



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 1/7/2025

Title of Item: Sheriff's Office Donation - SHERP

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Sheriff Dan Guida		Department: Sheriff
Presenter (Name and Title): Sheriff Dan Guida		Estimated Time Needed:
Summary of Issue Jim Bebo and Family has graciously donated a SHERP all-terrain vehicle to the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office. This extremely versatile vehicle is able to traverse the most difficult conditions that Aitkin County has to offer. We are requesting that the Board of Commissioners accept this incredible donation!		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Recommend accepting donation of a SHERP truck all-terrain vehicle from Jim Bebo and Family.		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

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AITKIN COUNTY SHERIFF

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December 26, 2024

Christmas comes early for Aitkin County!

The Aitkin County Sheriff's Office was recently gifted a donation of a SHERP Truck all-terrain vehicle. Jim Bebo and his family donated the extremely versatile vehicle that is able to traverse the most difficult conditions Aitkin County has to offer.

Sheriff Guida stated, "This donation will save lives. The ability to get rescue teams to places within minutes, where our teams have normally taken hours or longer, will have a significant impact. Paired with our drones the SHERP will provide the best-case scenario for dealing with lost people in the many remote areas of the county. Jim is a great example of someone that supports his community and I feel blessed that he chooses to spend time in Aitkin County."

The Bebo family wanted to give back in a way that would have a huge impact. Jim simply said, "It makes me happy to know that this vehicle will be used to save lives. Our Sheriff's Office and the Search and Rescue group does great work, and providing them with this tool is my pleasure."





CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED January 7, 2025

By Commissioner: xxx

20250107-xxx

Accept Donation – SHERP

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute a SHERP all-terrain vehicle as set forth below to the county:

Jim Bebo & Family

SHERP all-terrain vehicle

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Jim Bebo & Family

Aitkin County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 7th day of January 2025, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January 2025

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator