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SHERYL BRATTON, Clerk/Secretary

BY *Noelle Francis*

Date: January 24, 2023

Item Number: 13

Resolution Number: 23-0053

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, Authorizing Permit
Sonoma to Submit a Grant Application for the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant
Program Cohort 3 offered through the Board of State and Community Corrections and to Sign
a Grant Agreement if Funding Approved**

Whereas, In November of 2016, voters approved Proposition 64, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA). AUMA legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California for individuals 21 years of age and older. Proposition 64, in pertinent part, provides that a portion of the tax revenue from the cultivation and retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products will be appropriated to local jurisdictions;

Whereas, funding to implement Proposition 64 has been appropriate to the California State and Local Government Account;

Whereas, a grant program is administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections ("BSCC");

Whereas, purpose of the grant funding is to assist with law enforcement, fire protection, youth substance use prevention and intervention, or other local programs addressing public health and safety associated with the implementation of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act;

Whereas, Total funding available statewide for this Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Cohort 3 is \$150,000,000 and Permit Sonoma is seeking the maximum of \$3,000,000 allowed per agency which will be funded for a five-year grant project cycle approximately commencing on May 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2028;

Whereas, On December 20, 2016, the Board of Supervisors adopted a series of ordinances to establish a comprehensive local program, to permit and regulate the complete supply chain of medical uses, including the Medical Cannabis Land Use Ordinance, which was codified in Chapter 26 of the Sonoma County Code, Sections 26-88-250 through 26-88-258; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma desires to participate in the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program Cohort 3 funded through the California State and Local Government Law Enforcement Account and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections to implement the provisions of the currently codified Cannabis Land Use Ordinance.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Board of Supervisors for the County of Sonoma directs the Director and/or Deputy Director of the Permit and Resource Management Department (Permit Sonoma) to submit a grant proposal for funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof if funding is approved.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director and/or Deputy Director of Permit Sonoma to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, and payment request that may be necessary to complete the grant.

Be It Further Resolved that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

Be It Further Resolved that the County of Sonoma agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of Supervisors designates the Clerk of the Board as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitute the record of

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proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100-A, Santa Rosa, California 95403.

**Passed, approved, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in a meeting thereof held
on January 24, 2023 by the following:**

Supervisors:

Gorin: Aye Rabbitt: Aye Gore: Aye Hopkins: Aye Coursey: Aye

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

So Ordered.