



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2004

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: DONATION FROM PRIVATE CITIZEN

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2004

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTATION BY: JOHN HENSLEY, CHIEF OF POLICE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: SGT. MARTY CARVER (714) 754-5281

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept the donation from a private citizen, Mr. Nam, for \$18,000 for the Police Department.
2. Approve the attached Budget Adjustment BA# 05-037 to appropriate funds for the purchase of patrol rifles.

BACKGROUND:

Several months ago the Development Services Director, Don Lamm, brought to the Police Chief's attention that a Mr. Nam wanted to make a donation to Costa Mesa's Police Department. Staff did not solicit this donation. Mr. Nam is a Newport Beach resident with no ties to the City.

A check for \$18,000 has been received by the Police Department.

ANALYSIS:

The Police Department determined that the donation will be used for the purchase of patrol rifles. The funds will be receipted as revenue to the City and will be appropriated to the Police Department's operating budget.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

The City Council may choose to not accept the donation and return the check to Mr. Nam.

FISCAL REVIEW:

The attached Budget Adjustment BA #05-037 appropriates the \$18,000 to the Police Department's operating budget for the purchase of the patrol rifles.

LEGAL REVIEW:

There is no legal review required for this item.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that Council accept the \$18,000 donation from Mr. Nam and authorize the purchase of patrol rifles.

JOHN D. HENSLEY

Chief of Police

MARC R. PUCKETT

Director of Finance

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ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Budget Adjustment #05-037](#)

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