

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

Resolution No. 24-129

Authorizing the District Attorney to execute and)
submit grant proposals for the Cold Case DNA testing)
program to the US Department of Justice, and execute)
grant award agreements, including any amendments or)
extensions thereof.

WHEREAS the Monterey County Board of Supervisors desires to undertake certain Programs designated as the DNA Cold Case Testing; and,

WHEREAS, the Programs are funded in part from funds made available from and administered by the US Department of Justice (DOJ) and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to authorize the District Attorney to submit a grant proposal for the Program, 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 US Department of Justice 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 is authorized, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, to submit a proposal to the US Department of Justice and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreements for the DNA Cold Case Testing Program, including any extensions or amendments thereof, for the period October 1, 2024 through 30 September 2025.
2. The Board of Supervisors agrees that any liability arising out of the performance of a grant award agreement in performance of the DNA Cold Case Testing Program shall be the responsibility of the County and the District Attorney's Office, and not of the US Department of Justice, which disclaim responsibility for any such liability.
3. Any grant funds received shall be used solely to implement the DNA Cold Case Testing Program, and not be used to supplant other expenditures controlled by the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of April 2024, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, and Askew

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Adams

Motion Passed 4 to 0

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 April 16, 2024.

Dated: April 23, 2024
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy