



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: December 1, 2009
Item Number: G-10
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$10,000 FROM PRINCE SAUD
FAHAD ABDULAZIZ AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR USE BY
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Attachments: 1. Resolution

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution accepting a donation of \$10,000 from Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz and appropriating funds in the amount of \$10,000 as follows:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
\$10,000.00	General Fund Unrestricted Fund Balance 01-30000	\$10,000.00	Fire and Other Safety Equipment 0102301-74030

INTRODUCTION

On August 19, 2009, Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia presented a donation of \$10,000 to the City. He specifically requested that the funds be used by the Police Department to enhance the safety of the community.

DISCUSSION

Questions have been raised about the appropriateness of the City accepting a donation from a foreign nation. While Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz is a member of the royal family of Saudi Arabia, he is a private citizen and is not connected to the policies of any foreign government. Additionally, he advised staff that the views of the Saudi government are not necessarily the views of the royal family. Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz is a resident of Beverly Hills, as are his children, and he desires to support the City's Police Department.

The Police Department's vision is to become the benchmark organization of the law enforcement profession. This vision is being accomplished through a steadfast dedication to public service, an uncompromising concern for the welfare of all people, and a departmental dedication to continuous improvement. To fulfill this vision, the Beverly Hills Police Department employs the highest caliber personnel in the profession, furnishes them with the highest quality cutting edge equipment possible, and trains them in the most current and pertinent law enforcement techniques available.

The City does not have a policy prohibiting donations from foreign nationals. Staff recommends that the donation from Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz be accepted by the City Council and used to enhance the safety of the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

An appropriation of \$10,000 is requested to fund purchases for the Patrol Bureau. The City has received a donation of \$10,000 from Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz to offset these expenditures.



Scott G. Miller, Director
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Police Approval

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS ACCEPTING A DONATION OF
\$10,000 FROM PRINCE SAUD FAHAD ABDULAZIZ
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR USE BY THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does hereby resolve as follows:

Section. The City has received a donation from Prince Saud Fahad Abdulaziz to be used by the Police Department to enhance the safety of the community.

Section 2. The donated funding is in the amount of \$10,000 and will be deposited to the City General Fund.

Section 3. Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$10,000 is authorized as follows:

	From		To
\$10,000	01-30000 General Fund – unrestricted fund balance	\$10,000	0102301 – 74030 Police – Patrol Bureau

Section 4. The City hereby appoints the City Manager or his designee as agent of the City of Beverly Hills to accept the donated funding and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to purchase orders and payment requests, which may be necessary to complete Police Department purchases.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the Resolution and shall cause the Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

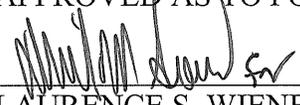
Adopted:

NANCY KRASNE
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills,
California

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



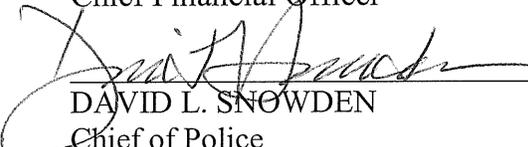
LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

RODERICK J. WOOD, ICMA-CM
City Manager



SCOTT G. MILLER
Director of Administrative Services/
Chief Financial Officer



DAVID L. SNOWDEN
Chief of Police