June 6, 2012

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: 2012 EDWARD J. BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully requested that your Honorable Board:

1. Designate and authorize the Sheriff, by title, to apply for and accept the 2012 Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program Application in the amount of $850,627 for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2016.

2. Designate and authorize the Sheriff and Finance Manager, by title, to sign the Certification of Assurance of Compliance forms.

3. Approve a ‘Resolution of Support’ for the 2012 JAG Local Program application.


DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Program is a federal funding program which allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has developed joint application groups, consolidating certain cities and counties for the JAG program. Alameda County is part of a joint application group with the cities of Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Newark, Oakland, San Leandro and Union City. The federal government has allocated $850,627 to the following members of the group:
**DISCUSSION/FINDINGS:**

The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office was designated once again as the FY 2012 JAG lead agency. As instructed by BJA, we have formed a consortium, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and will submit a joint application. As the lead agency, the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office is entitled to 5% of the award money for administering the JAG funds. Each member of the consortium shall be allowed to draw down its allocated funds less the 5% administrative fee.

Alameda County will utilize its allocation of $52,747 to supplement the salary for the Alameda County Crime Prevention Program Specialist, who will assist in the launching and management of the Sheriff’s Office Street Outreach Program. The Crime Prevention Program Specialist also helps manage the Deputy Sheriff’s Activities League (DSAL). The DSAL was created in 2005 with the goal of providing enrichment programs at schools in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County and to promote a more positive relationship between law enforcement officers and local youth. All DSAL programs are provided to participants free of charge. Nearly 3,000 children and adults will participate in Deputy Sheriff’s Activities League (DSAL) programs in 2012.

The funding provided by the FY 2012 Local JAG Program application will allow the Sheriff’s Office to meet the staffing commitments required to facilitate these programs, which are to be directed towards youth at risk of becoming involved in gangs and crime.

**FINANCING:**

The pending FY 2012 Local JAG award in the amount of $850,627 is available to Alameda County and the ten (10) qualifying Alameda County cities upon federal approval of this countywide plan. There is no local agency match required. All grant related expenditures and receipts of revenue will be completed during the grant period. This request does not increase the net County Cost in FY 2012-2013 or in future years.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

GJA:JDP:jdp

cc: Susan Muranishi, County Administrator
     Patrick O’Connell, Auditor-Controller
     County Counsel
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GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION $850,627
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, 
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NUMBER: R- 2012- ______

A Resolution Authorizing the Sheriff of the County of Alameda to Apply for and Receive Funding from the 2012 Edward I. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, desires to receive federal funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) for the 2012 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheriff, by title, is authorized on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to submit the JAG application and execute on behalf of the County of Alameda the Grant Award Agreement in the amount of $850,627, including any extensions or amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereafter shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body. It is also agreed that this award is not subject to local hiring freezes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any liability arising out of the performance of this contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency.

THE FOREGOING was PASSED and ADOPTED by majority vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this day of June 19, 2012, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

NATE MILEY
PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:
Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form
Donna R. Ziegler, County Counsel

By ________________________________

By ________________________________