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July 12, 2011

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

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT DONATION OF A 2006 JEEP LIBERTY
FOR AVALON SHERIFF'S STATION
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Hamilton Cove Homeowners Association intends to donate a 2006, four door, Jeep Liberty Sports Utility Vehicle (Jeep) to the Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department's (Department) Avalon Sheriff's Station (AVA).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Mayor to accept the donation of the Jeep, valued at \$12,500, for use by AVA's Canine Scent Dog (K-9) Program.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Norris Bishton, President of Hamilton Cove Homeowners Association, Post Office Box 1573, Avalon, California 90704, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Hamilton Cove Homeowners Association wishes to donate the Jeep, Vehicle Identification Number 1J4GK48KX6W161798, for exclusive use by Department personnel assigned to AVA's K-9 Program. The Jeep will allow personnel the ability to quickly and safely respond with the canine to locations around the city of Avalon to continue efforts to suppress narcotics-related activity at the airport, harbor, Catalina Channel, and schools. The Jeep will be outfitted with a car kennel, which will be funded by the Department.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; and Goal 5, Public Safety. The donated Jeep will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by AVA.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost, other than maintenance. The annual maintenance cost of the Jeep would be minimal and would be paid for by funds allocated by the Department for continued maintenance costs.

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 by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of the Jeep will augment the Department's fleet and enhance AVA's service to the city of Avalon and Catalina Island.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval of the donation, please return two adopted copies of the letter to the Department's Communications and Fleet Bureau for further processing.

Sincerely,



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Sheriff

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