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April 14, 1999

BOARD AGENDA: May 4, 1999

The Honorable Jeff Almquist, Chairperson
and Members of the Board of Supervisors
Governmental Center
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, California 95060

RE: FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000 CHILD ABUSER VERTICAL PROSECUTION
PROGRAM (CAVP)

Dear Chairperson Almquist and Members of the Board:

We are currently in the process of re-applying to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) for fiscal year 1999-2000 funding for our Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution Program. As part of the re-application process, we are requesting your Board to adopt a Resolution ratifying our grant application.

The District Attorney's Office is eligible to receive \$150,000 from OCJP to administer a Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution Program (CAVP) in Santa Cruz County during fiscal year 1999-2000. The District Attorney's Office has been a recipient of CAVP grant funds since 1986 and has received a total of \$1,560,000 towards the costs attributable to an Assistant District Attorney and an inspector position to investigate and vertically prosecute the most serious child sexual abuse cases occurring in our community.

A copy of our grant application is on file for your review with the Clerk of the Board. Since submitting that application which was due April 15, we have determined that it will be necessary to modify the grant budget contained in that application. Attached to this letter is a copy of the modified budget which we intend to submit with the Grant Modification Request once our application is granted. We are asking that your Board

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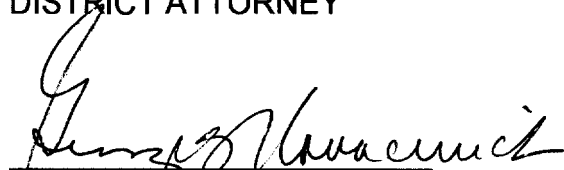
adopt the Resolution ratifying our grant application as submitted, with the understanding that we will be seeking modification as indicated. We will continue to notify your Board of any changes to the fiscal year 1999-2000 CAVP grant application in accordance with applicable County procedures.

We apologize that due to short notice of an accelerated reapplication schedule, we were not able to submit this request to your Board prior to beginning the reapplication process.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to reapply to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for fiscal year 1999-2000 Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution funds.

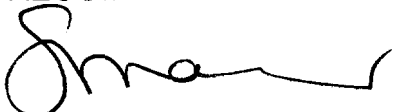
Sincerely,

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George J. Kovacevich
Chief Deputy District Attorney

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Attachment

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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

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REAPPLICATION FOR FUNDS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1997-2000 FOR A CHILD ABUSER VERTICAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a certain project designated the Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through the Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution Program (CAVP) administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (hereafter referred to as OCJP).

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 an application for state funds for a Child Abuser Vertical Prosecution Program to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County the attached Grant Award Agreement, including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body;

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award Agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The State of California and OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

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:


VOTE.

AYES :
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

JEFF ALMQUIST
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 4-19-99

Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney
County Counsel
Auditor, CAO