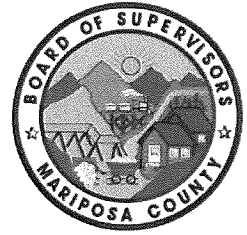


MARIPOSA COUNTY

District Attorney/Victim Witness · (209) 966-3626



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-345

MEETING: June 15, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Walter Wall, District Attorney

RE: Adopt a Resolution for Victim Witness Assistance Program (VW) Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the District Attorney to Sign Any Amendments and Extensions to the 2021-2022 Victim Witness Assistance (VW) Grant (Subject to Approval as to Legal Form by County Counsel.)

The California Office of Emergency Services Victim Witness Assistance Program runs on a federal fiscal year of October 1st, 2021 through September 30th, 2022. This grant is our main funding source and supports the majority of all personnel and expenditures of the Victim Witness Services Program as a whole.

All Victim Witness Assistance Program subrecipients are required to obtain written authorization from the governing board that the official executing the agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so (SRH 1350). That authorization must also allow the executing official to authorize any grant applications, amendments, extensions, etc. For example, if the California Office of Emergency Services has notified grant recipients of increases in funding which would require an amendment to reflect how the funds would be expended. Any amendments that would potentially impact the County General Fund would be brought before the Board for approval.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved other grants submitted by the District Attorney's Office including the Victim Witness Program for the past 29 years. Additionally, the Board has approved the District Attorney to have the Authority to enter into agreement, amendments and any extensions for the Victim Witness Services Assistance Grant Application in Resolution No. 2020-397 and is slated to review the 2021-2022 Grant Application MinuteTraq item #10870.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Board chooses to not approve official delegation signature authorization to the District Attorney it will have a negative impact on the Victim Witness Program's ability to comply with CalOES requirements and the possibility of funding for this program would be in jeopardy.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Based on the current proposed budget, the center will have no net county cost.

ATTACHMENTS:

Memo- Proof of Authority (PDF)

11871 Formal resolution (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 21-345

Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the District Attorney to Sign Any Amendments and Extensions to the 2021-2022 Victim Witness Assistance (VW) Grant.

Whereas, The California Office of Emergency Services has released a request for application for the Victim/Witness Assistance (VW) Program;

Whereas, The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program and the California State Penalty Fund support eligible victim assistance programs;

Whereas, The Mariposa County District Attorney's Office submitted an application to the California Office of Emergency Services for the Victim/Witness Assistance (VW) Program;

Whereas, The Mariposa County District Attorney's Office Victim/Witness Assistance Program staff will be dedicated to serving victims and their families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, that the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors authorizes submittal of grant applications to the California Office of Emergency Services Victim/Witness Assistance (VW) Program in the amount of \$270,741 to run October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, that the District Attorney is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the County of Mariposa all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, payment requests, amendments and extension for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant applications.

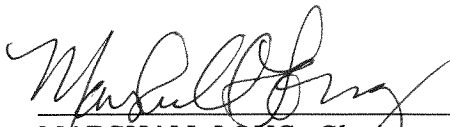
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa by Motion of, Seconded by, at a regular meeting on June 15, 2021, by the following VOTE:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, SWEENEY, LONG, FORSYTHE, MENETREY

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE



MARSHALL LONG, Chair

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RENÉ LAROCHE, Clerk of the Board



STEVEN W. DAHLEM, County Counsel