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

February 3, 2009

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

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT
A 2008 TOYOTA TUNDRA TRUCK DONATED BY
THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The purpose of this document is to accept the donation of one 2008 Toyota Tundra truck for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department), Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station, and the personnel of the Search and Rescue Team. The Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team is donating this vehicle to the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station to support the rescue personnel, the additional calls for service, and the delivery of those services in the area surrounding the station.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the Los Angeles County (County), to accept the donation from the Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team of one 2008 Toyota Tundra truck, Vehicle Identification Number 5TFBV54188X077471, valued at $26,712.

2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team from all liability arising out of the County's use of the donated vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer. The Department will provide fuel, repairs, and maintenance service for the vehicle.

3. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Emile J. Pourroy, Reserve Captain, Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team, Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station, 23470 Magic Mountain Parkway, Santa Clarita, California 91355, for the generous donation of this vehicle.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team wishes to donate a 2008 Toyota Tundra truck, Vehicle Identification Number 5TFBV54188X077471, for exclusive use by Department personnel assigned to the Santa Clarita Valley Search and Rescue Team and rescue operations.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals 1 and 2: Service Excellence and Workforce Excellence. The truck will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station and Search and Rescue personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The County will hold the title as registered and legal owner. All liability insurance will be provided and paid for by the Department. The Department will provide all fuel. All general maintenance and repairs necessary for the daily operation of the vehicle will be provided by the Department. The Department will also provide, install, and maintain all required equipment including voice radios, lights, sirens and graphics. The costs associated with the use of the vehicle will be offset by the Department's Operating Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County policy requires that donations of $10,000 or more be submitted to your Board for acceptance. Acceptance of this donation is consistent with California Government Code Section 25355.

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 the Board's approval of the donation, please return an adopted stamped copy of the letter to the Communications and Fleet Management Bureau, Attention: Sandra Engelbart, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF