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September 21, 1998

Agenda: October 6, 1998

**Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060**

Approval To Obtain a Replacement Service Dog

Dear Members of the Board:

As you may be aware, on September 9, 1998 one of the Sheriff's Office Service Dogs, "Branko", died as a result of injuries sustained during the course of a training exercise where he was accidentally struck by a passing motorist. While this tragic incident just recently occurred, the loss of Branko will severely impact the effectiveness of the Sheriff's Office Service Dog Program. Previously the Service Dog Program was able to provide seven day coverage, ten hours a day. With the loss of Branko, the Sheriff's Office can only provide Service Dog coverage three to four days per week.

With the implementation of the Service Dog Program the handlers and their dogs have responded to hundreds of calls for service including conducting building searches and apprehending fleeing suspects and or violent criminals. This program also minimizes risk to Sheriff's staff and citizens alike while freeing up Sheriff's personnel to respond to other calls for service.

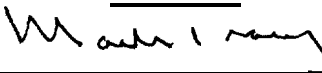
With your Board's approval, the Sheriff's Office will purchase a replacement male German Shepard Service Dog from Marken International, our current contract Service Dog provider. This expenditure will be provided for through Asset Forfeiture Funds at a cost of \$6500 which also provides for training of the dog. All other associated costs relative to the maintenance, veterinary care, equipment, training, food and grooming are provided for in the Sheriff's Office 1998-1999 budget.

The Sheriff's Office in concert with Santa Cruz County RISK Management are pursuing a insurance claim for the Sheriff's Office to recover those cost associated with obtaining a replacement Service Dog.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve the purchase of one replacement male German Shepard Service Dog; and
2. Adopt the attached resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$6500 from the Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund for the purchase of one male German Shepard Service Dog.

Very truly yours,


 Sheriff-Coroner Mark Tracy

C. Auditor Controller
 County Counsel
 RISK Management
 Sheriff's Office

RECOMMENDED;


 SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
 County Administrative Officer

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No. _____

On the motion of Supervisor _____
duly seconded by Supervisor _____
the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

Whereas, the County of Santa Cruz is a recipient of funds from State Forfeiture Trust 1250
for Sheriff's Service Dog program; and

WHEREAS, the County is recipient of funds in the amount of \$ 6,500.00 which are either in excess of those anticipated or are not specifically set forth in the current fiscal year budget of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 29130(c) / 29064(b), such funds may be made available for specific appropriation by four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller accept funds in the amount of \$ 6,500.00 into Department Sheriff Coroner

<u>T/C</u>	<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Revenue Subobject Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
001	661300	0414	Drug Forfeitures	\$6,500.00

and that such funds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

<u>T/C</u>	<u>Index Number</u>	<u>Expenditure Subobject Number</u>	<u>PRJ/UCD</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
021	661300	8404		Equipment	\$6,500.00

DEPARTMENT HEAD I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) (has been) (will be) recieved within the current fiscal year.

BY M. Anthony
Department Head

Date _____

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Recommended to Board

Not recommended to Board

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 19____ by the following vote (requires four-fifths vote for approval):

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Henry A. Oberhelman #1
County Counsel 12/16/97

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING DETAIL:

Linda T. Chase, 9/17/98
Auditor-Controller

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