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Board Report

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- b. Authorize the County Administrative Officer or his designee to sign a Memorandum of Agreement as well as the joint application and all related documentation on behalf of the County for the JAG grant application with the City of Salinas.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY:

The Monterey County District Attorney's Office has the opportunity to continue to obtain direct grant funds under the U.S. Office of Justice Planning, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program. This would be the second year of applications and receipt of such funding if the grant is approved. This is an opportunity to continue to receive funds for the purchase of new computers and software, which funding is not otherwise available in the departments approved budget. No matching funds are required for acceptance of this grant funding.

DISCUSSION:

The requested action is part of a continuing cooperative arrangement with the City of Salinas and the Sheriff's Office to secure this funding, in accordance with the requirements of the JAG grant program. Upon approval and award of the grant the matter will be brought back for acceptance by the Board.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office and the City of Salinas support this action and are prepared to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement.

FINANCING:

There will be no new net county cost to the County General Fund; this action is included in the FY 2015-16 budget in anticipation of the continued award of the funds.

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Attachments:

Grant application and proposed program description

MOU with City of Salinas