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

February 3, 2004

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

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPTANCE OF TWO, 2003 HONDA DUAL-PURPOSE MOTORCYCLES DONATED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S LOMITA STATION (4TH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chair to accept the donation of two, 2003 Honda XR650L dual-purpose motorcycles, Vehicle Identification Numbers JH2RD06013M100101 and JH2RD06073M100121, valued at $5,499 each, for use by the Lomita Sheriff's Station off-road enforcement team, for the purpose of off-road patrol.

2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the agency from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicle, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.

3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Ray Blank, Vice President, American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division, 1919 Torrance Boulevard, Torrance, California 90501-2746, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division wishes to donate two, 2003 Honda XR650L dual-purpose motorcycles, Vehicle Identification Numbers JH2RD06013M100101 and JH2RD06073M100121 to Lomita Sheriff's Station.

JUSTIFICATION

In donating these motorcycles to the Sheriff's Department, American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division, asks that these vehicles be utilized exclusively by the Lomita Sheriff's Station for the purpose of law enforcement in off-road areas of their jurisdiction.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan Goals for Service Excellence and Work Force Excellence. The donated motorcycles will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the Lomita Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT

No cost other than fuel. Maintenance will be provided by American Honda Motor Company, Incorporated, Motorcycle Division.

FINANCING

None.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

None.

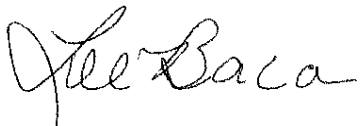
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of these vehicles will augment the Sheriff's Department's fleet and enhance Lomita Sheriff's Station's off-road enforcement program.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return adopted stamped copies to the Fleet Management Bureau, Attention: Deputy Steve Woolum, 1277 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90063.

Respectfully submitted,



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