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April 1, 1999

AGENDA: April 13, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Santa Cruz County
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Subject: **1999 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (TEA)
PROJECT SUBMITTAL**

Dear Board Members:

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission is requesting applications for eligible projects for federal Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) grant funding. The TEA funds will be allocated over a six-year period from 1998/1999 through 2003/2004. Approximately \$2,000,000 in funds will be made available to local agencies in the County. A minimum twelve percent non-federal match is required for each project submittal. The Health Services Agency is proposing to submit an application for grant funding. The complete application will be placed on file with the Clerk of the Board on or before April 13, 1999.

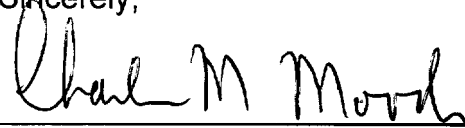
HSA is submitting a Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Education Project. This project would primarily serve elementary school students in the Watsonville and City of Santa Cruz areas. While other areas of Santa Cruz County experience fewer pedestrian injuries and fatalities per 100,000 population compared to the state, Watsonville and the City of Santa Cruz have more than twice the state's rate of injuries and fatalities. The Health Services Agency will conduct bilingual pedestrian safety presentations and activities in schools with every other year focusing on bicycle safety. The project will also work with the Community Traffic Safety Coalition to assist with implementing a *Safe Routes to School/Walking School Bus* campaign by conducting outreach to monolingual and bilingual Spanish-speaking parents. The project will fund a 0.8 FTE Health Program

Specialist and related supplies and materials. The total project cost over the period of the grant, including the required match, is approximately \$289,000. The 12% match will come from HSA funds.

It is therefore recommended that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached resolution to authorize the Health Services Agency to submit an application in the approximate amount of \$289,000 for a multi-year pedestrian and bicycle safety project to the Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one certified copy of the resolution for the Health Services Agency to forward to the Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission for inclusion in the application package.

Sincerely,



Charles M. Moody,
HSA Administrator

RECOMMENDED:



Susan A. Mauriello
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Office
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
HSA Administration

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:

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES (TEA) PROGRAM FOR THE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST
SAFETY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the TEA Program is a federal aid program designed to provide funding for transportation enhancement projects from the Surface Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz will provide a guaranteed minimum twelve percent non-federal matching share for the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz, as the Project Administering Agency, certifies that it is willing and able to maintain and operate the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz:

1. Approve the filing of an application for the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety Project for the 1998/99 through 2003/04 TEA Program.
2. Appoint Charles Moody, Administrator of the Health Services Agency, and the Health Services Agency to administer and execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to: application, agreements, amendments, payment requests, etc. which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:

Chairperson of said Board

County Counsel

