



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 26, 2010
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Chief's Staff, Police Department
SUBJECT: Gift Of \$6,490 To The Santa Barbara Police Department's Animal Control Program

RECOMMENDATION That Council:

- A. Accept a gift of \$6,490 from the Deborah K. Oldham Trust for use by the Santa Barbara Police Department's Animal Control Program; and
- B. Increase estimated revenues and appropriations by \$2,990 in the General Fund, Police Department's Animal Control Program, for the purchase of specified equipment to be funded by a portion of the gift from the Oldham Trust.

DISCUSSION:

The Deborah K. Oldham Trust annually donates money to the Santa Barbara Police Department's Animal Control Program. Mr. Stephen Frank, attorney for the Oldham Trust, has specified that the donation be applied as follows: \$3,500 toward the retention of one Animal Control vehicle and \$2,990 for the purchase of specific Animal Control equipment items identified during a meeting between Mr. Frank and Animal Control staff on August 31, 2010. These items include new carriers, nets, restraints, stretchers, cameras, and flashlights for each Animal Control vehicle and a new tranquilizer rifle.

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

A portion of the Oldham Trust donation (\$3,500) will be used to fund the retention of one animal control vehicle, which is already budgeted in the Police Department's Animal Control Program; therefore, no additional appropriations are needed for this portion of the gift. The balance of the gift totaling \$2,990 will be used to fund additional equipment not budgeted. Therefore, additional appropriations are being recommended to cover these costs.

ATTACHMENT: Animal Control Donation Letter
PREPARED BY: Sergeant Riley Harwood, Administrative Services Division
SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police
APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

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September 8, 2010

City of Santa Barbara Police Department
Animal Control Division
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Re: The Deborah K. Oldham Trust

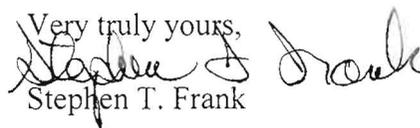
Dear Riley:

My wife and I enjoyed meeting with Dave, Anthony and you on August 31. We were very impressed with the dedication and caring you all exhibited and what a hard working officer Anthony Nunez seemed to be. This in spite of not having all of the equipment that would have made his job easier and probably more effective and efficient. To that end, on behalf of the Oldham Trust, I am willing to donate as my gift to your organization in 2010, the sum of \$2,990.00 for the specific equipment items that were reviewed by Anthony to us during our meeting. I have arbitrarily added \$266.00 additional over and above what the items totaled, as I felt there would also be costs for sales tax and shipping. I am hopeful that some sort of quantity discount from one or more of the sellers might be available but nevertheless, I doubt that it could make up for enough to cover the shipping and taxes.

Additionally, I would like to donate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be used in connection with the retention or partial payment of one of your Animal Control vehicles needed to allow your men to do the job properly.

The total is \$6,490.00. I had not planned on allocating quite that much to you but the presentation that the three of you made to me was sincere, genuine and impressive and therefore, I want to help you as much as possible. Please have Dave do whatever is necessary to have this in front of the Council so they can approve it. Thereafter, let me know when you want to come over and pick up a check.

With best personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Stephen T. Frank