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

June 26, 2007

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

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPT A DONATION OF $80,000 FROM THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD TO REMODEL THE WEST HOLLYWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION DISPATCH CENTER (THIRD DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept from the City of West Hollywood a donation of $80,000 for the remodel, construction material, equipment, and furniture for the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station dispatch center.

2. Upon your Board's approval, instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to the City of West Hollywood, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California 90069, for their generous donation.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION/JUSTIFICATION

The donated money from the City of West Hollywood will be utilized to remodel and purchase furniture, construction material, and equipment for the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station dispatch center.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation promotes Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence, as this donation will further demonstrate the value of a public/private partnership that improves County services to the citizens of Los Angeles County. This donation also promotes Strategic Goal 4, Fiscal Responsibility, by saving the County the cost of purchasing equipment for West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The costs associated with the maintenance and upkeep on all dispatch equipment will be paid for out of the Department's operating budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Acceptance of this donation will provide an additional $80,000 in funding for the Department in the form of law enforcement upgrades and equipment purchases. State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There is no impact on current County services.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval, please return an adopted stamped copy of the letter to the Sheriff's Department, Field Operations Region II - Budget.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF