Council Meeting of
February 26, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Torrance City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: **General Services – Authorize a purchase order for sixteen (16) Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors as a cooperative purchase with the City of Long Beach**

Ref. Bid No. PA-00208

Expenditure: $378,931.68

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director that the City Council authorize the issuance of a purchase order to South Bay Ford of Hawthorne, California, in the amount of $378,931.68, including sales tax, to furnish sixteen (16) 2008 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors (CVPI) as a cooperative purchase with the City of Long Beach.

Funding

Funding is available in the FY 2007-2008 Fleet Services Vehicle and Equipment Revolving Fund.

BACKGROUND

Torrance Police Department (TPD) has sixteen (16) CVPI's currently scheduled for replacement based upon the City's 3-year or 75,000 mile replacement eligibility criteria for patrol vehicles.

Vehicles to be replaced are as follows:

Vehicle #	Year, Make, Model	Mileage
7363	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	107,774
7364	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	61,123
7365	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	51,043
7366	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	69,825
7367	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	64,180
7368	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	50,403

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7369	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	61,197
7370	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	66,742
7372	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	62,078
7373	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	74,150
7374	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	77,400
7375	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	62,258
7377	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	43,715
7378	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	56,657
7379	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	68,074
7380	2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor	53,891

ANALYSIS

The City of Long Beach recently awarded a purchase order to South Bay Ford of Hawthorne, California, for 2008 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. The award was based on a formal bid process and the vendor has agreed to extend the same pricing, terms and conditions to the City of Torrance.

The Torrance Municipal Code, (Section 22.3.15), (EXCEPTIONS COOPERATIVE PURCHASES) states;

"a) The provisions of this Article will not apply to purchases made pursuant to any cooperative governmental purchase program, which purchases will be made in accordance with such procedures and regulations as shall be established by the City Manager.

b) For the purposes of this Section, the term cooperative governmental purchase program means any combination between the City of Torrance and any other public agency or public agencies for the joint purchase of property or services".

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director

By David K. Winnett, Jr.
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:

Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director

LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

City Manager's Note:
It is not viable for Fleet Services to use alternative fuel vehicles.