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AGENDA DATE: MAY 9, 2006

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE ELDER ABUSE
ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the application for continued funding from the Office of Emergency Services for the ELDER ABUSE ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH PROGRAM, and authorize the Board Chairman to sign on the Grant Award Face Sheet and Certification of Compliance.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the program is to provide comprehensive services for elder and developmentally disabled adult victims of crime in Tulare County. The Program involves the dedication of one full time Victim/Witness Worker who will provide a variety of comprehensive services to clients referred into the program, including crisis intervention, orientation to the criminal justice system, case status and update, and other services as required. The program proposal has no major changes from the previous years that it has been awarded.

FINANCING: The cost of the grant program for FY 2006/07 is \$64,000, with a county match of \$16,000, for a total program cost of \$80,000. The match will be met in .05 FTE District Attorney Investigator; .05 FTE Chief Fiscal Officer; .05 FTE Graphic Specialist, and the remaining balance of the county match in operating expenses.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: The Chairman's signature is required on the Grant Award Face-Sheet and Certification of Assurance of Compliance.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

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