



ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
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**SUBJECT: APPROVE A MONETARY CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT THE
ALAMEDA COUNTY'S VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE**

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. Authorize a monetary contribution to support the Alameda County's Violence Prevention Initiative in the amount of \$30,000, from the Probation Department General Fund; and
- B. Authorize the Auditor-Controller Office to make the related budgetary adjustments.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY/FINDING:

The Alameda County Probation Department Workforce Development Program developed by the Beautification Council will support the Alameda County Violence Prevention Blueprint *Objective #3: Foster Safe and Vibrant Neighborhoods* through prioritizing the hiring of justice-involved clients. This program consists of workforce training, skillset development, and job creation, employing our curbside community with stipends equivalent to \$17.19 per hour for 6 hours per day. Because of illegal dumping, and its counterparts are fluid conditions, the amount of work and locations change from day to day; however, the process implemented by the Beautification Council remains constant, providing valuable life skills, training, and empowerment to the County's most vulnerable population.

The following are the program's objectives.

- Economically stabilize and empower our vulnerable population with training to provide opportunities to earn stipend pay, equivalent to \$17.19 per hour.
- Abate and deter illegal dumping and the accompanying blight that causes public health and safety issues.

- Increase the County's workforce through employing unsheltered, curbside, hard to employ, and/or re-entry populations with paid job training through stipends.
- Prioritizing the hiring of justice-involved clients through skillset training and job placement, at the same time mitigating the spread of COVID-19 by removing public health and safety hazards that otherwise would remain infectious and unsanitary.

The Probation Department is contributing \$30,000 from general fund to support this effort.

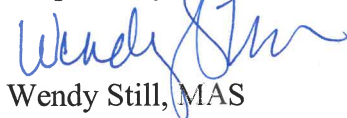
FINANCING:

Funding for this initiative is included in the ACPD's FY 2020/21 adjusted budget. There is no increase in net County cost as a result of approving the above recommendations.

VISION 2026 GOAL:

The contribution to the Violence Prevention Initiative meets the 10x goal pathways of **Crime Free County** in support of our shared vision of **Safe and Livable Communities**.

Respectfully submitted,



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FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

AGENDA DATE: 2/9/2021

BOARD LETTER SUBJECT:

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BUDGET YEAR: FY 2020-21

FUND: 10000

The use of Designations, as follows:

NAME OF DESIGNATION	ORG	AMOUNT

The increase (decrease) in anticipated revenue, as follows:

<i>Informational</i>				
ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
100400	660011	00000		\$30,000
ORG TOTAL				\$30,000

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ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
ORG TOTAL				\$0

GRAND TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE \$30,000

The increase (decrease) in appropriations, as follows:

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ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
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ORG TOTAL				\$30,000

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ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
ORG TOTAL				\$0

GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$30,000