



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 District Attorney to Execute Grant Subaward #VW23-42-0490 with the
California Office of Emergency Services for Federal Fiscal Year 2023-24 in the amount of
\$827,222 for the Victim/Witness Assistance Grant Program.**

Whereas, the Sonoma County District Attorney desires to continue a certain project designated as the Victim/Witness Assistance Program; and

Whereas, the Victim Services Division of the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office is the provider of comprehensive and emergency victim and witness services in Sonoma County; and

Whereas, the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) has allocated \$827,222 to the County of Sonoma for the term October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the District Attorney of the County of Sonoma, or their designee, is authorized, on behalf of this local governing body, to accept a grant for the Victim/Witness Assistance Program from the California Office of Emergency Services and is authorized to execute on behalf of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors the Grant Award Agreement #VW23-42-0490, administrative modifications or amendments that do not increase the amount of the Agreement or significantly alter its scope.

Be It Further Resolved that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to

supplant expenditures controlled by this body, and will hold CalOES harmless from any claims that arise from the use of grant monies.

It Is Agreed, that any liability arising out of the performance of this Grant Award contract, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grantee and the authorizing agency. The State of California and CalOES disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Rabbitt: Hopkins: Gore: Coursey:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.