



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
Interdepartmental Correspondence

Date: April 4, 2001
Hearing Date: April 24, 2001

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Don Horsley, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Acceptance of Donation

Recommendation

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the President of the Board of Supervisors to accept a donation of four E-SCAN X-Ray machines, from United Airlines, Inc. The four used machines and supporting computer equipment have an estimated value of \$140,000. This transfer will be in the form of a purchase. The amount set by United Airlines, Inc., is \$1.00.

Background

The Sheriff's Office currently provides building security at three courthouses. While the Hall of Justice Building in Redwood City has a security gate with an x-ray machine, the other facilities do not. The severity of court trials is increasing in the Northern Judicial District. The Central Branch is going to be fully occupied by June of 2001. Additionally, Hillcrest Juvenile Court is in need of added security measures.

Discussion

United Airlines Inc. is in the process of remodeling the Central Terminal at the San Francisco International Airport. United Airlines Inc. has offered to transfer the used x-ray machines in exchange of \$1.00. The acquisition of the four machines will increase the ability of the Sheriff's Office Court Security Unit to secure the courthouses in the Central and Northern Judicial Districts. The additional machines will be made available for back-up or utilized for parts should one of the machines need repair, and possible eventual use at Hillcrest, or other County facilities.

County Counsel

County Counsel had reviewed and approved this resolution.

Fiscal Impact

The only cost associated with this acquisition would be the initial set-up and certification by a qualified x-ray technician, purchase of new conveyer belts, and periodic maintenance service contracts. The current estimate based on the Hall of Justice machine in place is approximately \$4,800 yearly. This cost would be funded by Trial Court Funding for the two units installed in Court facilities. If installed in other locations, the operating costs would be borne by the appropriate department.

Resolution No. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF FOUR
X-RAY MACHINES TO AUGMENT COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Supervisors for its consideration and acceptance of a donation of four (4) E-SCAN X-Ray machines from United Airlines, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the President of this Board of Supervisors be, and is hereby authorized to accept a donation for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors shall attest his signature thereto.

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