To: Board of Supervisors

From: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: July 10, 2018

Subject: ENDORSEMENT OF THE 2018 EAST BAY STAND DOWN EVENT



Contra Costa County

# **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ENDORSE and SUPPORT the East Bay Stand Down to be held September 13 - 16, 2018 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

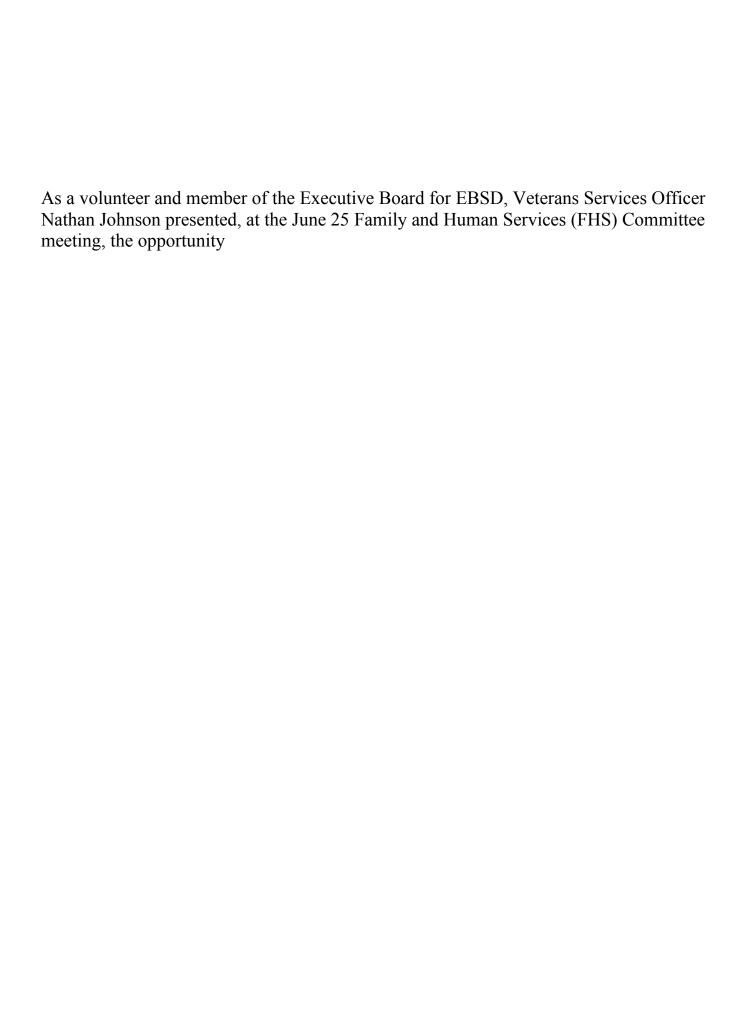
## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No net County cost.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The East Bay Stand Down (EBSD) is an extraordinary event providing 450 homeless Veterans and their families from the San Francisco Bay Area an opportunity to receive invaluable and diverse services and care in a safe, secure environment (see attachment). The goal is to assist homeless veterans to end the cycle of homelessness by bringing into one location transitional housing opportunities, medical/dental care, legal services, benefits counseling, food, clothing, entertainment and many other services. Of most importance, our participants receive this care in a respectful manner and we let them know they are not forgotten. This event is supported by over 1,000 dedicated community and military volunteers.

<b>✓</b> APPROVE			OTHER
RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR		CNTY	✓ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD  COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 07/10/2018 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER			
Clerks Notes:			
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS			
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor		
	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true an of Supervisors on the date shown.	d correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board
	Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	ATTESTED: July 10, 2	2018
	Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor  By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy  David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of S By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy		inistrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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### **BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

to discuss an event that has a strong positive effect on our community. Maj. General, USA (Ret.) Ron Lowe, EBSD Executive Board Chairman, advised that the stand down is alternated annually between the Alameda County Fairgrounds and the Contra Costa Delta location. Buses pick up veterans from pick-up points throughout the county. He described the various morale-boosting services provided at the stand down.

Supervisor Andersen expressed her support of the East Bay Stand Down to be held September 13 - 16, 2018 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton and recommends that the Board of Supervisors endorse and support this worthy effort. (Supervisor Gioia was absent from the June 25 FHS Committee meeting.)

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

2018 East Bay Stand Down Brochure