



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2006

ITEM NUMBER: **VI-6**

SUBJECT: DONATION FROM PRIVATE CITIZEN

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2006

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT / FIELD SERVICES DIVISION

PRESENTATION BY: PHIL MYERS, POLICE SERGEANT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: PHIL MYERS, SERGEANT (714) 754-5074

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the donation from a private citizen, Mr. Nam, for \$13,000 for the Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

Several months ago, Police Department staff spoke with Mr. Ki Nam who wanted to make a donation to the Costa Mesa Police Department. Mr. Nam lives in Newport Beach and has no ties to the City. In November 2004, Mr. Nam made a similar donation of \$18,000, which was used to purchase police equipment for first responders.

A check for \$13,000 has been received by the Police Department.

ANALYSIS:

The Police Department determined that the donation will be used for the purchase of a police canine and sound suppressors for Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) rifles. Mr. Nam concurred with this determination. The funds will be receipted as revenue to the City and will be appropriated to the Police Department Canine and SWAT trust accounts.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

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

FISCAL REVIEW:

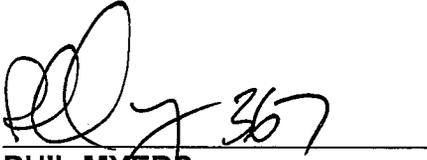
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LEGAL REVIEW:

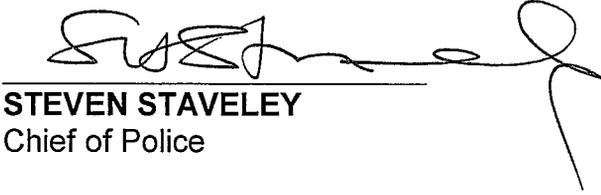
There is no legal review required for this item.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that Council accepts the \$13,000 donation from Mr. Nam.

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PHIL MYERS
Sergeant

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STEVEN STAVELEY
Chief of Police