

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
March 11, 2003

**PURCHASE OF TWO (2) "GO-4" PARKING ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of two (2) new "Go-4" Parking Enforcement vehicles in the amount of \$45,897.00 from Municipal Maintenance Equipment of Sacramento, California.

BACKGROUND

Parking Enforcement vehicles are part of the inventory of the Equipment Replacement Fund. For the current 2002/2003 fiscal year, two (2) "Go-4" Parking Enforcement vehicles are scheduled for replacement. The "Go-4" vehicle is a unique customized vehicle that is produced by Westward Industries Ltd. In Manitoba, Canada and sold through Municipal Maintenance equipment in Sacramento, California. This vendor is considered a "sole source" vendor in that this vehicle is not produced by any other manufacturer nor sold through a dealership or distributor network. Under City rules, it is permissible to make such a purchase from a sole vendor without utilizing the bid process. The current fleet of Parking Enforcement vehicles is comprised entirely of the "Go-4" vehicle.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for the replacement of these vehicles have been accumulated in the Equipment Replacement Fund for the current 2002/2003 fiscal year. The total cost is \$45,897.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

MICHAEL LAVIN, CHIEF OF POLICE
HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEPHEN BURRELL
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland, Finance Director