

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2002

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: SALE OF SURPLUS THERMAL IMAGING DEVICE

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the sale to the City of Pomona of a surplus Inframetrics Mark II thermal imaging device.
2. Approve a Journal Voucher appropriating the proceeds from the sale, \$65,000, to the LA IMPACT account 104-402410.

Background:

The City of Pasadena Police Helicopter Section purchased a thermal imaging device in October of 2000, with funds obtained from a California Law Enforcement Technology Program (CLETEP) grant. As a result of this purchase the original thermal imaging device, which has been used for over ten years, has been declared surplus. It is no longer economical to maintain this thermal imaging device and it is incompatible with the new devices currently installed in the Pasadena Police Department helicopters.

The City of Pomona desires to purchase this thermal imaging device for use on its police helicopter. Pomona has agreed to pay \$65,000 for the surplus Inframetrics Mk II. The trade-in value of the device to the manufacturer is less than \$15,000. Authorizing the sale to the City of Pomona will enhance its public safety efforts in the east end of the San Gabriel Valley.

Salvage property estimated at greater than \$25,000 may not be sold without the authorization of the City Council. Consequently, staff requests City Council authorization to dispose of this item through a direct sale to the City of Pomona.

This thermal imaging device was purchased with funds from the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Taskforce (LA IMPACT) special project account. This account was established to support the operation of the JetRanger helicopter owned by the City of Pasadena through income from LA IMPACT. In order to continue to maintain the JetRanger helicopter the funds need to be replaced. For this

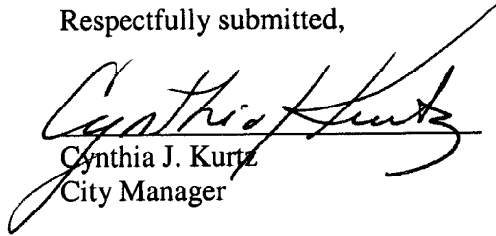
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reason it is requested that the funds from the sale of this device be appropriated back into the LA IMPACT Fund account.


Fiscal Impact:

The City will receive \$65,000 in proceeds from the sale of the thermal imaging device. Staff requests that the City Council approve the appropriation of these proceeds to the LA Impact Account Fund in order to provide for the on-going support of the helicopter fleet.

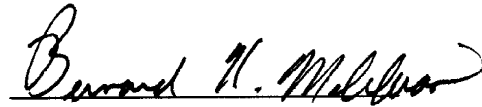
Respectfully submitted,


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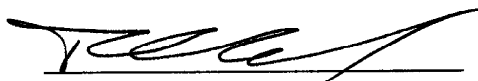
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