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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: August 6, 2019

Subject: California Department of Aging, CalFresh Outreach Funding

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution 2019/523 to approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with California Department of Aging (Number CF-1920-07) in an amount not to exceed \$52,057 for CalFresh outreach activities to Social Security Income/State Supplemental Security Payment (SSI/SSP) recipients, age 60 or older, and to disabled adults for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive an amount not to exceed \$52,057 in entirely State funds. No County match is required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of the funding is to provide outreach regarding the reversing of the SSI/SSP Cash-Out and provide CalFresh application assistance to SSI/SSP recipients age 60 and older and/or disabled adults in California. In cooperation with California Department of Aging, County will provide outreach activities for the CalFresh Program to those County residents. SSI/SSP Cash-Out refers to the 1974 policy giving states the option to increase monthly SSP funds to SSI/SSP recipients by \$10 in lieu of providing federal food benefits to

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **08/06/2019** ☒ 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: August 6, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

SSI/SSP recipients. County will help identify and provide Cal Fresh outreach activities

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to individuals who are low income age 60 or older and/or disabled adults and couples who are newly eligible for CalFresh benefits due to the ending of SSI Cash-Out. California is the last state to reverse the SSI/SSP Cash-Out.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding CalFresh outreach activities may not be conducted to SSI/SSP recipients, age 60 or older, and/or to disabled adults.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2019/523