

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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| MEETING: | July 27, 2010-Consent | AGENDA NO.: | 54 |
| SUBJECT: | a. Approve and authorize the District Attorney to sign a contract for \$54,000 with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for Fiscal Years 2010-11 for the continuation of the "Criminal Restitution Compact Unit; and b. Authorize the District Attorney to sign up to three future amendments to this agreement where the amendments do not exceed 10% and do not significantly change the scope of the agreement. | | |
| DEPARTMENT: | District Attorney | | |

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Approve and authorize the District Attorney to sign a contract for \$54,000 with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board for Fiscal Years 2010-11 for the continuation of the Criminal Restitution Compact Unit; and
- b. Authorize the District Attorney to sign up to three future amendments to this agreement where the amendments do not exceed 10% and do not significantly change the scope of the agreement.

SUMMARY:

Based on funds that are available in Fiscal Year 2010-11, the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has determined that \$54,000 is available to Monterey County. Renewal funding every year will be contingent on performance and the success of the project.

DISCUSSION:

In May 1996, the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board initiated a pilot project in six counties for the purpose of establishing case disposition units. The intent of the case disposition unit is to provide a liaison between counties and the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in an effort to ensure that restitution orders are in place for each claim filed on behalf of victims of violent crimes, and that restitution fines will be assessed on each convicted offender for which the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board has given the county notice.

These objectives are achieved through: constant communication between the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board and the County of Monterey's Criminal Restitution Compact; communication with prosecuting attorneys, probation officers, courts, and other agencies handling the case; tracking of the cases to determine if appropriate action has taken place; upon completion of the case, the representative will obtain the final disposition for the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office has reviewed this report.

FINANCING:

The estimated cost of the "Criminal Restitution Compact Unit" for Fiscal Year 2009-10 is \$54,000. This cost will be financed by the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. All indications are that funding will continue for this program. Future funding will be provided following a reapplication process, and awarded based upon performance. Should the funding be discontinued for this service, the Unit will be dissolved. The anticipated funding from this contract has been budgeted in the FY 2010-11 Adopted Budget

Prepared by:

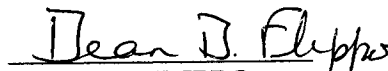


Sherri Hall

Admin. Assistant to DA

Dated: 7/6/10

Approved by:



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District Attorney