

County of Santa Cruz

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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 2000-2001 VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE CENTER OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING STANDARD AGREEMENT GRANT AWARD

Dear Chairperson Wormhoudt and Members of the Board:

The Office of the District Attorney is currently in the process of re-applying to the Office of Justice Planning for funds in the amount of \$204,395 for operation of the Victim/Witness Assistance Center.

The Victim/Witness Advocate Assistance Program offers financial, emotional and informational assistance to victims and witnesses of crime in Santa Cruz County. These services are primarily funded by revenues from the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP). Staffing and essential operating expenses required by the program leave sufficient funds available for the recovery of indirect overhead costs.

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 to the fiscal year 2000-2001 Victim/Witness Assistance Program, in accordance with applicable County procedures.

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THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to reapply to the State Office of Criminal Justice for funding for operation of the Victim/Witness Assistance Center;

Sincerely,

RONALD L. RUIZ

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RECOMMENDED:

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 TEE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S APPLICATION FOR FUNDS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2001 FOR A VICTIM/WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE **PLANNING**

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz County &sires to undertake a certain project designated the Victim/Witness Assistance Program, to be funded in part from funds made available through Chapter 1312, 1983 Statutes (California Victim/Witness Assistance Program) 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 to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for a Victim/Witness Assistance Program, 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 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 : AYES : NOES: ABSENT : ABSTAIN:

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MARDI WORMEOUDT CHAIRPERSON OF **THE** BOARD

ATTEST : Clerk of Said Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Assistant County ounsel

DISTRIBUTION: District Attorney County Counsel Auditor, CAO

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