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**Charlie Goeken** Mayor

Dear Supervisors:

May 7, 2009

**Jim Weaver** Vice-Mayor

Jose Aldaco **Council Member** 

As your aware the City of Waterford currently has it's police services provided pursuant to an agreement with Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office. Arising out of that relationship beginning July 1, 1998 there occurred a fund balance of money contributed or paid out of the City of Waterford's public coffers which were not utilized in the provision of the City of Waterford police services. The amount in this account is now approximately \$500,000.00. The City of Waterford has been actively attempting to negotiate either a return of it's funds or alternatively a use for the Constituents of the City of Waterford of their funds with the Sheriff's Office , but, as of this date have been completely unsuccessful in doing so. It is only as a last resort that this matter is brought to your attention to seek amicable resolution. The attached are excerpts from the City's files relating to the Law Enforcement Fund Balance Issue that we have been trying to solve, so far without success.

We would appreciate your review of the attached material and correspondence and would appreciate your guidance on what you feel would be the next step in the resolution process. While we certainly do not look forward to the legal process to resolve this, it is too significant to just let pass. We feel the investment of these funds into the law enforcement component of the future Waterford Government Center is not only a very equitable solution to this issue, it is also one that will bring benefits to our citizens for many years to come.

We look forward to your consideration and response.

Very truly yours.

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City of Waterford City Council Charles Goeken, Mayor

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CLERK

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