



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

H-1

For the meeting of: June 9, 2015

Date: May 19, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Michael T. Downey, Sheriff
Subject: Appointment of One Board of Supervisors Member to Serve on Random Access Network Board for Oversight of Department of Motor Vehicle Fingerprint Identification Surcharge Fees

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve appointment of one Board of Supervisor member to serve on the Random Access Network (RAN) Board for oversight of County Trust 3495 Fingerprint ID Fees collected through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for 2015.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Trust 3495 Fingerprint ID Fees (DMV) and General Fund

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CAO Approval

Chyl Dillingham

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel NAD Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☒ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor
Seconded by Supervisor

Ayes
Nays
Abstain
Absent

SEE ACTION SUMMARY

And carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this report.

Dated: _____

By: _____

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

In November 1998 the Board approved Resolution 98-86, as authorized by Statute 587 Section 1 of California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19, to collect separate vehicle registration fee surcharges to enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated fingerprint identification locations. In Humboldt County the Sheriff's Office administers the collection of the increased vehicle registration fingerprint identification fees and provides equipment and support for the following Livescan fingerprinting locations.

Livescan Locations

Arcata City Police Department	Sheriff's Office Operations
Eureka City Police Department	Sheriff's Office Jail
Fortuna City Police Department	Probation Department
Humboldt State Police Department	Probation Department (portable)

The Remote Access Network (RAN) Board was established to provide oversight of the funds collected and administered by the County. The following positions are assigned to the RAN Board:

RAN Board Members

Sheriff
Eureka Chief of Police
Arcata Chief of Police
District Attorney
Eureka Mayor
County Supervisor
Member at Large (appointed by members of the RAN Board)

The RAN Board has been inactive for several years and the Sheriff's Office proposes reinstatement of the Board as an oversight committee for the fees administered on behalf of the other county agencies. It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve appointment of one Supervisor to serve on the RAN Board for 2015.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Personnel costs associated with administration of the Fingerprint ID Trust and support for the RAN Board is provided by the Sheriff's Office Operations budget under BU 221 and are funded by the General Fund. No additional costs will be incurred by the proposed reinstatement of the Board. Trust 3495 currently has a balance of \$763,208 and these funds have been designated for support and maintenance of the eight Livescan locations, as well as participation in the federal AFIS national fingerprint database.

Counties may only spend these revenues to fund programs that enhance the capacity of local law enforcement to provide automated mobile and fixed location fingerprint identification of individuals who may be involved in driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, vehicular manslaughter, and other vehicle-related crimes, as well as other crimes committed while operating a motor vehicle. It is anticipated that the RAN Board would accept proposals from participating jurisdictions for additional equipment or services meeting this criteria.

Total fees collected average approximately \$135,000 per year and revenues are deposited to Trust 3495 Fingerprint ID (DMV). In addition to the initial unit costs, the Sheriff's Office pays approximately \$75,000 each year to cover costs of annual maintenance agreements and telephone line charges for the scanners and computers reflected in the list above. Recently the Sheriff's Office received quotes to upgrade all of the computers and five of the scanners, to

ensure that all of the equipment is operating on modern software and hardware. Total cost for the upgrades is approximately \$72,000.

Appointment to the RAN Board meets the Board of Supervisors Strategic Framework Plan goal of providing community-appropriate levels of service, and provides inter-jurisdictional and regional cooperation.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board could deny the request to approve an appointment to the RAN Board, however, this is not recommended as the committee would be out of compliance with the prior resolution requiring a Board of Supervisor's participation on that board.

ATTACHMENTS:

None