



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF VENTURA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ERIK NASARENKO
District Attorney

February 6, 2023

Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Re-Authorizing the District Attorney to Accept Specified Grant Funds from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and to Execute Grant Agreements and Any Extensions or Amendments Thereof

Recommendation:

It is recommended that your Board adopt the attached resolution re-authorizing the District Attorney or his designee to accept specified grant funds from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and to execute grant agreements and any extensions or amendments thereof.

Fiscal/Mandates Impact:

Mandatory:	No
Source of Funding:	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Funding Match Required:	None
Impact on Other Departments:	No Additional Impact

The grant appropriations were already included in the FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget so this Board Letter will have no budgetary impact.

Strategic Plan:

This item promotes the County's Strategic Plan priorities of fiscal responsibility and community safety by utilizing external grant funding to provide enhanced victim services to crime victims in Ventura County.

Discussion:

The Ventura County District Attorney's Office Crime Victims' Assistance Unit serves approximately 7,000 crime victims each year, guiding them through the criminal justice process, ensuring their rights are honored, and assisting them in obtaining services to help them cope with the trauma they have suffered.

A critical aspect of our ability to provide these vital services is grant funding. For more than two decades, your Board has supported crime victims by authorizing our office to apply for and receive numerous grants from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("OES.") Although the grants listed in Exhibit 1 already have been approved by your Board during the annual budget process through the list of recurring grants for the fiscal year, the OES has requested a certified copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors specifically authorizing District Attorney Erik Nasarenko's acceptance of these funds. I respectfully urge your Board's continued support of this important program by adopting the Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to accept the funds and to execute the grant agreements and any amendments or extensions thereof, subject to review and approval by County Counsel.

This item has been reviewed by the County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office and County Counsel. Questions regarding this item may be directed to Chief Deputy District Attorney Mike Jump at 805-652-7632 or Special Assistant District Attorney Chuck Hughes at 805-477-1635.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors
Exhibit 1

cc: Sevet Johnson, PsyD., County Executive Officer
Jeffery S. Burgh, Auditor-Controller