

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Fire – Accept and appropriate donation from Exxon Mobil Corporation for CERT Program. Expenditure: \$10,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of The Fire Chief that the City Council accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$10,000 from Exxon Mobil Corporation to be used for Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) program.

Funding

Funding is available from the ExxonMobil donation.

BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS

Exxon Mobil Corporation completely supports the CERT program and appreciates the benefits it provides to the community. This donation will be used to purchase CERT bags, which are a vital part in completing the CERT Academy. Each participant in the CERT Academy will receive a backpack with tools, a helmet and vest identifying them as a CERT member.

This is not the first donation Exxon Mobil Corporation has made to the CERT program. On July 7, 2009, ExxonMobil donated \$10,000, which was used to purchase CERT bags, helmets, and vests. In November 2004 and December 2003, ExxonMobil donated \$5,000, and in March 2002 - \$17,500 to the CERT program. The company's continued contribution strengthens the program and helps create a safer and more secure community for the citizens of Torrance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCUR:


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Fire Chief


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