



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 9, 2014

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Chief's Staff, Police Department

SUBJECT: Appropriation Of Funds From The Canine Unit Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council appropriate \$10,000 from the Police Canine Unit Trust Fund reserves for Fiscal Year 2015 to cover expenses related to the annual care, unexpected emergency care, maintenance, and training for the canine program.

DISCUSSION:

The City maintains a trust fund for donations received for the benefit of the Santa Barbara Police Department Canine Program. These funds are used to help offset the costs of training, maintaining and procuring police dogs, as well as the day to day equipment necessary in maintaining a healthy working environment. In addition, these funds allow for unexpected emergency treatment on canines by City contracted, La Cumbre Animal Hospital.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are sufficient reserve funds available in the Trust Fund to cover the annual expenses.

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