

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 6/20/06
Department Name: Treasurer-Tax Collector
Department No.: 065
Agenda Date: 7/11/06
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bernice James *Bernice James*
Treasurer-Tax Collector

STAFF CONTACT: Robert Stassinis X2799

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 California Department of Veterans Affairs, Subvention Certificate of Compliance and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program, Certificate of Compliance.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chairperson of the Board to execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs, County Subvention Program, Certificate of Compliance for the 2006/2007 fiscal year.
- B. Approve and authorize the Chairperson of the Board to execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs, Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program, Certificate of Compliance, for the 2006/2007 fiscal year.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with the actions required by law or routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The California Department of Veterans Affairs requires counties participating in the funding programs, offered through the State of California, to meet the criteria set forth in the **County Subvention Program, Certificate of Compliance** and the **Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program, Certificate of Compliance**. These two documents are prerequisites for obtaining state funding for programs addressing the needs of veterans residing within Santa Barbara County.

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The County Subvention Program, Certificate of Compliance specifies that the County has appointed a County Veterans Services Officer in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4.

The Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program provides specific State funding and limits the utilization of those funds to the County Veterans Service Office budget (budget 065/program 7100).

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

It is anticipated that the County of Santa Barbara will receive \$45,000.00 during the 2006/2007 fiscal year, to offset costs associated with the Veterans' Services Office Program, as a result of participation in State Subvention and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Programs.

Special Instructions:

After execution, by the Board Chairperson, please return the second set of originals of the Subvention Certificate of Compliance and the Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance along with two certified copies of the Minute Order, regarding these matters, to the office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector – Attn: Robert Stassinis.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEDI-CAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

MEDI-CAL COST AVOIDANCE PROGRAM

I certify that **Santa Barbara County** has appointed a County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4. Please consider this as our application to participate in the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program authorized by Military and Veterans Code Section 972.5.

I understand and will comply with the following:

1. All activities of the CVSO for which payment is made by the CDVA under this agreement will reasonably benefit the Department of Health Services (DHS) or realize cost avoidance to the Medi-Cal program. All County Eligibility Workers who generate a Form CA-5 (Veterans Benefits Referral) will be instructed to indicate the applicant's Welfare Aid Code on the face of the form.
2. All monies received under this agreement will be allocated to and spent on the salaries and expenses of the CVSO.
3. This agreement is binding only if federal funds are available to the CDVA from the DHS.
4. The CVSO is responsible for administering this program according to the California Code of Regulations, Title 12, Subchapter 4.

Chair, County Board of Supervisors
(or other County Official authorized
by the Board to act on their behalf)

Date

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SUBVENTION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007

COUNTY SUBVENTION PROGRAM

Charge:

Contribution to counties toward compensation and expenses of their County Veterans Service Office according to Military and Veterans Code Sections 972, and 972.1, a State General Funds Expenditure, and 972.2, a Special Fund Expenditure.

County Certification:

I certify that **Santa Barbara County** has appointed a veteran to serve as the County Veterans Service Officer according to California Code of Regulations Title 12, Subchapter 4. This County Veterans Service Officer will administer the aid provided for in Military and Veterans Code Division 4, Chapter 5.

I further certify that the County Veteran Service Officer will assist every veteran of the United States, as well as their dependents and survivors, in presenting and pursuing such claim as they may have against the United States. The County Veterans Service Officer and all accredited staff will also assist in establishing veterans, dependents and survivors' rights to any privilege, preference, care or compensation provided for by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, or any local jurisdiction.

I also agree that this county, through the County Veterans Service Office, will maintain annual records for audit. These records will be maintained until the final allocation of funds for the subject fiscal year is issued by the CDVA. We will also submit reports in accordance with the procedures and timelines established by CDVA. The County Veterans Service Officer will permit CDVA representatives to inspect all facilities and records.

I further authorize the County Veterans Service Officer to actively participate in the promotion of the California Veterans License Plate program.

Chair, County Board of Supervisors
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Date