

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING: - July 27, 2010 - Consent	AGENDA NO: 50
SUBJECT:	a. Declare the 2007 Chevrolet Express 13 passenger van, vehicle identification number 1GAHG39U671189899, as surplus property and release all claims against and waive any outstanding ownership rights applicable to that vehicle; and b. Authorize the Contracts/Purchasing Officer to release the van to Kinship Center in furtherance of its ongoing programs pursuant to the County's standard vehicle release procedure.
DEPARTMENT: Social & Employment Services (DSES)	

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Kinship Center's Family Ties program has been providing an array of supportive services for relative and near-kin caregivers since 2002. Services are targeted for caregivers of children who are at risk of entering the Child Welfare System, or who have already been determined to be dependents of the Court. In 2007, the Department of Social and Employment Services (DSES) worked with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to arrange for State Kinship Supportive Services Program funds to add a Family Ties office in South County and authorized Kinship Center to purchase a 13-passenger Chevrolet Express van (Vin 1GAHG39U671189899) as part of that program with State Contract funds. Kinship Center obtained the vehicle and has used it for program services since acquisition. The expansions of services and use of the vehicle, as well as the use of other Kinship Center vehicles, were put into place to help families overcome geographic barriers to participation.

At this time DSES recommends the County release any and all claims against the title of the van, that, to the extent necessary, the van be declared surplus, and full ownership rights be transferred to the Kinship Center in support of continued services to south county caregivers and youth. DSES staff has been in ongoing communication with CDSS regarding the purchase and use of the van by Kinship Center and there are no restrictive conditions from the State in the KSSP allocation regarding transferring the van to the Kinship Center. CDSS is in agreement with the recommendation that Kinship Center acquire full title to the van in furtherance of Kinship Center's provision of services to relative and near-kin caregivers within Monterey County.

Government Code 25372 expressly authorizes donation of surplus property of a county to a tax exempt organization. The specific wording is as follows:

- 25372.** (a) Except as restricted by any conditions by which the county acquired the property, the board of supervisors may donate or lease any real or personal property that the board declares to be surplus to any public agency or organization exempt from taxation listed in subdivision (b). The board may impose on the donation or lease any terms and conditions that it determines to be appropriate.
- (b) This section applies to all of the following:
 - (1) An organization exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) that is organized for the care, teaching, or training of children or developmentally disabled children.

Identification for the van is: Year: 2007

Make: Chevy

Model: Express Van 2500

License Number: 5ZNW113

Vehicle Identification Number: 1GAHG39U671189899

As part of the release of claims against the vehicle, Kinship Center will execute the County's standard release form absolving the County from any and all liability arising from the use/ownership of the vehicle. No other recommended conditions or restrictions are recommended or requested at this time.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

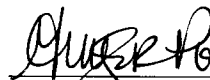
The California Department of Social Services, which granted the funds used for the original purchase of the van concurs with the recommended actions. In addition the County Counsel, Purchasing and the County Administrator's Office have reviewed and approved this Board Report.

FINANCING:

The van was purchase with state funds through CDSS. There is no impact to the County General Fund.



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Cc: CAO, Purchasing Manager, County Counsel, Auditor
Enc.: Proposed Board Order, County's Standard Release