

Monday, July 05, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular meeting of
July 13th, 2004

**PURCHASE OF POLICE PATROL AND DETECTIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE
CARS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of one (1) new black and white patrol car and four (4) unmarked detective/administrative cars.

Background

Police Department vehicles are part of the inventory in the Vehicle Replacement Fund. For the current 2004/2005 fiscal year, one (1) black and white patrol car and four (4) unmarked detective/administrative vehicles are scheduled for replacement. It is recommended that Council authorize staff to purchase these vehicles from the Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra, California. The Wondries Fleet Group holds the sole contract (Bid # 0364375 and #207488) with the County of Los Angeles and is the provider of many of the patrol cars to police agencies in the county. These vehicles come from the manufacturer as a "police packaged" vehicle, meaning that special enhancements and modifications have been made to the vehicle for their specific use in police patrol work. As the Wondries Fleet Group has established a government contract with the County of Los Angeles, City rules allow the purchase of equipment from a sole source vendor under these conditions. The advantage of using this contract purchase is the favorable pricing and the enhanced "police packaged" equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds required for the replacement of these vehicles have been appropriated in the Vehicle Replacement Fund for the 2004/2005 fiscal year. One (1) black and white patrol car \$26,964.51; four (4) unmarked detective/administrative vehicles \$91,110.72. The prices include sales tax.

Respectfully submitted,

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Concur,

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City Manager

Fiscal Impact,

Viki Copeland
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