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ADOPTED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

34 OCTOBER 20, 2009

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A 2007 HONDA CIVIC, A 2006 HONDA ACCORD, AND A 2009 CHRYSLER 300 DONATED BY EARTH ANGEL PRODUCTIONS, INCORPORATED (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

The purpose of this document is to accept the donation of a 2007 Honda Civic LX, a 2006 Honda Accord LX, and a 2009 Chrysler 300 Touring sedan, for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Taskforce for Regional Autotheft Prevention (TRAP). Earth Angel Productions, Incorporated (Producer) is donating these vehicles to TRAP to support the investigative personnel, to be used as bait cars to aid in investigations, and support the mission of TRAP to reduce the incidents of auto theft. The acceptance of this donation is fulfilling a prior agreement by the Producer, as part of their production of a reality non-scripted, half-hour episode television series titled "Bait Car." TRAP's participation in this production was approved by the Board on May 19, 2009.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County of Los Angeles (County), to accept the donation from the Producer of a 2007 Honda Civic LX, valued at $16,087, a 2006 Honda Accord LX, valued at $15,913, and a 2009 Chrysler 300 Touring sedan, valued at $20,626.

2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the Producer from all liability arising out of the County's use of the donated vehicles, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer. The Department will provide fuel, repairs, and maintenance service for the vehicles.

3. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to sign and forward the attached letter of appreciation to Mr. Glenn Stickley, Co-Executive Producer, Earth Angel Productions, Incorporated, 4000 Warner Boulevard, Building 14, Room 200, Burbank, California 91522, for the generous donation of these vehicles.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Producer wishes to donate a 2007 Honda Civic LX, Vehicle Identification Number 2HGFG12668H561325, a 2006 Honda Accord LX, Vehicle Identification Number 1HGCM723X6A024389, and a 2009 Chrysler 300 Touring sedan, Vehicle Identification Number 2C3KA43D09H516805, for exclusive use by personnel assigned to TRAP.

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 vehicles will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by TRAP.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The County will hold the title as registered and legal owner. All liability insurance will be provided and paid for by the Department. The Department will provide all fuel, and all general maintenance and repairs necessary for the daily operation of the vehicles. The Department will also provide, install, and maintain all required equipment including voice radios, lights, sirens, and graphics. The costs associated with the use of the vehicles will be offset by the Department's operating budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County policy requires that donations of $10,000 or more be submitted to your Board for acceptance. Acceptance of this donation is consistent with California Government Code Section 25355.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of these vehicles will augment the Department's fleet and enhance TRAP's service to the entire County.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval of the donation, please return an adopted stamped copy of the letter to the Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF