



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Board of Supervisors
Department No.: 011
For Agenda Of: December 12, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Steve Lavagnino, Fifth District Office *CBS for SL*
Director(s)
Contact Info: Cory Bantilan, Chief of Staff (805) 680-2226
SUBJECT: Contribution of Fifth District Discretionary Funds to Good Samaritan Shelter for Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the contribution of \$50,000 to Good Samaritan Shelter, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, (EIN #77-0133375), to support the annual Santa Barbara County Stand Down from the FY 2023-24 Fifth District General County Programs Department 990 discretionary fund;
- b) Find that the project provides a community benefit that meets the social needs of the County; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

Upon adoption of the County's FY 2023-24 Budget, each supervisorial office was allocated \$100,000 of discretionary funding to direct toward projects and/or programs in the County in need of funding. These funding requests must be approved by the full Board of Supervisors.

This action will authorize funding a \$50,000 contribution to Good Samaritan Shelter, who currently serves as fiscal agent for Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down. Moving forward, they will assume the additional responsibilities of coordinating and administering the event, and these funds will help facilitate that work.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County Veterans Stand Down provides a variety of services to veterans and their family members. The one-day event is held each year at the Santa Maria Fairpark and serves men, women, and children, with a focus on supporting homeless veterans. The event provides food, clothing, showers, haircuts, legal assistance, medical services, employment opportunities, and other needed services.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00

Attachments:

Attachment A: Good Samaritan Funding Application

Authored by:

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