



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: November 28, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Sonoma, State of California, Authorizing the Sonoma County Sheriff-Coroner to Ratify a Grant Application and Execute the Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program Agreement, and any related documents or amendments, with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, in the Amount of \$513,899 for FY 24-25.

Whereas, the Sheriff's Office Marine Unit provides boating safety and enforcement services on Sonoma County waterways; and

Whereas, the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways offers financial aid to local government agency grantees to support boating safety and enforcement activities; and

Whereas, the Sheriff-Coroner applied for funding and received a grant, not to exceed \$513,899 for FY 24-25, from the Division of Boating and Waterways Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program; and

Whereas, Sonoma County will expend for boating safety programs not less than an amount equal to 100 percent of the amount received by the County from personal property taxes on vessels. The money allocated to the County pursuant to the Boating Safety and Enforcement Financial Aid Program under Harbors and Navigation Code §663.7 subdivision (a) shall be used only for boating safety and enforcement programs, as specified in Harbors and Navigation Code §663.7 subdivision (a), that are conducted in Sonoma County.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that Sonoma County Sheriff-Coroner is authorized to ratify the application for and execute the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways Boating Safety and Financial Aid Program Agreement, execute any subsequent, related documents, and request reimbursement up to \$513,899.

Be It Further Resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the Sonoma County Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector is authorized to certify the amount of prior year vessel taxes received by the County.

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Supervisors:

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Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.