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County of Santa Cruz

Sheriff-Coroner

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Mark Tracy
Sheriff-Coroner

July 15, 2002

Agenda: August 6, 2002

Board of Supervisors
county of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060.

RE: Replacement dog for the Sheriffs Office Service Dog Program

Dear Members of the Board:

In 1997, the Sheriffs Office in response to an increasing number of calls for service related to lost or missing persons, alarm calls, violent crimes in progress and the apprehension of violent criminals and fleeing suspects developed a Service Dog Program (Canine Unit). This has been a highly successful program for the Sheriffs Office and has met the needs of the community. Recently, we received notice that one of our dogs would need to be retired from active service. This letter is to provide your Board with background information and request approval to purchase a replacement dog.

The Sheriffs Office Service Dog Program has afforded the opportunity for handlers and their dogs to respond to hundreds of calls for service that include conducting building searches and apprehending fleeing suspects and/or violent criminals. In most circumstances these calls for service are time intensive and require several officers to respond. By responding to these incidents, the Service Dog Program allows Sheriffs Office personnel to respond to other calls for service occurring at the same time.

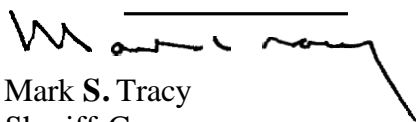
Recently, one of the dogs in this program was retired from service. To allow full coverage for this program, the Sheriffs Office is requesting approval to purchase a replacement German Shepard Service Dog from MarKen International, our current contract Service Dog provider. This expenditure will be provided for through Drug Forfeiture Funds at a cost of \$9,900, which will also provide 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 Sheriffs Office 2002/03 budget.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

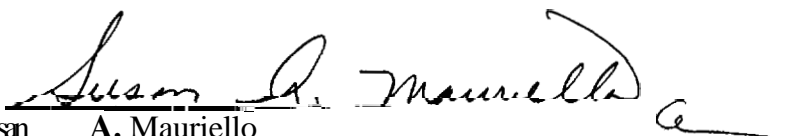
- 1) Approve the purchase of one replacement German Shepard Service Dog; and
- 2) Adopt resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$9,900 from the Drug Forfeiture Trust Fund for the purchase of one German Shepard Service Dog.

Sincerely,



Mark S. Tracy
Sheriff-Coroner

RECOMMENDED:


 Susan A. Mauriello
 County Administrative Officer

cc: Sheriff-Coroner
Auditor-Controller

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

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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 Sheriffs Drug Forfeiture Trust _____ for Sheriff's Service Dog _____ program; and

WHEREAS, the County is recipient of funds in the amount of \$9,900.00 _____ 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 \$9,900.00 _____ into

Department Sheriff-Coroner _____

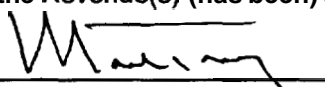
| <u>T/C</u> | <u>Index Number</u> | <u>Revenue Subobject Number</u> | <u>Account Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>1</u> | <u>661300</u> | <u>414</u> | <u>Drug Forfeitures</u> | <u>\$9,900.00</u> |
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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>Account Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>21</u> | <u>661 300</u> | <u>8404</u> | <u>Equipment</u> | <u>\$9,900.00</u> |
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DEPARTMENT HEAD I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) (has been) (will be) received within the current fiscal year.

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By 
Department Head

Date July 16, 2002

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

/ [Signature] / 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 _____, 20____ 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:

Date _____

/ [Signature] /
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING DETAIL:

Date 7/24/02

[Signature]
Auditor-Controller
Auditor-Controller

Distribution:

- Auditor-Controller
- County Counsel
- County Administrative Officer
- Originating Department