



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: June 6, 2017
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Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s)
Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Contact Info: Dennis Bozanich, Deputy County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CSAC 2017 Challenge Awards

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Authorize the County Executive Officer to sign and submit a letter of endorsement for the County's entries into the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) 2017 Challenge Awards competition.

Background:

This item is on the Board's agenda to endorse the submittal of entries into the CSAC Challenge Awards competition by authorizing the County Executive Officer to sign the required letter of endorsement.

Summary Text:

Each year the California State Association of Counties holds a competition (the Challenge Awards) to recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments in finding new and effective ways to provide programs and services to their residents. Projects or programs must have been in existence for at least one year and will be evaluated based on innovation, uniqueness, cost-effectiveness and ease of replication. The County proposes to submit the following entries:

- County Executive Office/Clerk of the Board: **Clerk of the Board Digital Archive Project**
This project consisted of scanning, digitizing and permanent archival storage of approximately 2.7 million pages of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors' Legislative History. The records date from November 18, 1850 to December 31, 2000. A primary objective was to increase government transparency through public access to this important record. Prior to this effort, access to this record was only through physical inspection at the County Administration Building in Santa Barbara.

- **Fire Department: XSB Incident Management Team**
Santa Barbara County has a long history of devastating wildland fires. Managing wildland fires and other large-scale incidents can be difficult, often requiring complex coordination of firefighting resources. The all-hazard XSB Incident Management Team (XSB IMT) provides a team of qualified personnel to assist with the management and/or mitigation of large scale emergency incidents. The team includes all components of a Command and General Staff and provides effective coordination of on-scene operations, including ordering points for resources, logistics, planning, public information, finance and billing. The team can be relied upon to effectively manage any incident that exceeds the capabilities of first responders in Santa Barbara County.
- **Public Health Department: Santa Barbara County EMS Agency**
Public Health's Emergency Medical Services created a system for making an instant team of perfect strangers, radically reducing cardiac arrest deaths. Two factors contributed to the success of this program: attention to best practices as described in the medical literature and the perseverance necessary to get participation from everyone, countywide, who practices in the emergency medical system. EMS was able to achieve participation from every emergency responder countywide. From the 911 dispatcher who pressed a bystander into early intervention, coaching them through the first compressions, to the team that arrived to take on pre-defined roles and stations around the victim, the instant teams were able to double survival rates, giving Santa Barbara County the highest survival rate in the nation.

Fiscal Analysis:

There is a \$75 entry fee per submittal.

Attachment(s):

Attachment A - Challenge Award Executive Summary from Clerk of the Board

Attachment B - Challenge Award Executive Summary from Fire Department

Attachment C - Challenge Award Executive Summary from Public Health Department