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Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Subject: Receive and File a Presentation from Paul Danczyk, Chief Operating Officer of the California Counties Foundation Regarding the Successful Completion of the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Institute Leadership Training Held in Ventura County

Recommendation:

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Discussion:

On June 21, 2022 our Board approved a memorandum of understanding with the CSAC Institute to conduct ten CSAC Training Institute courses for forty County of Ventura leaders.

The CSAC William "Bill" Chiat Institute for Excellence in County Government is a professional, practical continuing education program for senior County staff and elected officials. Its goal is to expand capacity and capability of county elected officials and senior staff to provide extraordinary services to their communities. The Institute was established in 2008 and is a component of the California Counties Foundation, Inc. and the California State Association of Counties.

The CSAC Institute coursework includes training in leadership, policy, governance, talent management, budgeting, and financing with specific application to County government operations. Additionally, the CSAC Institute offers the Credentialed County Senior Executive Certification for senior executives, managers and elected department directors as well as the Credentialed County Technology Executive for IT Directors and senior managers.

Through the agreement with CSAC, ten leadership courses were provided over the past twelve months to forty County leaders locally, relieving the County of the cost of travel and productivity loss associated with sending a large quantity of employees to train off-site in other regions of the state.

The training was very successful with twenty-nine of the County's senior executives ,including many agency and department heads, completing all ten courses to become certified CSAC Credentialed County Senior Executives.

We wish to thank the California Counties Foundation for their partnership in providing this valuable education with special thanks to Paul Danczyk, Chief Operating Officer of the Foundation for being here today to personally present the certifications to our County leaders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Long". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "K" and "L".

Kelly Long
Supervisor, Third District