Alameda County Sheriff's Office

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Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services Coroner - Marshal

AGENDA ITEM October 24, 2017

October 10, 2017

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

SUBJECT: ACCEPT THE 2016 HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA GRANT TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND THE E PLURIBUS UNUM PROGRAM

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Authorize the Sheriff, by title, to apply for, accept and administer the 2016 Homeland Security FEMA Grant to support Community Engagement in the amount of \$499,125 to establish the E Pluribus Unum program, which will develop a structured support system and utilize a collaborative approach to provide re-entry services to incarcerated inmates and those returning to the community from Santa Rita Jail, for the grant period of 12/1/16 11/30/18; and
- 2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the budgetary adjustments as directed in the attached financial recommendation.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On June 23, 2017, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) was officially awarded the FY 2016 Homeland Security FEMA grant to support Community Engagement in the amount of \$499,125. The established grant period, December 1, 2016 through November 30, 2018, was set by the federal government, which cannot be extended. Due to the late grant award approval by the federal government, programs and services that will be provided have been delayed approximately ten months. The ACSO, along with our community based partners, will work expeditiously to provide programs and services within the established grant award period.

The ACSO, in partnership with the Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League and the Mind Body Awareness Project, will create a culturally competent and informed network of support, known as the E Pluribus

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Unum (EPU) project, for incarcerated adults in the criminal justice system within Alameda County. This will include residents within the Ashland/Cherryland community where many individuals return upon release from custody. The Mind Body Awareness Project was created as an avenue for re-entry individuals to focus on mindfulness and emotional resilience. This community based organization provides counseling services to address issues related to susceptibility of violent crime for system-involved adults. This organization affords its clients wellness programs, as well as support and financial assistance through classes and training programs. Incarcerated adults will work with a clinical case manager prior to reintegration in the community to establish an individualized re-entry plan to link these individuals with the necessary services that will address their specific risks and needs. This will be accomplished by developing a referral network to assist individuals who may be susceptible to criminal activity.

Operation My Hometown (OMHT) staff will work in coordination with the Mind Body Awareness Project in offering a workshop to re-entry case managers to enhance their understanding of community issues and provide training on the concepts of the Mind Body Awareness Project curriculum.

FINANCING:

The additional appropriation requested will be fully offset with funding from the 2016 Homeland Security FEMA grant to support Community Engagement. This request will not impact the net County cost in FY 2017-18 or in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory J. Ahern Sheriff-Coroner

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THE FOREGOING was PASSED and ADOPTED by a majority vote of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors this 24th day of October, 2017, to wit:

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Supervisors Carson, Haggerty, Miley & President Chan – 4

NOES:

None

EXCUSED: Supervisor Valle – 1

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors