



**REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF GREENWICH**

**EXPLANATORY COMMENTS FOR
OCTOBER 2011 MEETING**

ITEM NO.: 6
DEPARTMENT: Police Department 1011PD03
CONTACT: David C. Ridberg 622-8010 N/A
REFERRED TO: ***Finance & Town Services Committees***
VOTES: Board of Estimate and Taxation -
First Selectman Tesei

RESOLVED, that the Greenwich Police Department accept a 2012 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police Motorcycle (approximate value \$20,000) awarded to the Greenwich Police Department by America's 911 Foundation.

Explanation by the Chief of Police

The Greenwich Police Department requests permission to accept a 2012 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Police Motorcycle (approximate value \$20,000) awarded to the Greenwich Police Department by America's 911 Foundation.

The motorcycle will be assigned to the Traffic Section. It will only be operated by qualified and approved traffic officers. The motorcycle will be decorated to memorialize 9/11 and the especially high price the town paid as a result of this event. As such, this vehicle's primary mission will be ceremonial. It will be put on public display and deployed for parades, school talks, select police escorts, and other special events.

This Harley Davidson Motorcycle is covered by the Harley Davidson Police new vehicle two-year unlimited mileage warranty. As a public relations tool, this vehicle is not anticipated for line use, therefore the officer who is operating this vehicle during a special event will not be operating his assigned motorcycle at the same time. This will minimize or negate fuel costs. Finally, mileage is expected to be minimal compared with a line use police motor unit providing a life expectancy in excess of ten years.