

VENTURA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Board of Directors
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800 S. Victoria Avenue
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SUBJECT:

Authorization for the Ventura County Fire Protection District to Donate a 1996 KME Renegade Type 1 Pumper with a 1500 GPM Pump to the Oxnard College Fire Technology Program for the Purpose of Training Current and Future Firefighters.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Ventura County Fire Protection District (Fire District) to donate a 1996 KME Renegade Type 1 pumper with a 1500 GPM pump to the Oxnard College Fire Technology Program for the purpose of training current and future firefighters.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated value of this Type 1 pumper is \$2,500.00. The loss of the possible revenue from the surplus sale of this vehicle is far outweighed by the benefits of the donation. By allowing the Oxnard College Fire Technology Program to use this fire engine, it will continue to benefit the citizens of Ventura County by improving instruction to future firefighters.

DISCUSSION:

Each year the Fire District budgets for the replacement of older vehicles with newer models, thus enabling the Fire District to adhere to its standard vehicle replacement plan and maintain the readiness of the fire fleet. The Fire District usually sells surplus fire equipment at auction. Most vehicles are sold to other public fire departments or private individuals through the customary auction process.

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Oxnard College, a part of the Ventura County Community College District, has operated a fire technology program since the college was founded in 1975. Its fire technology courses currently serve 250-300 students per month. The fire service-related curriculum prepares students to enter the field of fire technology as firefighters, fire prevention officers, emergency medical technicians, and fire protection system engineers. The in-service courses offered are designed to provide firefighters with continuing education in fire technology and advanced officer training. The addition of this fire engine to the college's fire technology program will enhance the opportunities afforded to the many students in the program.

Oxnard College will be responsible for registration and transfer documentation (County vehicle number 6746, license plate number 37159, VIN 1K9AF4286TN058450).

The County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel have reviewed this Board letter. If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 389-9704 or Assistant Chief Chad Cook at (805) 910-4604.



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