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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

The Office of Public Defender incurred expenses at the end of fiscal year 15/16, including employee retirement costs and replacement employee expenses, causing a need to augment their budget. The Board recently approved a transfer towards these matters, however, it was later determined that an additional \$149, 000 is needed to accurately fund the full amount.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Offices of the Auditor-Controller, County Administration and Budget have reviewed and approved the remaining balance to finalize this unanticipated expense.

**FINANCING:**

\$149,000 will be transferred from the Termination Assignment (Balance Sheet Account 3115) within the fund balance of the General Fund, to the Public Defender Budget Unit PUB001-001-2270-8169 to increase estimated revenue and appropriations by \$149,000.

Approved by: Manuel T. Gonzalez, Assistant County Administrative Officer, x3593

Attachment: None