



**Probation Department
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: July 13, 2010

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>						
CONTACT PERSON: Beverly L. Conley PHONE: 713-2761						

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program funds for FY 2010/2011 awarded from the State of California, Corrections Standards Authority.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the awarded funds from the State of California, Corrections Standards Authority in the amount of \$27,538.
2. Ratify and approve the Standard Agreement with the State of California, Corrections Standards Authority for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program retroactive to July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign the Standard Agreement with the Corrections Standards Authority.
4. Agree to provide all matching funds required for said project, and abide by the statutes and regulations governing the JABG Program as well as the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the Corrections Standards Authority.
5. Find that the grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.
6. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the agreement as of July 1, 2010 and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.

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SUMMARY:

Since 1998, the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program has been made possible through a yearly federal appropriation. The State of California grants these funds to units of local government based on a formula calculation.

On May 18, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved the Application for funding from the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program.

The Probation Department will utilize JABG 2010/2011 funds to offset the costs of one full-time Probation Officer III to focus on juvenile gangs and juvenile crime. The Probation Officer III assigned to the Probation Community Supervision & Support Program will continue to provide community-based probation supervision services to maximum-risk juvenile probationers during the grant period by enhancing the scope of influence in the accountability of juvenile offenders.

The probation officer will participate in routine and non routine patrols in the neighborhoods at risk or immediately following violent gang or drug related activities; coordinate and conduct probation searches and drug testing on juvenile offenders subject to such terms of probation; serve/attempt to serve outstanding juvenile warrants and assist with specific issues the community may deem problematic.

Additionally, the officer assigned to JABG will participate in the Tulare County Gang Task Force, which includes the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department and Sheriff's Office. This program was designed on a community based police/probation model. It greatly enhances interagency information sharing, which ultimately leads to increased productivity. The program's goal is to reduce recidivism by holding juvenile offenders accountable.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Fiscal Year 2010/2011 allocation is \$27,538. The required cash match of \$2,754 will be made by the Probation Department, and will be included in the FY 2010/2011 requested budget. The 2010/2011 salary and benefit cost for one FTE Probation Officer III is \$70,819. JABG funds pay for 39% of that position; the remaining costs are offset by SB 789 Realignment funds and Title IV-E revenue.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year strategic business plan includes the Safety and Security initiative that provides for the safety and security of the public. Acceptance of these funds helps fulfill this initiative by providing funds to offset the costs of one Probation Officer III to continue to provide community-based probation supervision services to maximum-risk juvenile probationers and enhance the scope of influence in the

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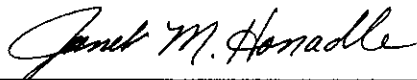
ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to approve the acceptance of these funds from the State of California Corrections Standards Authority for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program funds, however this is not recommended because these funds are used to offset the costs of one Probation Officer III who provides community-based probation supervision services to maximum-risk juvenile probationers.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Counsel has approved the Standard Agreement as to form.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Name Janet M. Honadle
Title Chief Probation Officer

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

Attachment

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Standard Agreement (4 copies)

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

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF)
JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK) RESOLUTION NO. _____
GRANTS (JABG) PROGRAM FUNDS) AGREEMENT NO. _____
FOR FY 2010/2011 AWARDED FROM THE)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CORRECTIONS)
STANDARDS AUTHORITY)

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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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