

District Attorney COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: February 5, 2019

Public Hearing Required	Yes	□ N/A ⊠
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	🗌 N/A 🖾
Published Notice Required	Yes	🗆 N/A 🖾
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	🗖 N/A 🖾
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	🗆 N/A 🖾
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	🖾 N/A 🗖
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	🛛 N/A 🗖
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	□ N/A ⊠
Agreements are attached and signature	line	for Chairman is marked with
tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	🛛 N/A 🗌
CONTACT PERSON: Dave Alavezos PH	ONE:	636-5494

SUBJECT: Approve a grant agreement with the California Office of Emergency Services.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve a grant agreement with the California Office of Emergency Services for an award amount of \$722,255, with a \$98,930 county match, for a total of \$821,185, to provide continuing funding for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This agreement is retroactive because the County just received the revised version of the Agreement.
- Find that the Board had authority to approve the Agreement as of October 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
- 3. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Grant Subaward Face Sheet.
- 4. Authorize the Chairman and the County Administrative Officer to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance Form 2-104f.

SUMMARY:

On October 10, 2018, your Board approved Agreement Number 28872 (Resolution Number 2018-0830) with the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to receive grant funds in the amount of \$722,255 and authorized County match funds in the amount of \$98,930 to provide continuing funding for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. However, the Agreement was never countersigned by Cal OES, and therefore, was never finalized.

SUBJECT: Approve a grant agreement with the California Office of Emergency Services.

DATE: February 5, 2019

Cal OES recently notified the County that is had updated two of its required grant agreement forms, and requires the County to sign the revised Agreement before it will execute the Agreement. Other required forms for the grant Agreement, related capital asset purchases, and budget adjustments were approved by the Board through Resolution Number 2018-0830 (attached), and signed by the Chairman in October 2018.

This Agreement has been reviewed by County Counsel and is approved as to form. The Agreement includes the following substantive deviations from the standard County boilerplate:

- 1. County must indemnify State;
- 2. State may terminate immediately for cause;
- 3. County must sign first;
- 4. Department of Justice may terminate immediately for cause;
- 5. County must allow timely and reasonable access to records pertinent to the award for at least 3 years after submission of final expenditure report, and as long as the records are retained thereafter;
- 6. County may only impose federal record retention requirements as described in 2 C.F.R. 200.333 on any sub recipients of award funds; and
- 7. Agreement is contingent on availability of funds.

The agreement becomes the final award once countersigned, so there will not be a follow up agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Victim/Witness Assistance Program grant (Budget Unit 3700) for \$821,185 covers the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. The District Attorney's Office is not requesting additional Net County Cost for this program beyond the already adopted FY 18/19 Net County Cost.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year Strategic Business Plan and Management System include Safety and Security initiatives to provide for the safety and security of the public. Continued grant funding from Cal OES helps to fulfill this initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Rainbow Park-Moore Fiscal Manager

Cc: County Administrative Office

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- DATE: February 5, 2019
- Attachment(s) Attachment 1: Grant Subaward Face Sheet Attachment 2: Certification of Assurance of Compliance Attachment 3: Resolution Number 2018-0830

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES) Resolution No. ______) Agreement No. ______

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR,	SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR, THE FOLLOWING WAS	ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD	

____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

> ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund

The applicant must complete a Certification of Assurance of Compliance-VOCA (Cal OES 2-104f), which includes details regarding Federal Grant Funds, Equal Employment Opportunity Program, Drug Free Workplace Compliance, California Environmental Quality Act, Lobbying, Debarment and Suspension requirements, Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board, Civil Rights Compliance, and the special conditions for Subaward with the above mentioned fund. The applicant is required to submit the necessary assurances and documentation before finalization of the Grant Subaward. In signing the Grant Subaward Face Sheet, the applicant formally notifies Cal OES that the applicant will comply with all pertinent requirements.

Resolutions are no longer required as submission documents. Cal OES has incorporated the resolution into the Certification of Assurance of Compliance, Section VII, entitled, "Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board." The Applicant is required to obtain written authorization (original signature) from the City Council/Governing board that the official executing the agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so, and will maintain said written authorization on file and readily available upon demand. This requirement does not apply to state agencies.

CERTIFICATION OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund

I, Kuyler Crocker hereby certify that (official authorized to sign Subaward; same person as Section 15 on Subaward Face Sheet) SUBRECIPIENT: County of Tulare IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Office of the District Attorney PROJECT TITLE: Victim/Witness Assistance Program

is responsible for reviewing the *Subrecipient Handbook* and adhering to all of the Subaward requirements (state and/or federal) as directed by Cal OES including, but not limited to, the following areas:

I. Federal Grant Funds

Subrecipients expending \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually are required to secure an audit pursuant to OMB Uniform Guidance 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F and are allowed to utilize federal grant funds to budget for the audit costs. See Section 8000 of the Subrecipient Handbook for more detail.

