



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: 08/19/2008
Placement: **Administrative**
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: **No**
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: **Majority**

TO: **Board of Supervisors**
FROM: Bernice James, Treasurer-Tax Collector/Veterans' Services
Contact Info: Arlene Diaz, Veterans' Services Manager x2795
SUBJECT: **2008-2009 Veterans' Services Office – County Subvention Program and Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program**

County Counsel Concurrence

N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

N/A

Other Concurrence: 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 2008/2009.
- B. Approve and execute the California Department of Veterans Affairs Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance Fiscal Year 2008/2009.

Summary Text:

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

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

The Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance provides specific State funding and limits the utilization of those funds to the County Veterans' Services budget (budget 065/program 7100).

Background:

The Board’s annual approval and execution of the State of California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance and the California Department of Veterans Affairs for the Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance is necessary for participation in these funding programs.

Performance Measure:

Santa Barbara County Veterans’ Service Officer and Representatives will assist 100% of Santa Barbara County Veterans seeking Veteran’s benefits per quarter; approximately 90 per each of the three regional offices.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

It is anticipated that the County will receive \$ 46,500.00 during the 2008/2009 fiscal year to offset costs associated with the Veterans’ Services Office program as a result of these Certificates of Compliance, participation in County Subvention Program and the Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance Program.

Fiscal Analysis:

The total cost of providing Veterans’ services is \$311,400 for FY 2008-09, \$46,500 of the cost will be reimbursed through the State.

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized</u> <u>On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time</u> <u>Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$264,900		\$ -
State	\$46,500		\$ -
Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 311,400.00	\$ -	\$ -

Staffing Impacts:

No change in programs or service level.

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

After execution by the Board, 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 to the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector – Santa Barbara Attn: Robert Stassinis.

Attachments:

California Department of Veterans Affairs Subvention Certificate of Compliance
Fiscal Year 2008/2009

California Department of Veterans Affairs Medi-Cal Certificate of Compliance

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