

Memorandum Date: April 25, 2011  
Order Date: April 27, 2011

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BUSINESS

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: District Attorney's Office

PRESENTED BY: Alex Gardner, District Attorney

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDER/In the Matter of Approving Grant Application and Delegating Contract Signature Authority to the County Administrator for the District Attorney's Office Unitary Assessment Grant (Department of Justice – Crime Victims Division)

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I. MOTION

MOVE APPROVAL OF THE ORDER APPROVING GRANT APPLICATION AND DELEGATING CONTRACT SIGNATURE AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE UNITARY ASSESSMENT GRANT (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – CRIME VICTIMS DIVISION).

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The legislative assembly appropriated funds for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 for counties and cities where prosecuting attorneys maintain comprehensive victims' assistance programs. The Board is being asked to approve the County's grant application for \$153,194.24 and delegate authority to the County Administrator to accept the award and sign related documents. The funds will be used by the District Attorney's Office to provide services to victims of all crimes.

III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Background/Analysis

The County has received this grant for more than 10 years. This grant cycle pays for 0.79 FTE in our Victim Services Program. There is no match requirement for the grant. Grant funds do not cover the County's Full Cost indirect plan. As in previous years, Victim Services' General Fund allotment will cover the indirect costs.

B. Recommendation

I recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve this grant application and delegate authority to the County Administrator to execute all related application and award documents.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. ) IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING GRANT APPLICATION ) AND DELEGATING CONTRACT SIGNATURE ) AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ) FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE UNITARY ) ASSESSMENT GRANT (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - ) CRIME VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION)

WHEREAS, District Attorney, Lane County and State of Oregon Department of Justice wish to cooperate to ensure maintenance of statewide comprehensive victim assistance programs in cities and counties by prosecuting attorneys pursuant to ORS 147.227; and

WHEREAS, District Attorneys have been maintaining comprehensive victim assistance programs for many years in support of providing services to victims of all crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly appropriated funds for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013 to encourage District Attorneys to maintain comprehensive victim assistance programs pursuant to ORS 147.227; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly intends that its appropriation of funds will yield enlargements or other improvements in the quality of the victim assistance programs in every county in Oregon; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners may appropriate dedicated grant funds as per ORS 294.326.(3);

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lane County approve the grant application as well as the 2 year intergovernmental agreement with the State of Oregon for Unitary Assessment in the amount of \$153, 194.24; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Administrator is authorized to sign the documents as described above subject to legal counsel review.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2011.

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Chair, Lane Board of County Commissioners

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 4-25-11 lane county,

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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL