



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Treasurer-Tax Collector
Department No.: 065
For Agenda Of: May 10, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Harry E. Hagen, CPA, CPFO, ACPFIM, CFIP, Treasurer-Tax
Director(s) Collector
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SUBJECT: DNA Identification Fund Report for 2015

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors receives and files the DNA identification fund report for calendar year 2015.

Summary Text:

California Government Code section 76104.6 directs California Courts to levy a \$1 penalty for every \$10 or fraction thereof upon every fine, penalty and forfeiture levied on criminal offenses including traffic offenses, but excluding parking offenses, to implement the DNA Fingerprint, Unsolved Crime and Innocence Protection Act (Proposition 69). The revenues from this penalty are deposited in the DNA Identification Fund established in the County's treasury. Monies in the fund are divided quarterly between the State and the County pursuant to Government Code 76104.6. The County must report to the State Legislature and the Department of Justice on the total amount of fines: (1) collected, (2) allocated and (3) expended for each authorized program.

On December 15, 2015 the Board of Supervisors approved a resolution which allowed additional options for expenditures of the DNA ID fund balance for the District Attorney and Sheriff's Departments. The approved resolution authorized that the District Attorney and Sheriff's Department may use funds remaining in the County's DNA ID fund, either independently or in combination with remaining funds from another county, "to provide supplemental funding to a qualified local or regional state forensic laboratory for

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expenditures and administrative costs made or incurred in connection with the processing, analysis and comparison of DNA crime scene samples and forensic identification samples, and testimony related to that analysis”.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The current fund balance in the Prop 69 DNA Identification fund is \$778,000.

Special Instructions:

Treasurer-Tax Collector will file the report with the Department of Justice and the State Legislature.

Attachments: Annual DNA Identification Fund Report for Calendar Year 2015.

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