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August 3, 1999

BOARD AGENDA: August 17, 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 1998-1999 SPOUSAL ABUSER PROSECUTION PROGRAM  
(SAPP) GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Chairperson Almquist and Members of the Board:

We are in the process of re-applying to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for fiscal year 1999-2000 funding for our Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program (SAPP). As part of the re-application process, we are requesting that your Board adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to submit an application on the County's behalf.

In fiscal year, 1999-2000, Santa Cruz County is eligible to receive \$37,000 from DOJ to administer the SAPP program. This is the third year that we have received SAPP funding to partially finance an Assistant District Attorney to vertically prosecute incidences of spousal abuse as defined in Penal Code Section 273.5. Under the grant guidelines, we are not allowed to receive any indirect overhead costs out of grant funds. Therefore, we have not included this charge in our application.

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

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Honorable Janet K. Beautz, Chairperson  
and Members of the Board of Supervisors  
July 3, 1998  
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THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney's Office to reapply to the Department of Justice for funding for our Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program grant through fiscal year 1999-2000.
2. Waive the requirement for the recovery of indirect costs from the California Department of Justice for the Spousal Abuse Prosecution Program grant in fiscal year 1999-2000 pursuant to County Procedure Section 900A.3.

Sincerely,

  
RONALD L. RUIZ  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:

  
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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

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REAPPLICATION FOR FUNDS DURING  
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000 FOR A SPOUSAL ABUSER PROSECUTION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY  
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a  
certain project designated the Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program (SAPP), to  
be funded from funds made available through Chapter 599 (AB No. 801), Statutes  
of 1994 administered by the California Department of Justice.

NON, 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 Spousal Abuser Prosecution Program to the  
California Department of Justice 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 the California Department of Justice 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:

 8-5-99  
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney  
County Counsel  
Auditor, CAO