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To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: December 17, 2019

Subject: FY 2019 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution 2019/663 authorizing the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to apply for and accept the 2019 Paul Coverdell Forensic Services Improvement Grant, with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, as fiscal agent, in an initial amount of \$72,335 for support of forensic training for the period beginning January 1, 2020 through the end of the grant period.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$72,335, 100% Federal; No County match required (CFDA #16.742)

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of the Paul Coverdell Forensic Services Improvement Grant Program is to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science services over current operations. The non-competitive funds are available for distribution during the period beginning January 1, 2020, through the end of the grant period. The Office of the Sheriff's Forensic Services Division is an ANAB (ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board) accredited laboratory that has on-going training requirements to fulfill the accreditation criteria. This grant provides funding for DNA equipment and for the forensic staff to attend a variety of work-related

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/17/2019** ☒ 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: December 17, 2019

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

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training courses throughout the year.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not receive grant funding for training necessary to retain ANAB accreditation.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2019/663