

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Certified Copy of Portion of Proceedings for the Meeting of September 24, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 24-105

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT AND APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN VERTICAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt ("County"), by and through the Victim Witness Unit of the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office, is required to provide comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of all types of violent crime, pursuant to California Penal Code Section 13835; and

WHEREAS, the County submitted an application for grant funding made available through the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program; and

WHEREAS, The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services subsequently awarded the County Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program funding in the Amount of Two Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$202,545.00) in calendar year 2024, January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024, to allow for the provision of increased direct services to victims and witnesses, develop and support vertical prosecution for violence against women in Humboldt County.

WHEREAS, The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services has opened the application process for funding made available through the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program for calendar year 2025, January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025, to allow for the provision of increased direct services to victims and witnesses, develop and support vertical prosecution for violence against women in Humboldt County.

WHEREAS, The County wishes to apply for additional funding made available through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County's submission of an application for grant funding made available by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services through the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program submitted by the District Attorney's Office on July 13, 2023, is hereby ratified.
2. The Humboldt County District Attorney is hereby authorized to submit an application for the additional grant funding made available through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program.
3. The Humboldt County District Attorney and the Humboldt County Auditor-Controller, or designees thereof, are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Humboldt any and all documents necessary to apply, accept, secure and administer, including modifications or admendements the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program funding awarded by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.
4. The County shall not use any of the grant funds received through the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program to supplant expenditures controlled thereby.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Certified Copy of Portion of Proceedings for the Meeting of September 24, 2024

5. It is agreed that the County shall be responsible for any liability arising out of the use of the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Program funding, including civil court actions for damages.

Dated: September 24, 2024



Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bushnell, Seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Bushnell, Wilson, Bohn, Madrone

NOES:


ABSENT: Supervisor: Arroyo

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Humboldt

I, TRACY DAMICO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



NIKKI TURNER
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California