



County of Santa Cruz

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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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Resolution Accepting and Appropriating \$5,000 Donation From Santa Cruz Rotary Club in Support of Establishment of Neighborhood Accountability Boards, and Direct Chair to send Letter of Appreciation

Dear Board Members:

The Probation Department is currently in the process of establishing Neighborhood Accountability Boards (NAB) throughout Santa Cruz County as part of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program. The Santa Cruz Rotary Club has donated \$5,000 to assist with the establishment of these boards and to promote the theory of Restorative Justice by sponsoring a workshop for prospective NAB members.

Crime is a community problem and the solution often lies within the community. Each year many juveniles between the ages of 10 -17 become involved in delinquent activity. Typically, the crime is shoplifting, trespassing, possession of drugs and alcohol, fighting, disturbing the peace, or joyriding. In many cases, these juveniles lack the skills and maturity necessary to avoid involvement in unlawful behavior. Neighborhoods can have a powerful influence in the shaping of juveniles' attitudes and behaviors. The Neighborhood Accountability Board provides the community an opportunity to hold juveniles accountable for delinquent behavior, while developing the community's most valuable resource - its' youth.

The role of the Neighborhood Accountability Board is to work with the offender and his or her care givers, the victim and support system, to collectively decide upon a constructive accountability plan. The plan, put in the form of a legally binding contract, may contain an assignment of community service, skill building classes, victim resolution, counseling, and/or restitution. The juvenile either agrees to fulfill the terms of the contract or is referred to the Juvenile Justice System. Primary goals of the NAB are to help young offenders establish a sense of personal responsibility for their actions, internalize community values and reconcile with crime victims in the process. A benefit to the first time youthful offender is that when the accountability

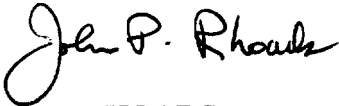
contract is completed, the law violation will no longer appear on the official record.

The Santa Cruz Rotary Club has generously offered to donate \$5,000 to assist in the establishment of Neighborhood Accountability Boards. Boards are proposed for Santa Cruz, Live Oak/Soquel, San Lorenzo Valley/Scotts Valley, Aptos/Capitola, and Watsonville. The donated funds will be used to provide training to potential NAB members, including the use of a prominent Restorative Justice speaker.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board:

- 1) Adopt the attached resolution accepting unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$5,000 from the Santa Cruz Rotary Club, and appropriate these funds for costs associated with the establishment of Neighborhood Accountability Boards through the Probation Department's TANF Program, as described in the attached AUD-60; and
- 2) Direct the Chair to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Santa Cruz Rotary Club for their generous donation to the Neighborhood Accountability Board program.

Sincerely,

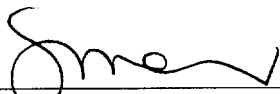


JOHN P. RHOADS
Chief Probation Officer

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Attachment: AUD60

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: County Administrative Officer
Auditor-Controller
Probation Department

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

Batch # _____ RESOLUTION NO. _____
Date: _____
Document# _____ On the motion of Supervisor _____
Amount: _____ duly seconded by Supervisor _____
LNS _____ the following resolution is adopted:
T/C Hash _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING UNANTICIPATED REVENUE

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz is a recipient of funds from Santa Cruz Rotary Club donation for Neighborhood Accountability Board (TANF Services) program; and

WHEREAS, the County is recipient of funds in the amount of \$ 5,000 which are either in excess of those anticipated or are not specifically set forth in the current fiscal year budget of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 29130(c)/29064(b), such funds may be made available for specific appropriation by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller accept funds in the amount of \$ 5,000 into

Department Probation

T/C	INDEX NUMBER	REVENUE SUBOBJECT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
001	574000	2372	Donations	\$ 5,000

and that such funds be and are hereby appropriated as follows:

T/C	INDEX NUMBER	EXPENDITURE SUBOBJECT NUMBER	PRJ/UCD	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
021	574000	3975		Misc. Expenditures	\$ 5,000

DEPARTMENT HEAD I hereby certify that the fiscal provisions have been researched and that the Revenue(s) (has been) (will be) received within the current fiscal year.

By John P. Rhoads
Department Head

Date: 4-5-99

