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June 22, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

SUBJECT: Approve Donation of Two Surplus Vehicles to the Aquarium of the Pacific (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

In October 2003 it was determined that it was not cost effective to continue the employee Vanpool program as part of the City's Rideshare efforts. At that time, nine (9) Vanpool vans were turned into the Fleet Services Bureau, and are currently awaiting disposal. The units were being retained until the results of the Fleet Study were complete, which was presented to the City Council on April 6, 2004. These are unique passenger vans, which the City does not anticipate using as replacements in other program areas.

The Aquarium of the Pacific has requested consideration of the donation of two cargo or passenger vans as their vehicles are in need of replacement. This partnership opportunity would reduce expenses for the Aquarium to enable it to continue to pursue its mission and meet its financial obligations. The donation of the vans serves a public purpose as it relieves the Aquarium of the vehicle acquisition expenses that can be utilized to pay the bond indebtedness. Should the Aquarium be unable to meet its bond commitment, the City is obligated to make the payment.

Both vehicles are 2000 Ford E350 1-Ton CNG-fueled vans. The auction value of these two surplus units is approximately \$11,575 each, or \$23,150 for both.

This matter was reviewed by Assistant City Attorney Mike Mais on June 9, 2004 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 7, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

This matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Approve the Donation and Authorize the City Manager to Transfer Title of Two Surplus Vehicles to the Aquarium of the Pacific.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

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