



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 4, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Donation To Animal Control

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Deborah K. Oldham Trust of 2001; and
- B. Approve an increase in appropriations and estimated revenues in the amount of \$5,000 in Fiscal Year 2013 to the General Fund, Police Department, budget for maintenance of one Animal Control vehicle for one year and the purchase and installation of an energy efficient washer/dryer at the facility.

DISCUSSION:

Attorney Stephen T. Frank contacted Animal Control Supervisor, Sergeant Kenneth Kushner regarding a donation for the Animal Control Program. Mr. Frank informed Sergeant Kushner that he is the Trustee of the Deborah K. Oldham Trust of 2001 and that he would like to generously donate \$5,000 to the Animal Control Program. Mr. Frank has specified that \$1,400 would be to assist with the maintenance cost for one Animal Control vehicle for one year, as well as an additional \$3,600 towards the purchase and installation of an energy efficient washer-dryer for the facility.

The Police Department Animal Control Program currently operates with three Animal Control vehicles. The vehicles are 2004 Ford F350 XL Super Duty Extended Cabs with custom CTEC bodies for the transportation of animals. The \$1,400 donation will offset a portion of the annual maintenance cost for one vehicle.

The remaining \$3,600 will cover the purchase and installation of the washer/dryer unit at the Police Department Animal Control facility. The washer/dryer unit will be used to maintain the Animal Control Officers' uniforms which can get soiled during their shift when retrieving or rescuing animals.

PREPARED BY: Kenneth Kushner, Sergeant

SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office