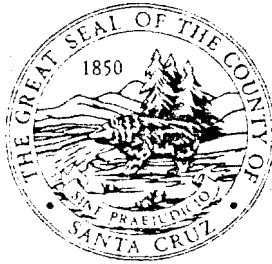


DISTRICT ATTORNEY



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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July 3, 1998

BOARD AGENDA: August 4, 1998

The Honorable Janet K. Beautz, Chairperson
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE CENTER/STATE BOARD OF
CONTROL JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT

Dear Chairperson Beautz and Members of the Board:

We are currently in the process of re-applying to the State Board of Control (SBOC) for fiscal year 1998-1999 funding for our Victims of Crime compensation program. In the upcoming fiscal year, Santa Cruz County is eligible to receive \$182,000 from SBOC to implement the crime victim compensation program under the Joint Powers Agreement.

This will be the twelfth year that we have received SBOC funds under a Joint Powers Agreement to finance the salary, benefits and operating expanses of the Victim-Witness Assistance Center compensation claims staff.

In addition, I am requesting that your Board waive recovery of indirect overhead charges from SBOC. Staffing and essential operating expenses which are required for this program do not leave sufficient funds available for the recovery of indirect overhead costs.

A copy of our Joint Powers Agreement will be placed on file for your review with the Clerk of the Board. We will continue to notify your Board of any changes to the fiscal year 1998-1999 Joint Powers Agreement in accordance with applicable County procedures.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

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Honorable Janet K. Beautz, Chairperson
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1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to reapply to the State Board of Control for funding for our Victim-Witness Assistance Center Victims of Crime compensation program.
2. Waive the requirement for the recovery of indirect costs from the State Board of Control for the operation of the Victim-Witness Assistance Center in fiscal year 1998-1999 pursuant to County Procedure Section 900A.3.

Sincerely,



ARTHUR DANNER III
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
duly seconded by Supervisor
the following resolution is adopted

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has designated the District Attorney's Victim/Witness Assistance Center as the provider of major and comprehensive victim and witness services in Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Control has selected the Santa Cruz County Victim/Witness Assistance Center to receive "joint powers" monies for the purpose of verification of victim claims;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Control has allocated \$182,000 for Fiscal Year 1998-1999 for the Santa Cruz County Victim/Witness Assistance Center for this specific task;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES AND ORDERS that the District Attorney of the County of Santa Cruz is authorized, on its behalf, to submit a Joint Powers Agreement to the State Board of Control to receive monies to operate a Victim Assistance Center, and is further authorized to sign for the purposes of making any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant local funds that would, in the absence of the California Victim/Witness Assistance Program, be made available to support assistance to the victims of crime.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising from the Center's operations or services rendered pursuant to this contract, including civil court actions for damages shall be the responsibility of the grantee and the authorizing agency, except that the State Board of Control shall be responsible for any and all damages arising from or connected with its acts or omissions under the contract.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this ____ day of _____ 1998, by the following vote:

VOTE:

AYES :

NOES :

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

JANET K. BEAUTZ

CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Said Board.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 7-24-98
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney
County Counsel

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