MEMORANDUM
PROBATION DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Marshall Hopper, Chief Probation Officer MH

DATE: September 23, 2014

SUBJECT: **Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to accept Community Recidivism Reduction grant funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections and to allow the Chief Probation Officer to execute related agreements and to distribute grant funds to community based agencies.**

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Chief Probation Officer in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership to accept Community Recidivism Reduction grant funds from the Board of State and Community Corrections and to allow the Chief Probation Officer to execute related agreements and to take all necessary steps to distribute grant funds to nongovernmental agencies in accordance with California Penal Code 1233.10 et al.

BACKGROUND

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates $8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code section 1233.10 (Attachment I). Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the county's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services. In developing the grant program, each county must establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits, and procedures for the county to award grants. Please note, each county must notify the Board of State and Community Corrections of their interest in participating in this grant program.

Grants must be awarded to a nongovernmental entity or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities that provide community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons who have been released from state prison, a county jail, or a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department, or any other person at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services.

Counties receiving funds are also required to collect and submit data to the Board of State and Community Corrections on grants awarded. Service providers that receive a

grant are responsible for reporting to the county on the number of individuals served and the types of services provided. The county must report any information received from grant recipients to the Board of State and Community Corrections on or before July 1, 2015 and each year until the final reporting date of July 1, 2018. Each county's allocation is based on the population within the county. Based upon the State's methodology, Placer County will receive $50,000 to be distributed to at least five separate nongovernmental entities.

FISCAL IMPACT

This memorandum of understanding will have no net impact on the Probation Department budget as approved for FY2014-15, as grant monies received will be passed through to community based agencies. There is no General Fund impact as a result of this action.

Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

Reso. No.

Authorize acceptance of funds from the Board of State And Community Corrections for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code section 1233.10 and delegation of authority to execute Related agreements and distribution of funds to community Based agencies through the Community Corrections Partnership.

Ord. No. _____

First Reading _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, at a regular meeting held September 23, 2014, **by the following vote on roll call:**

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of Said Board

WHEREAS, The State of California Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocates $8 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code 1233.10;

WHEREAS, Counties are eligible to receive funds if the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the County's Community Corrections Partnership, agrees to develop a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services;

WHEREAS, in developing the grant program, the Board of Supervisors, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership must establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits and procedures for the County to award grants;

WHEREAS, each county must notify the Board of State and Community Corrections of their interest in participating in this grant program, and include the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes authorizing this action by September 30, 2014;

WHEREAS, Placer County is allocated $50,000 for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant to allocated in increments of no more than $10,000 per provider to be expended within a four year period;

WHEREAS, the proposed actions will not result in any new or additional unfunded financial obligations for the County of Placer.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE** IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer hereby:

1. Finds and determines that the Chief Probation Officer, as chair of the Community Corrections Partnership, shall collaborate with the Community Corrections Partnership to develop and implement a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services.

2. Finds and determines that the Chief Probation Officer, as chair of the Community Corrections Partnership, shall collaborate with the Community Corrections Partnership to establish minimum requirements, funding criteria, grant award limits and procedures in keeping with Penal Code section 1233.10 et al to award community recidivism and/or crime reduction services grants.

3. Authorizes the Chief Probation Officer, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership, to submit a letter of interest in receiving funds to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

4. Authorizes the Chief Probation Officer, in collaboration with the Community Corrections Partnership, to negotiate and execute necessary agreements with nongovernmental entities or a consortium or coalition of nongovernmental entities to provide community recidivism and crime reduction services to persons who have been released from state prison, a county jail, or a juvenile detention facility, who are under the supervision of a parole or probation department, or any other at risk of becoming involved in criminal activities in an amount not to exceed $10,000 per entity and $50,000 in total. Community recidivism and crime reduction services include, but are not limited to delinquency prevention, homelessness prevention, and reentry services.