

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: 26-085

Adopt a resolution authorizing the District Attorney of)
the County of Monterey or its designee, on behalf of)
the County, to submit proposals to the California)
Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), and to)
execute on behalf of the County the Grant Award)
Agreements including any extension or amendments)
thereof.)

WHEREAS the Monterey County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake certain Programs designated as:

- Victim Witness Assistance (VW) Program, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027
- Unserved/Underserved Victim Advocacy and Outreach (UV) Program, January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027
- Child Advocacy Center (KC) Program, April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2028
- Innovative Response to Marginalized Victims of Crime (KI) Program, January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027
- Family Justice Center (FJ) Program, April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2028; and,

WHEREAS, the Programs are funded in part from funds made available from and administered by the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to authorize the District Attorney to submit grant proposals for the Programs, and to execute grant award agreements therefore; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that as a condition of receiving such grants the County must agree that the State of California and the Office of Emergency Services will have no liability arising from the performance of any grant award agreement, and that the grant funds may be used only to implement the Programs and not supplant other expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey as follows:

1. The District Attorney of Monterey County or its designee is authorized, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, to submit proposals to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreements, including any extension and sub-award amendments for:

- Victim Witness Assistance (VW) Program, October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027
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 - Family Justice Center (FJ) Program, April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2028
2. The Board of Supervisors agrees that any liability arising out of the performance of a grant award agreement in performance of the program detail in paragraph 1 above, shall be the responsibility of the County and the District Attorney's Office, and not of the State of California nor the Office of Emergency Services, which disclaim responsibility for any such liability.
 3. Any grant funds received shall be used solely to implement the programs detailed in paragraph 1 above, and not be used to supplant other expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 24th day of March 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on March 24, 2026.

Dated: March 25, 2026

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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy