RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-449

MEETING: July 28, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Pete Judy, Chief Probation Officer

RE: Approve a Renewal Agreement with Franchise Tax Board COD Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve an Agreement with the Franchise Tax Board for Renewed Participation in Court Ordered Debt Program (FTB COD) for the Period 6/1/2020 - 5/31/2023; and Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to Sign the Agreement.

Revenue & Recovery has been referring delinquent Probation accounts to FTB COD for collection since July 1, 2010. FTB COD utilizes wage information on all California employees, and interest and dividend information on all California accounts. Once assets are located, FTB COD administratively issues levies to identified sources on bank accounts, an Earnings Withholding Order to an employer, or a Continuous Order to Withhold to a miscellaneous payer for commissions, rents and royalties. FTB COD also has the authority to seize both real and personal property. FTB COD program has collected approximately $549,173 since our first payment was received in September, 2010.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The Board previously established a Revenue & Recovery Division under the auspices of the Probation Department for the collection of delinquent restitution, fines, fees and other financial obligations. Pursuant to PC1463.007(o), participation in the FTB COD program is a component of the Comprehensive Collection Program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
FTB COD has offered Revenue & Recovery a powerful tool for collection of previously uncollectible accounts.
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ATTACHMENTS:
FTB Agreement 6-1-20 to 5-3-23 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey