

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDER
WITH ECONOLITE CONTROL
PRODUCTS

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept.: Public Works
Date: August 10, 2010

OBJECTIVE

Approve a \$100,000 purchase order with Econolite Control Products.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The City's traffic signal system is exclusively supported by Econolite controllers. These devices are located at each signalized intersection and are housed in an aboveground cabinet. The controllers ensure proper timing and coordination of all red, green and yellow signal phases as well as pedestrian movements.

Econolite controllers have been proven reliable and have kept traffic flowing safely and efficiently throughout the city. No other systems can be used in conjunction with the Econolite System. As with all mechanical devices, periodic maintenance is required.

According to section 2.50.060(d) of the Garden Grove Municipal Code, the Finance Director has determined that this equipment can only be obtained from one vendor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost for the purchase order is fully covered in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve a \$100,000 purchase order with Econolite Control Products


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director


By: Ana Ramirez
Acting Administrative Aide

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager