

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of  
November 27, 2001

REQUEST TO PURCHASE TWO POLICE MOTORCYCLES  
FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of two Police Kawasaki Motorcycles from VIP Kawasaki of Buena Park, California for \$17,972.28 (includes tax).

BACKGROUND

The police department has an inventory of five police motorcycles. The two oldest motorcycles were purchased in 1996 with the assistance of an Office of Traffic Safety Grant. These vehicles need to be retired yet are not apart of the vehicle replacement fund schedule. It is the intent of staff to utilize COPS funding to purchase replacement motorcycles as already authorized in the current police department budget. A request for proposal (RFP) was prepared during the latter part of October with a deadline of November 15, 2001. Only one proposal was submitted by VIP Kawasaki of Buena Park, California. Other dealers were contacted during the RFP process but chose not to participate.

FISCAL IMPACT

The monies to purchase these police motorcycles have been appropriated from the Citizen's Option for Public Safety Fund (COPS) and were approved in the current police department budget

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

MICHAEL LAVIN, CHIEF OF POLICE  
HERMOSA BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

STEPHEN BURRELL  
CITY MANAGER

Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland, Finance Director