



Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** May 15, 2012  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Chief's Staff, Police Department  
**SUBJECT:** Appropriation Of K-9 Donation Funds

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council appropriate \$32,000 in the Police K-9 Trust Fund from accumulated reserves for the Santa Barbara Police Department K-9 program.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Many years ago, a trust fund was set up to account for donations received for the benefit of the Santa Barbara Police K-9 program to help offset the cost of procuring, training, and maintaining K-9 police dogs and with the purchase of day to day equipment items necessary in maintaining a healthy working environment.

Currently, the Police K-9 Trust Fund has a balance of reserves from accumulated donations of \$66,268. Staff recommends appropriating \$32,000 of these funds for K-9 related costs in accordance with the intended use of the donations.

**PREPARED BY:** Lieutenant David Whitham  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police  
**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office