



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Treasurer-Tax Collector
Department No.: 065
For Agenda Of: June 4, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Select_Board(s) Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Harry E. Hagen, CPA, CPFA, CPFO, CFIP, CGIP, ACPFIM,
Director(s) Treasurer-Tax Collector/Public Administrator/Veterans' Services

Contact Info: Arlene Diaz, Public Services Division Chief, Veterans' Services
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SUBJECT: 2024-2025 Veterans' Services Office –Subvention and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Programs

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- B. Approve and execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- C. Determine that the above recommended actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), as the actions involve the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) requires that counties participating in the funding programs offered through the State to meet certain criteria, as set forth in the County Subvention and the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Programs. Two documents are prerequisites to obtaining

State funding for programs addressing the needs of veterans and their beneficiaries residing within Santa Barbara County.

The Subvention Certificate of Compliance specifies that the County has appointed a County Veterans Service Officer in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4, and complies with the regulations required by CalVet to receive Subvention funds.

The Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance specifies that the County has appointed a County Veterans Service Officer in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4, and complies with the regulations required by CalVet for the funding of this program.

Background:

The Board's annual approval and execution of the California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance and the California Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance are necessary for participation in these funding programs.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Select_Budgeted Yes

It is anticipated that the County will receive \$205,000 during the 2024/2025 fiscal year to offset costs associated with the Veterans' Services Program as a result of participating in the Subvention Program and the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program. It is anticipated the total cost of providing Veterans' Services is \$725,030 for FY 2024/2025; \$205,000 of the cost reimbursed through the State.

Special Instructions:

After execution by the Board, please return the second set of originals of the Subvention Certificate of Compliance and the Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance, along with two certified copies of the Minute Order to the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector – Santa Barbara, Attn: Arlene Diaz.

Attachments:

California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2024/2025

California Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2024/2025

Authored by:

Arlene Diaz, Public Services Division Chief

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