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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
DATE: May 9, 2006
SUBJECT: Purchase snowmobile for Search and Rescue Operations

ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested to modify the Master Fixed Assets List and approve a budget revision to purchase two snowmobiles for the Search and Rescue operations in the amount of \$17,000. Additional authorization is requested for Sheriff to execute any documents required to purchase this equipment.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Department is mandated to carry out Search and Rescue (SAR) operations within Placer County. A major number of SAR missions occur during the winter months, in the back-country, where snowmobiles are a necessity to carry out any SAR mission. SAR currently has four snowmobiles. Two were purchased in 1981 and are over twenty-five years old. The other two were purchased in 1986 and 1989 respectively. The oldest two snowmobiles are completely out-dated and unreliable and cannot be used in SAR missions. They breakdown when used on training exercises. The other two are quickly reaching the same condition, even given continuous and proper maintenance. All four are past their useful life and need to be replaced.

Two snowmobiles need to be replaced immediately and two need to be replaced within the next six months to be available for searches in the next fiscal year. There is a six-month lag time from when the machines are ordered to when they arrive. SAR has established a non-profit organization for raising money and purchasing equipment for the volunteer SAR units to perform their missions. Operational costs to perform SAR missions are funded through the Sheriff's Department budget. SAR has identified funding available to purchase two snowmobiles through the non-profit organization. Sheriff's staff has identified savings within the Sheriff's Department SAR operational budget to pay for two snowmobiles. The cost of a new snowmobile is approximately \$8,500, for a total cost for two of \$17,000. Your Board's approval is needed to add the snowmobiles to the Master Fixed Asset List, to approve the budget revision, and to authorize the Sheriff to execute any related documents for the purchase.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no net impact to the Sheriff Department's budget, as funds will be transferred from savings within the SAR operational budget to complete this purchase and appropriate funds within the equipment account.

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PAS DOCUMENT NO.

BUDGET REVISION

POST DATE:

DEPT NO.	DOC TYPE	Total \$ Amount	TOTAL LINES
20	BR	34,000.00	2

- Cash Transfer Required
- Reserve Cancellation Required
- Establish Reserve Required

- Auditor-Controller
- County Executive
- Board of Supervisors

ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT

APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ	PROJ DTL	AMOUNT	DEPT NO.	T/C	Rev	Fund	Sub Fund	OCA	PCA	OBJ 3	PROJ	PROJ DTL	AMOUNT
											20	014				AUBSAR	02412	4451			17,000.00
											20	015				AUBSAR	02412	1003			17,000.00
TOTAL										0.00	TOTAL										34,000.00

REASON FOR REVISION: To modify the Master Fixed Assets List and approve purchase of two snowmobiles for Search and Rescue operations.

Prepared by [Signature] Jz Ext 7834

Department Head [Signature]

Board of Supervisors [Signature]

Date: 5/9/06

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Budget Revision # _____ FOR INDIVIDUAL DEPT USE