



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 10, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Administrative Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Donations For Animal Control Program Equipment

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a donation of \$4,500 from the Deborah K. Oldham Trust of 2001;
- B. Approve an increase in appropriations and estimated revenues in the amount of \$4,500 in Fiscal Year 2016 in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Animal Control equipment that will help enhance public safety and service;
- C. Accept a donation of \$8,310 from Stephen and Joy Frank; and
- D. Approve an increase in appropriations and estimated revenues in the amount of \$8,310 in Fiscal Year 2016 in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund for an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) which will enhance public safety and service.

DISCUSSION:

The Deborah K. Oldham Trust annually donates money to the Animal Control Program. Mr. Stephen Frank, attorney for the trust, has specified that the donation be applied to the purchase of specific Animal Control equipment. The generous gift of \$4,500 will be used to purchase such items as:

- Safety work clothing
- Duty Gear Bags
- Animal Nets
- Pesticide Respirators

This equipment will enhance safety for both the animals and Animal Control Officers and enhance the quality service provided to the community.

The donation of \$8,310 to be used for the purchase of the all-terrain vehicle will allow Animal Control Officers to respond to calls in areas not accessible by the Animal Control vans. These areas include the Douglas Family Preserve, hiking and biking trails in the area of Elings Park, as well as calls for injured and sick animals along the beach front.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office