County of Los Angeles
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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

June 12, 2007

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

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A DONATION FROM LENCO ARMORED VEHICLES FOR TWO BEARCAT ARMORED VEHICLES (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept the donation of two 2007 Bearcat Armored Response Vehicles, valued at $219,022 each, from Lenco Armored Vehicles, in exchange for the two 2003 Bearcats, originally purchased for $170,386 each, currently assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB).

2. Upon your Board's approval, instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Leonard Light (Owner), 10 Betnr Industrial Drive, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 01201, for his generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDED ACTION

Lenco Armored Vehicles has graciously offered to exchange the SEB's two 2003 Bearcats for the newer 2007 Bearcats at no cost to the County of Los Angeles.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation/exchange supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals 1 and 2, Service Excellence and Workforce Excellence. Specifically, the newer Bearcats with their enhanced ballistic capabilities and improved design will enable members of

the SEB to perform their jobs more safely and efficiently, which will serve to enhance the quality of service provided to the community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There are no direct costs associated with the acceptance of the new armored vehicles. No financing is involved.

The Department will hold the title for the vehicles as registered and legal owner. All liability insurance will be provided and paid for by the Department. The Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau will handle all routine maintenance for the vehicles.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current services within the Department, or any other County Department.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, the Department requests that your Board please provide two (2) individually adopted copies of this action to the Sheriff's Department's Office of Homeland Security. The Department's contact for this requested Board action is James Nunley, Acting Captain, Special Enforcement Bureau, at (323) 881-7800.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF