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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Finance

Department Head: Mary S. Holland

Presenter, if needed: Same, if needed

Preferred Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of the Vehicle Replacement Committee's recommendation to retire a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria, , and replace it with a 2008 Dodge Charger, including necessary additional equipment. The vehicle is operated by the Sheriff's Department, Traffic Enforcement Division.

Background/History/Details:

Replacement of the 2003 Ford Crown Victoria was approved in the 2008 budget. Funding of $28,498 was included for this purpose. The vehicle has 101,345 miles and is five years old, so it meets replacement criteria as established by the county's policy and procedures. The Fleet Maintenance Department has inspected the vehicle, and recommends replacement. The Vehicle Replacement Committee also recommends replacement.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Vehicle Replacement Committee's recommendation to replace the 2003 Ford Crown Victoria.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

Confirmed Meeting Date Wednesday, May 7, 2008

- ○ Recognition/ Presentation
- ○ Public Hearing
- ○ Old Business
- ○ New Business
- ◉ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other

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To: Mary S. Holland

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: April 23, 2008

Subject: Replacement of 2003 Ford for Sheriff's Department, Traffic Enforcement Division

The Fiscal Year 2008 budget includes $28,498 to replace a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria used by the Sheriff's Department, Traffic Enforcement Division. As of April 14, the vehicle had 101,345 miles on the odometer. The Traffic Enforcement Division reports that, over time, it "has experienced significant engine, axle, and electrical problems." It has been used to transport a narcotic detection dog, which meant the engine had to be kept running for long periods, so that the dog would not suffer from heat or cold.

The Sheriff's Department proposes replacing the Crown Victoria with a 2008 Dodge Charger. They report that the Dodge will cost the same, or slightly less, that a similarly equipped Crown Victoria. Attached, please find a spread sheet that displays the new vehicle, additional equipment that will be purchased, and the cost of each.

Fleet Maintenance has inspected the Crown Victoria. They concluded that it should be replaced.