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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: September 12, 2017

Subject: Blackhawk Homeowners Association Contribution

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner or designee, to accept an annual donation from the Blackhawk Homeowners Association in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, to be used for supplementing the costs associated with adding an additional Deputy Sheriff - 40 hour position for County Service Area P-2A (Blackhawk area).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The County will not receive \$100,000 in donated revenue from the Blackhawk Homeowners Association.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1985, the Board of Supervisors passed a County Ordinance allowing a parcel tax for the property in County Services Area P-2, Zone A – Blackhawk. The Ordinance specified that “[T]he Revenues raised by this tax are to be used solely for the purposes of obtaining, furnishing, operating and maintaining police protection personnel, and for such other police protection service expenses as are deemed necessary.” With the formation of County Services Area P-2A in 1985, the Office of the Sheriff began supplementing basic law enforcement services in the area, which includes Blackhawk and some adjacent

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/12/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, 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: September 12, 2017

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

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communities, with a dedicated Lieutenant and three Deputy Sheriff positions. This supplemental coverage was funded by a parcel tax and a portion of the

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

ad valorem property tax collected from the new district. Since the beginning of the recession in 2008, to reduce costs the level of this supplemental coverage has been reduced by one deputy. The Blackhawk Police Advisory Committee now wishes to return to 3 deputies, effective January 1, 2018. To support the reinstatement of the third deputy, the Blackhawk Homeowners Association will make an annual monetary contribution (donation) of \$100,000 to the CSA P-2A (Blackhawk) District, beginning in 2018. The acceptance of this annual donation, along with existing parcel and *ad valorem* property tax revenue, will enable the District to maintain staffing of a lieutenant and three deputies through 2020.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not receive \$100,000 in donated revenue from the Blackhawk Homeowners Association.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.

### ATTACHMENTS

Letter