



Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors
 From: David Twa, County Administrator
 Date: March 1, 2016

Subject: Stipend for the Poetry Out Loud Student Winner

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to pay Kiara Chatman a stipend in the amount of \$150 for expenses related to representing Contra Costa County at the Statewide Poetry Out Loud competition in Sacramento.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The \$150 stipend has been included in the Poetry Out Loud grant from the State of California specifically for this purpose. (100% State)

BACKGROUND:

The State of California provides grant funds to counties each year to conduct an annual Poetry Out Loud Competition. The winner of the competition in each County competes in a statewide competition held in Sacramento. This year, Kiara Chatman, a junior at Deer Valley High School in Antioch, was awarded First Place in the Contra Costa County competition. She will be representing Contra Costa County at the statewide competition.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/01/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
 Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
 Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor
 Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
 Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 1, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stephanie L. Mello, Deputy

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The State of California provides grant funding to counties for the cost of the competition. Included in this grant is \$150 to be paid directly to the student to offset the cost of traveling to Sacramento for the statewide competition.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Approval of the recommendation will allow the Auditor-Controller to issue the payment to Ms. Chatman as required in the grant.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not be in compliance with the requirements of the grant.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program helps to meet the County's children and family services outcomes, specifically outcome # 1. Children Ready for and Succeeding in School.