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DATE: April 29, 2010

TO: City Council

FROM: Michael Henderson, General Services Superintendent *[Signature]*
City Manager's Department

SUBJECT: **Donation of Used, Unserviceable City Vehicle to Oxnard College**

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council approve the donation of one unserviceable vehicle to the Oxnard College Automotive Program for their use in training college students in auto repair.

DISCUSSION

The Fleet Services Division of General Services initiated a partnership with Oxnard College ("College") in 2008 to collaborate, share resources, and take advantage of increased synergy in the field of automotive repair. A key ingredient in this partnership has been the Internship Program we started with the College to provide practical, hands-on training and experience in automotive repair. Our internship program trains two students at the Fleet Services facilities, helping them direct their young careers in a positive manner while also assisting the City with its vehicle repair workload. A logical next step in our partnership is to assist the College with donated vehicles that can be used as training aids, helping them provide a better learning experience for their 450 automotive students.

The College provides a two-year Associate Degree program in Automotive Technology utilizing both classroom training and hands-on training in their automotive labs. Current training aids for their lab environment are a continuous challenge as automotive technology advances at an almost exponential pace. Each year vehicle technology changes extensively, and the College is currently using some rather old cars for training, thus inhibiting the College's ability to graduate a student who is up to date on current vehicle technology.

We propose to donate one used, unserviceable City vehicle to the College's automotive program to help them improve their available training aids. The vehicle is a 2006 Ford Ranger Pickup (wrecked; Vehicle #06046). The College will utilize the power train from the wrecked vehicle, and their body repair training class will repair the heavily-damaged truck.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.