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Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Diana Becton, District Attorney
Date: June 7, 2022

Subject: FY 2022 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE, the District Attorney, or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime, in an amount not to exceed \$750,000, to develop and expand a multidisciplinary task force that will provide a diverse set of appropriate services for trafficking victims for a period of three (3) years from the date of the grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If awarded, the County may receive up to \$750,000. This opportunity requires a 30% in-kind match, which will be met by existing prosecution and/or investigative efforts.

BACKGROUND:

This grant funding is to be used to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of human trafficking through interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and through the provision of high quality services that address the individual needs of victims. Funding will support the a Human Trafficking Task Force and comprehensive services for all victims of human trafficking. In addition, funding will increase the capacity of communities to respond to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/07/2022** ☒ 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: June 7, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The Office of the District Attorney will work in collaboration with the Alliance to End Abuse to provide a connected network of service providers to support the law enforcement and prosecution efforts of the human trafficking task force.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, the goal of providing the broadest range of services and resources for victims and the most coordinated range of investigation and prosecution options in response to the perpetrators of human trafficking will not be accomplished.