



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney
Date: June 21, 2016

Subject: Victim/Witness Grant Award for Fiscal Year 2016/17

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2016/384 approving and authorizing the District Attorney, or designee, to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, and any extensions or amendments thereof pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Criminal Justice/Emergency Management & Victim Services Branch, for funding of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program in the amount of \$909,889 to provide services to victims and witnesses of criminal activity for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The District Attorney will receive \$909,889 of revenues that have been budgeted. No County match is required.

BACKGROUND:

On June 22, 2004, the District Attorney was designated by the Board of Supervisors as the provider of comprehensive victim and witness services for the County, effective July 1,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
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: June 21, 2016

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

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cherie Mathisen
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cc:

2004. Fiscal year 2016/2017 is the thirteenth year that the District Attorney is applying for

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

funds available to support the costs of Contra Costs County's Victim/Witness Assistance Program. The grant application will continue to fund staff salaries and benefits to provide services to victims and witnesses of crimes.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District Attorney's Office will be unable to apply for and accept the grant award.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Victim/Witness unit with the District Attorney's Office serves adults and children that have been victims or witnesses to criminal activity.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2016/384