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July 05, 2016

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

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

26 July 5, 2016

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ACCEPT DONATION OF ONE 2016 RAM 2500
TRADESMAN CREW CAB 4X4 LONG BOX TRUCK
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) is seeking the Board's approval to accept the donation of one 2016 Ram 2500 Tradesman Crew Cab 4x4 Long Box Truck, Vehicle Identification Number 3C6UR5HL8GG223919 (Ram Truck), from the Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff as an agent for the County to accept the donation of one Ram Truck, valued at \$50,192.35.
2. Upon Board approval, instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to the Antelope Valley Sheriffs Boosters, 1321 West Lancaster Boulevard, Lancaster, California 93534.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The donated Ram Truck will be used to tow the new Mobile Command Post (MCP) and will also be equipped with a utility box to transport any equipment associated with using the MCP for large scale or critical events. The donated Ram Truck will be classified as an emergency vehicle for Code 3 responses to areas within the Department's Lancaster Sheriff's Station (Lancaster Station) jurisdiction, which might not be accessible by regular patrol vehicles due to soft sand, mud or any other conditions commonly associated with providing service to the community in rural desert conditions. The donated Ram Truck will improve service to the citizens of Lancaster and the

surrounding unincorporated areas.

Acceptance of the Ram Truck will substantially increase the ability for Lancaster Station to tow the MCP efficiently, while responding to critical events.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The donated Ram Truck will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by Lancaster Station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost associated with this donation other than routine maintenance and repairs, which will be paid from the Department's operating budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will help ensure continued safe and quality law enforcement services to the residents served by Lancaster Station. There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return one copy of the adopted Board letter to the Department's North Patrol Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "McDonnell".

JIM McDONNELL

Sheriff

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