



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.  
**C-21**

For the meeting of: April 28, 2015

Date: April 14, 2015  
 To: Board of Supervisors  
 From: Michael T. Downey, Sheriff  
 Subject: Acceptance of Donation from Carol C. Davis for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue in the Amount of \$50,000 and Supplemental Budget (4/5 vote required)

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from Carol C. Davis for the Humboldt County Search and Rescue team; and
2. Approve a supplemental budget in Budget Unit 221 Sheriff's Operations to allow for the purchase of equipment for Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team (4/5 vote required)

Revenue	1100-221-707263	Donations	\$50,000
Expense	1100-221-8779	Fixed Assets – Trailer	\$6,000
	1100-221-2123	Special Department Expense	\$44,000

Prepared by *Norma S. Lorenzo*  
 Norma S. Lorenzo, Deputy Director Sheriff Admin

CAO Approval *Chris Dillingham*

REVIEW: Auditor *KL* County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-20  
 Meeting of: 10/7/14

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
 Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace  
 Seconded by Supervisor Bass  
 Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass  
 Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
 And carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this report.

Dated: April 28, 2015  
 By: *Kathy Hayes*  
 Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Carol C. Davis donation

DISCUSSION:

Carol C. Davis has offered a donation in the amount of \$50,000 for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team. In April 1990 Ms. Davis was involved in a small plane accident in a mountainous region of Humboldt County. The Humboldt County Search and Rescue Team was instrumental in locating and rescuing survivors of this accident. Ms. Davis wants to extend her gratitude in the form a very generous donation, designated to be used only for the Search and Rescue Team.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of the \$50,000 donation from Carol C. Davis will allow for the purchase of much needed equipment for the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team. The proposed supplemental budget will allocate \$6,000 to Fixed Assets - Trailer (8779) for the purchase of an enclosed cargo trailer. The trailer will enable the Search and Rescue Team to respond to an emergency call efficiently by providing both storage and transportation of the rescue equipment used on a regular basis. The remainder of the donation will be allocated to Special Department Expense (2123) for the purchase of additional equipment.

Acceptance of the donation allows the Sheriff's Office to facilitate the application of an outside funding source that will address local needs and improve health and safety within the county.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may choose not to accept the generous donation from Ms. Davis, however, this is not recommended as it would negatively impact the amount of funds dedicated to search and rescue by the Sheriff's Office.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1            Letter of Donation Carol C. Davis

**ATTACHMENT 1**

Letter of Donation  
Carol C. Davis

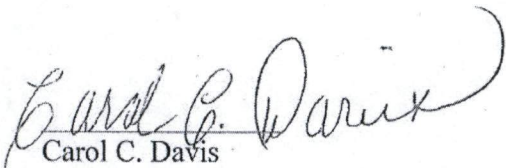
**Carol C. Davis**  
**4879 St. Augustine Drive**  
**Elk Grove, CA 95758**

December 31, 2014

Humboldt County Sheriff's Department  
Attn: Search and Rescue  
826 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

Please find enclosed a check to your Search and Rescue team in the amount of \$50,000. This donation recognizes the hard work that goes into searching and rescuing people in your mountainous terrain, of which I was one. Our small plane crashed on April 7, 1990, and your rescue team came to my assistance and saved my life.

This donation is being made with the understanding that these funds are to be used exclusively for the Humboldt County Search and Rescue Team.

  
Carol C. Davis