



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** January 10, 2012

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Administrative Services, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Animal Control Donation

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Authorize the acceptance of a \$6,400 donation from the Deborah K. Oldham Trust of 2001 to the Santa Barbara Police Department's Animal Control Program, of which \$3,500 would be used for assistance in maintenance of an Animal Control vehicle for one year and the balance of \$2,900 would be used to purchase various items including advanced dart rifles, animal crates, catch poles, and video monitor recorders; and
- B. Increase the estimated revenues in the Fiscal Year 2012 General Fund by \$6,400 and appropriate the funds to the Police Department's Animal Control Program.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Police Department's Animal Control Program currently operates with three Animal Control vehicles. The vehicles are 2004 Ford F350 XL Super Duty Extended Cabs with custom CTEC animal bodies. Due to budget constraints, the Animal Control Program utilizes part of a regular donation from Deborah K. Oldham Trust of 2001 (the Oldham Trust) to assist in the maintenance of one of the program vehicles.

Attorney Stephen T. Frank, Trustee of the Oldham Trust, has informed the City that the Oldham Trust would like to again generously donate \$3,500 to the Animal Control Program to assist in the maintenance cost for one Animal Control vehicle for one year, as well as an additional \$2,900 towards the purchase of various items used by the Animal Control Officers.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office