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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

December 11, 2007

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

Dear Supervisors:

DONATION OF SURPLUS AIRCRAFT RADIOS AND SEARCHLIGHTS FROM THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THE BRYAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, BRYAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Aero Bureau has obsolete and surplus radio and searchlight items that have outlived their usefulness, and although the Department has determined these items to be of no use to Los Angeles County, they would be of great value to the Bryan County Sheriff's Office and the entire Southeastern Oklahoma law enforcement community.

2. Approve the donation of surplus equipment from the Department's Aero Bureau to the Bryan County Sheriff's Office to assist in their endeavor to establish their own airborne law enforcement unit.

3. Authorize the Sheriff, or his designee, to execute a donation agreement (attached) with the Bryan County Sheriff's Office to transfer the surplus equipment to the Bryan County Sheriff's Office.

4. Waive the indemnity and insurance requirements generally associated with County donations of surplus property.

PURPOSE /JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Bryan County Sheriff's Office is in the process of establishing an airborne law enforcement unit. They have already acquired a surplus military helicopter and are in the process of getting it refurbished. Bryan County, having limited resources, has been unable to procure funding for aircraft radios or a searchlight. The items to be donated include radio equipment, search lights, and associated apparatuses and are listed in detail in Attachment A. The donation of this equipment will allow the Bryan County Sheriff's Office to put their newly-acquired asset into service.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The donation of surplus law enforcement equipment to the Bryan County Sheriff's Office supports the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan Goal 1 - Service Excellence. The donation of surplus items will assist fellow law enforcement officers by providing them support in their efforts to protect their local citizens and the Los Angeles County residents, which are affected by interstate narcotic transactions.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no fiscal impact to the County. The Bryan County Sheriff's Office will assume all responsibility for the retrieval of any donated surplus equipment, as well as the removal of any County emblems. The Bryan County Sheriff's Office will also assume the costs associated with the transportation of the donated items.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This gift of public funds is valid as the gift serves the public purpose of the donor. The gift must serve the general interests and welfare of the citizens of the County as a whole (Government Code Sections 25365; and 25504). In approving this donation, your Board must make the finding that this donation benefits the interests and welfare of the County.

It is widely accepted that local criminal street gangs from the Los Angeles area have established narcotic enterprises in several metropolitan, urban, and rural areas throughout the United States while maintaining connections with the Los Angeles area, which functions as a distribution hub. The Bryan County Sheriff's Office is actively protecting its local residents, including apprehending fugitives from Los Angeles County, and circumventing narcotic trafficking between Los Angeles County and Bryan County Oklahoma. The Department has determined that the items are considered surplus and that transfer of the items can occur with the approval of your Board.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Control Act, as they will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment in accordance with Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State of California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This donation will have no impact on current services. The equipment has not been used in almost ten years and has been replaced with newer generation components.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return two (2) individually certified copies of the Board adopted letter to the Sheriff's Department.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

DONATION AGREEMENT FORMAT

The County of Los Angeles by action of the Board of Supervisors on _____
Date
enters into an agreement with Bryan County Sheriff's Office, an agency, located at 402 W. Evergreen St. Durant, OK. 74701, hereinafter referred to as Donee, for the donation of County surplus items listed:

1. Wulfsberg RT 138 VHF Radio, s/n 1300
2. Wulfsberg RT 138 VHF Radio, s/n 1291
3. Wulfsberg RT 138 VHF Radio, s/n 349
4. Wulfsberg C1000, s/n 1752
5. Wulfsberg C1000, s/n 2168
6. Bendix/King KMA 24H, s/n 50166
7. Bendix/King KMA 24H, s/n 520934
8. SX-5 Nightsun Gimbal 030040-21, s/n 129
9. SX-5 Nightsun Gimbal 030040-21, s/n 137
10. SX-5 Nightsun searchlight, s/n 155
11. SX-5 Nightsun searchlight, s/n 161
12. Junction Box Assembly, s/n 157
13. Junction Box Assembly, s/n 153

Terms and Conditions of Donation

Donee agrees that:

1. Pursuant to the instructions of the Board, this donation is subject to your agency using the item(s) listed above in a manner beneficial to the public good and to the residents of the County of Los Angeles. The donated property is not being acquired for any other use or purpose.
2. This donation is made with the understanding that the Donee will use these items for the course of airborne law enforcement.
3. Upon acceptance of the donated property, said property becomes the sole property of the Donee. The property acquired by the donee is on an "as is", "where is" basis, without guarantee and/or warranty of any kind.
4. Donee will pick-up donated items within 60 business days of being contacted by the County, or otherwise the date of 1/31/08 agreed upon by County and Donee.
5. Accordingly, agreement is hereby reached that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. will transfer possession of these items(s) and Bryan County Sheriff's Office will accept and utilize these items as described above.

Donee	**County of Los Angeles**
Bill Stuart	Lee Baca
Signed by Executive level representative	County Department Head or designee
11/8/07	11/27/07
Date	Date