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May 11, 2000

BOARD AGENDA: May 23, 2000

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

RE: FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN VERTICAL PROSECUTION  
(VAWA) PROGRAM

Dear Chairperson Wormhoudt and Members of the Board:

The Office of the District Attorney is requesting your Board to authorize the District Attorney to extend the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution (VAWA) grant through December 31, 2000 to enable the Department to expend grant funds.

Funding for the program is made available under the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, signed into law by President Clinton on September 14, 1994. The Presidents action amended the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and created the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), title IV, section 40121. The purpose of the grant is to assist state and local governments in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement strategies to combat violent crimes against women.

This time augmentation was provided by OCJP for several California counties based upon the balances of available Federal funds for the VAWA Program. These funds can be utilized for the continuation of the County's aggressive policy to ensure investigation and vertical prosecution of criminal cases involving violence against women in our community.

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THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD, adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to extend the VAWA grant from February 28, 2000 to December 31, 2000.

Sincerely,

*Ronald L. Ruiz*  
 RONALD L. RUIZ  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:

*Susan A. Mauriello*

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

## RESOLUTION NO.

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

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE OF A TIME AUGMENTATION FOR EXPENDITURES WITHIN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN VERTICAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM THAT EXTENDS THE EXPIRATION DATE FROM FEBRUARY 28, 2000 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000, A PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz County desires to undertake a certain projects designated the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through 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 accept the time augmentation offered by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program, and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County this augmentation.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that applicant agrees to provide all matching funds required for said project (including any amendments thereof) under the program and the funding terms and conditions of OCJP, and that the cash match will be appropriated as required.

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 grantee and the authorizing agency. The State of California and the OCJP disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

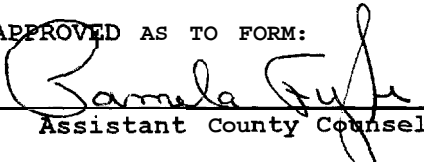
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2000, by the following vote:

VOTE-  
A Y E S  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARDI WORMHOUDT  
CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: District-Attorney  
County Counsel  
Auditor, CAO