



CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action accepting a private donation to the City of Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department

DATE: December 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PRESENTED BY: Todd Smith, Interim Chief of Police

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

In December 2021, Mr. and Mrs. John Lolatte presented a donation of \$3,000 to the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department in appreciation for our response to a burglary in progress call at his residence. The City Council approved acceptance of this donation, which was used to purchase three new ballistic vests to the officers that responded. Mr. and Mrs. Lolatte donated an additional \$2,000 in December of 2022 and December 2023.

In November 2024, Mr. Lolatte reached out to Mayor Maxton to express his desire to provide another donation of \$2,000 to the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department in appreciation of its service to the City.

If accepted by City Council, Mr. and Mrs. Lolatte's donation will supplement the Police Department's existing budget towards improving our workplace atmosphere with professional photos of our Officers, mounted on canvas frames to display inside our facilities. This will contribute to increasing morale and improving our workplace design in a way for us to display the value of our officers everyday and during tours.

The Police Department would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Lolatte for their donation and continued support.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

- The city council must approve private donations to the city.
- This donation supplements the departments current budget by allowing the purchase of needed supplies and equipment earlier than anticipated.

LONGTERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

N/A

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

I move to approve the City's acceptance of a private monetary donation to purchase equipment for the Police Department in the amount of \$2,000