mission College's Program with the means to support the ideals of higher education and community service in Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Upon your Board's approval, please send an adopted copy of this letter to the Fleet Management Unit, Attention: Sandra Engelbart, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Sincerely,



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