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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney
Date: October 18, 2016

Subject: Appropriation Adjustment for Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board Grant

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE Appropriations and Revenue Adjustment No. 5000 authorizing new revenues in the amount of \$97,752 from the California State Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and appropriating it in the District Attorney's Office (0242) for the Victim's Compensation Program operating costs for fiscal year 2016/17.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action increases the District Attorney budget by \$97,752 to provide for the Victim Compensation Program.

BACKGROUND:

The Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (Board) administers the State's Victim Compensation Program (VCP), which reimburses victims of violent crimes for specific economic losses incurred as a result of crime. The Board, through Criminal Restitution Compacts, funds a Victim/Witness Program Specialist Position that provides a restitution specialist who works with the victim, the prosecutor, the Probation Department

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/18/2016** ☒ 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: October 18, 2016

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

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and the Court to ensure that offenders

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

are ordered to pay restitution to the victim and the program when appropriate. Statute requires the Court to impose restitution on behalf of the Board when an offender is convicted and the victim has received benefits from the VCP. If the victim's losses are unknown at the time of sentencing, statute requires that the restitution order include a provision that the amount will be determined at the direction of the court.

ATTACHMENTS

Appropriations and Revenue Adjustment No. 5000