



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: June 6, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Harry E. Hagen, CPA, CPFA, CPFO, CFIP, CGIP, ACPFIM
Director(s) Treasurer-Tax Collector (805-568-2490)
Contact Info: Arlene Diaz, Public Services Division Chief, Veterans' Services
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SUBJECT: 2023-2024 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:

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 2023/2024.
- B. Approve and execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2023/2024.

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: Yes

It is anticipated that the County will receive \$126,000 during the 2023/2024 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. The total cost of providing Veterans' Services is \$566,500 for FY 2023/2024; \$126,000 is 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 2023/2024

California Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program Certificate of Compliance, Fiscal Year 2023/2024

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