

RESOLUTION NO. 06-081

APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT/TRANSFER NO. 2006-063 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:

SECTION 1. The revised General Fund for fiscal year 2005-2006, Budget Amendment/Transfer BA 2006-063 to move \$50,000 from the Reserve for Contingency expense line to the Machinery and Equipment expense line in the Police Department budget for the emergency purchase of six in-car recording systems to replace broken systems; and to waive purchasing policy requirements for a competitive bidding process due to the immediate danger to persons and property that exists because four of the current five video records are broken, is hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida this 16th day of May, 2006.

AUTHENTICATION:

Mayor

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Byrd

City Attorney

5/15/06

Date

Vote of Councilmembers:

Johnston _____
Denham _____
Brown _____
Jennings _____
Rothman _____

Date filed with City Clerk: _____

MEMORANDUM

May 15, 2006

TO: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Police Chief William Tomlinson
RE: Patrol Vehicle In-Car-Recorders

The Sanibel Police Department implemented an In-Car-Recording System Policy several years ago utilizing the best available technology.

The policy was implemented to ward off frivolous law suits, officer protection, evidence collection and training. This policy has been valuable for all of the listed reasons.

Our current systems are not functioning at a high level of effectiveness and recently, four of the five in-car-video-recorders were broken down. This is due to older technology and a replacement cycle that is longer that should be based upon our operational experience.

The ability to record law enforcement activity has become a critical aspect of policing, and staff recommends immediate replacement of the systems to the best available technology.

Because of the importance of maintaining these systems, staff asks City Council to waive current bid procedures to allow for the immediate purchase of six new systems for the patrol vehicles. The total cost of this purchase will be less that \$50,000.

I am requesting a budget amendment in the amount of \$50,000 for the purchase of the six in-car systems. Any funds not spent will be returned to the contingency fund.