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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF A NON-MONETARY DONATION FROM DR. RICHARD SCHULTZE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Acceptance of a non-monetary donation to enhance the ability of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Special Enforcement Bureau (SEB) to respond to tactical operations.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Accept a non-monetary donation totaling $134,358 from Dr. Richard Schultze for the purpose of enhancing SEB equipment.

2. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to sign and forward the attached letter of appreciation to Dr. Richard Schultze for his generous non-monetary gift of $134,358.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department responds to hundreds of tactical situations each year. To ensure the safety of the community it is imperative to provide SEB members with the most precise equipment available. The proposed donated equipment will enhance the Department's ability to ensure SEB personnel have weapons outfitted with the latest state of the art

optical devices. This capability greatly increases the safety of the involved team and the community. If approved, this donation will equip SEB with the following equipment:

(1) "Tactical Operations Echo 51" rifle equipped with a long range tactical scope - (estimated value $4,390)

(54) Aimpoint Micro T-1 optics for H and K MP-5 - (estimated value $34,020)

(54) Aimpoint mount #10266 for H and K MP-5 - (estimated value $6,048)

(54) Surefire M900 lights for H and K MP-5 - (estimated value $24,300)

(24) Aimpoint Comp M4 optics for H and K 416 - (estimated value $18,250)

(24) Surefire 600C scout lights for H and K 416 - (estimated value $8,750)

(30) Aimpoint Comp M4 optics for Colt M-4 - (estimated value $21,900)

(30) Surefire M900 lights for Colt M-4 - (estimated value $13,500)

Assorted cases, range equipment, and slings for rifles - (estimated value $3,200)

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this gift promotes the Los Angeles County's (County) Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, as this donation will further demonstrate the value of a public/private partnership that improves services to the citizens of the County at no cost to the Department; and Goal 5, Public Safety, as SEB personnel will be better equipped to carry out their mission.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Dr. Richard Schultze, at no cost to the County, will provide equipment to be used by the Department that ordinarily would have to be purchased with County funds. This donation saves County funds during these challenging economic times.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

Acceptance of this donation will have a positive impact on the County, as it will allow SEB members to be equipped with precision optical devices, lights, and one precision rifle to replace a worn out model. This equipment enhances the safety of the community.

This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Approval of the recommended action will have no effect on the environment.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval, please return an adopted stamped copy of the Board letter to the Department's Homeland Security Division.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF