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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: November 5, 2019

Subject: APPLICATION FOR FY 2019 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2019/623 authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee to apply for and accept State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) funds in an initial amount of \$1,257,540 from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, make required grant assurances and authorize specified Sheriff's Office officials to act on behalf of the County to obtain funding for the period of September 1, 2019 through the end of grant fund availability.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$1,257,540, 100% Federal. No County match.

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is responsible for designing and implementing homeland security initiatives and ensuring that the state is ready to protect lives and property by effectively preparing for, preventing, responding to, and recovering from all threats, crimes, hazards, and emergencies. To help fulfill this mission, Cal OES administers a pass-through program of federal homeland security grant funds to local public agencies through California. This program is critical to maintaining the

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Action of Board On: **11/05/2019** ☒ 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: November 5, 2019

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

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quality and quantity of homeland security initiative programs provided within the County.

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The funding will allow for enhanced coordination and communication among the disciplines to maximize protective actions, emergency preparedness, and the effective response to emergencies and disasters. The initial total grant program allocation provided to the County by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California is \$1,257,540. The grant application requires the County to adopt a resolution (attached) appointing an authorized agent to act on behalf of the Board of Supervisors by executing any actions necessary for each application and sub-grant. The application also requires the applicants to make certain grant assurances prescribing requirements to which the County will be held accountable.

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Office of the Sheriff would not be able to apply for and accept this grant funding.

## ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2019/623