



RIVERSIDE TRANSIT AGENCY
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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THRU: Larry Rubio, Chief Executive Officer 

FROM: Vince Rouzaud, Director of Purchasing and Materials Management 

SUBJECT: Authorization to Transfer One (1) Surplus Superbus Vehicle to the Riverside County Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services (County)

Summary: The Agency recently received a Letter of Interest from the County requesting an interagency transfer of one (1) surplus Superbus vehicle. The vehicle has exceeded its useful life, is fully depreciated, and is no longer needed by the Agency.

In July of 2004, the Agency disposed of several surplus 40-foot transit buses. At that time, staff contacted several buyers/resellers of used bus and/or trucking equipment to gage the market's interest and determine a fair market value for the Superbuses. Research concluded there was not as much interest in a Superbus as there was for a standard 40-foot transit bus.

Unlike a standard 40-foot transit bus, Superbuses are unique in that the vehicles are comprised of two separate components. A tractor/cab provides the vehicle power and is attached to a trailer/passenger compartment. When the two components are separated, there is not much use for the passenger compartment by itself and the tractor's power plant is not sufficient to tow a fully loaded big rig trailer.

Staff is requesting authorization to transfer one (1), surplus Superbus vehicle to the County so that the vehicle may be converted and used by the Department of Animal Services within the County of Riverside. The transfer would be contingent upon approval by the County Board of Supervisors at their June 28, 2005, regularly scheduled meeting.

The equipment has exceeded its useful life, is fully depreciated and is awaiting disposition.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Committee Recommendation:

This item was discussed at the Board Budget and Finance Committee meeting of July 6th. The Committee members unanimously approved recommending this item to the full Board of Directors for their consideration.

Recommendation:

Contingent upon approval by the County Board of Supervisors, authorize staff to transfer one (1) surplus Superbus vehicle to the Riverside County Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services.