The above named Subrecipient receives \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually.

The above named Subrecipient does not receive \$750,000 or more in federal grant funds annually.

II. Equal Employment Opportunity – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2151)

It is the public policy of the State of California to promote equal employment opportunity (EEO) by prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment because of ancestry, age (over 40), color, disability (physical and mental, including HIV and AIDS), genetic information, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition (genetic characteristics, cancer or a record or history of cancer), military, veteran status, national origin, race, religion (includes religious dress and grooming practices), sex (includes pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and/or related medical conditions) sexual orientation, or request for family medical leave. Cal OES-funded projects certify that they will comply with all state and federal requirements regarding equal employment opportunity, nondiscrimination and civil rights.

Please provide the following information:

Equal Emp	loyment Opportunity Officer: Antonio Stevens
Title:	Human Resources Employee/Employer Relations Specialist I
Address:	2500 West Burrel Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291
Phone:	(559) 636-4921
Email:	aestevens@co.tulare.ca.us

III. Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 – (Subrecipient Handbook, Section 2152)

The State of California requires that every person or organization subawarded a grant or contract shall certify it will provide a drug-free workplace.

IV. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – (Subrecipient Handbook, Section 2153)

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (*Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.*) requires all Cal OES funded projects to certify compliance with CEQA. Projects receiving funding must coordinate with their city or county planning agency to ensure that the project is compliance with CEQA requirements.

V. Lobbying – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2154)

Cal OES grant funds, grant property, or grant funded positions shall not be used for any lobbying activities, including, but not limited to, being paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.

VI. Debarment and Suspension – (Subrecipient Handbook Section 2155)

(This applies to federally funded grants only.)

Cal OES-funded projects must certify that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department of agency.

VII. Proof of Authority from City Council/Governing Board

The above-named organization (Applicant) accepts responsibility for and will comply with the requirement to obtain a signed resolution from the city council/governing board in support of this program. The applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendment thereof) under the Program and the funding terms and conditions of Cal OES, and that any cash match will be appropriated as required. It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this Subaward, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant Subrecipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and Cal OES disclaim responsibility of any such liability. Furthermore, it is also agreed that grant funds received from Cal OES shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the city council/governing board.

The applicant is required to obtain written authorization from the city council/governing board that the official executing this agreement is, in fact, authorized to do so. The applicant is also required to maintain said written authorization on file and readily available upon demand.

VIII. Civil Rights Compliance

The Subrecipient complies with all laws that prohibit excluding, denying or discriminating against any person based on actual or perceived race, color, national origin, disability, religion, age, sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation in both the delivery of services and employment practices and does not use federal financial assistance to engage in explicitly religious activities.

IX. Special Condition for Grant Subaward with Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funds

1. Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements").

2. Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the "2015 DOJ Grants Financial Guide"), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

3. Requirements Pertaining to Prohibited Conduct Related to Trafficking in Persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of Subrecipient or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the Subrecipient.

The details of the Subrecipient's obligations regarding prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP website at: <u>http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm</u> (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by Subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

4. Compliance with Applicable Rules Regarding Approval, Planning, and Reporting of Conferences, Meetings, Trainings, and Other Events

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "2015 DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

5. Effect of Failure to Address Audit Issues

The Subrecipient understands and agrees that the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the DOJ awarding agency) the Subrecipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

6. Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, Abuse, and Similar Misconduct

The Subrecipient agrees to promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by:

- Mail: Office of the Inspector General,
 - U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706, Washington, DC 20530;
- E-mail: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov;
- o DOJ OIG hotline (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499; and/or
- o DOJ OIG hotline fax: (202) 616-9881.

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at http://www.usdoj.gov/oig.

7. Compliance with General Appropriations-Law Restrictions on the Use of Federal Funds

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, are set out at <u>http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY2016-AppropriationsLawRestrictions.htm</u>, and are incorporated by reference here.

8. Restrictions and Certifications Regarding Non-Disclosure Agreements and Related Matters

The Subrecipient understands and agrees that no Subrecipient under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

- a. In accepting this award, the Subrecipient:
 - Represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
 - Certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to
 execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict),
 reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further
 obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this
 award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do
 so by that agency.
- b. If the Subrecipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards, procurement contracts, or both:
 - It represents that (1) it has determined that no other entity that the Subrecipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward, procurement contract, or subcontract

under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and (2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

- It certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any Subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.
- 9. Encouragement of Policies to Ban Text Messaging while Driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Subrecipient understands that DOJ encourages Subrecipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

10. Additional DOJ Awarding Agency Requirements

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the Subrecipient is designated as "high- risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

11. OJP Training Guiding Principles

The Subrecipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at http://ojp.gov/funding/ojptrainingguidingprinciples.htm.

12. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any "subrecipient" at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient)--1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "personally identifiable information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.79) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OJP Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

13. Specific Post-Award Approval Required to Use a Non-Competitive Approach in any Procurement Contract that Would Exceed \$150,000

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a non-competitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$150,000). This condition applies to agreements that, for purposes of federal grants administrative requirement, OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm [Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed \$150,000)] and are incorporated by reference here.

14. Requirement for Data on Performance and Effectiveness Under the Award

The Subrecipient agrees to collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of activities under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act, and other applicable laws.

15. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The Subrecipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the Subrecipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

16. VOCA Requirements

The recipient assures that the State and its subrecipients will comply with the conditions of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, sections 1404(a)(2), and 1404(b)(1) and (2), 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2) (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required. Specifically, the State certifies that funds under this award will:

- a) be awarded only to eligible victim assistance organizations, 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2);
- b) not be used to supplant State and local public funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim assistance, 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2); and
- c) be allocated in accordance with program guidelines or regulations implementing 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2)(A) and 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2)(B) to, at a minimum, assist victims in the following categories: sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and underserved victims of violent crimes as identified by the State.
- 17. Demographic Data

The Subrecipient agrees to collect and maintain information on race, sex, national origin, age, and disability of victims receiving assistance, where such information is voluntarily furnished by the victim.

18. Performance Reports

The Subrecipient agrees to submit (and, as necessary, require sub-Subrecipients to submit) quarterly performance reports on the performance metrics identified by OVC, and in the manner required by OVC. This information on the activities supported by the award funding will assist in assessing the effects that VOCA Victim Assistance funds have had on services to crime victims within the jurisdiction.

19. Access to Records

The Subrecipient authorizes the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and/or the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, paper or documents related to the VOCA grant.

All appropriate documentation must be maintained on file by the project and available for Cal OES or public scrutiny upon request. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the grant or termination of the grant or both and the Subrecipient may be ineligible for subaward of any future grants if the Cal OES determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) the Subrecipient has made false certification, or (2) violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, am the same individual authorized to sign the Subaward [Section 15 on Grant Subaward Face Sheet], and hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant Subrecipient to the above described certification. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Offici	tial's Typed Name: Kuyler Crocker
Authorized Offici	chair, Tulare Co. Board of Supervisors
Date Executed:	
Federal Employer	er ID #: 94-6000596 Federal DUNS # 071861884
Current System for	For Award Management (SAM) Expiration Date: 4/18/19
Executed in the C	City/County of Visalia/Tulare
	BY: (not applicable to State agencies)
AUTHORIZED	BY: (not applicable to State agencies) nancial Officer anager ing Board Chair
AUTHORIZED	BY: (not applicable to State agencies) nancial Officer anager

Certification of Assurance of Compliance - VOCA Cal OES 2-104f (Rev. 9/2018)

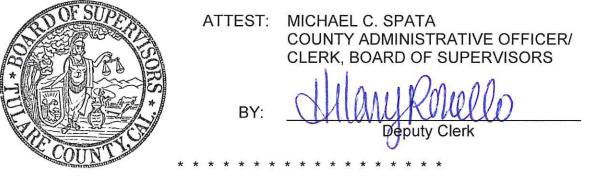
BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Resolution No. 2018-0830 Agreement No. 28872

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR <u>ENNIS</u>, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR <u>SHUKLIAN</u>, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD <u>OCTOBER 9</u>, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: SUPERVISORS CROCKER, VANDER POEL, SHUKLIAN, WORTHLEY, AND ENNIS NOES: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE



- 1. Approved an agreement with the California Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$821,185, award amount of \$722,255 with a \$98,930 county match, to provide continuing funding for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. This agreement is retroactive due to the funding agency's recent release of the request for application.
- 2. Found that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2018, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
- 3. Authorized the Chairman to sign the Grant Subaward Face Sheet and the Subrecipient Grants Management Assessment.
- 4. Authorized the Chairman and the County Administrative Officer to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance.
- 5. Authorized the Project Director, Financial Officer, and their signature designees to sign the Signature Authorization form.

- 6. Authorized the signatures of the District Attorney, or designated staff, including the Project Director, Financial Officer, and their signature designees, on the Signature Authorization form.
- 7. Recognized the Chair of the Tulare County Board of Supervisors as having authority to submit the application for the Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach Program to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and as having authority to execute on behalf of the County of Tulare the attached Grant Subaward, including any extensions or amendments thereof.
- 8. Agreed to provide all matching funds required for the project, including any extensions or amendments thereof.
- 9. Agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.
- 10. Agreed that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.
- 11. Approved a capital asset purchase of two vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$76,307.
- 12. Authorized the necessary budget adjustments per the attached AUD 308 (4/5ths vote required).

District Attorney

HAR 10/09/2018