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May 7, 2024

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR OFF-HIGHWAY
MOTOR VEHICLE FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

The Sheriff's Office is requesting Board authorization to submit a grant application to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division to request funding in an amount not to exceed \$732,890 for the Sheriff's Office Off-Road Vehicle Enforcement Team (ORVET).

Currently, the Sheriff's Office successfully administers an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) grant through ORVET. This grant provides law enforcement and safety education throughout Kern County, making the off-highway recreation areas safer and more enjoyable for residents and OHV participants.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$732,890 to cover program expenses, including salaries, benefits, overtime, training, and equipment. As required, the Sheriff's Office will match 25% of the total project cost in an amount not to exceed \$212,891, which will be comprised of in-kind volunteer services provided by Sheriff's Reserve Deputies, Search and Rescue volunteers, Citizen Service Unit and Sheriff's Cadet Program. Matching funds will also include the use of Sheriff's dispatch services and the use of existing County owned off-road patrol vehicles.

County Counsel has approved this Resolution as to form. The County Administrative Office concurs with this request.

Board of Supervisors

Proposed Resolution for Authorization to Apply for Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Funds from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

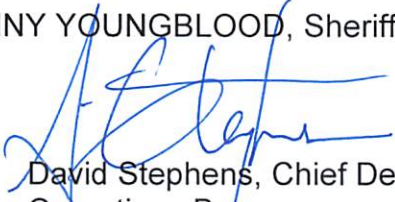
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Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Sheriff's Office to apply for grant funds from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation in an amount not to exceed \$732,890 for off-highway vehicle enforcement and authorize the Sheriff to sign all documents as necessary, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner

By:  David Stephens, Chief Deputy
Operations Bureau

/tla

Attachment

cc: Auditor-Controller-County Clerk
CAO
County Counsel

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. _____

**APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE GRANT APPLICATION
FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR
VEHICLE GRANT FUNDS**

I, KATHLEEN KRAUSE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) The people of the State of California have enacted the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for Operation and Maintenance, Restoration, Law Enforcement, and Education and Safety for off-highway vehicle recreation; and

(b) The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division with the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility to administer the program; and

(c) Procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant's Governing Body to certify by resolution the approval to receive grant funding from the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Grant funds; and

(d) This project appears on, or is in conformance with this jurisdiction's adopted general or master plan and is compatible with the land use plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding the project; and

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board approves the filing of this application and the receiving of grant funding from the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant or Cooperative Agreement Program.

2. This Board certifies that the Sheriff's Office understands its legal obligations to the State upon approval of the grant.

3. This Board certifies that the Sheriff's Office understands the California Public Resources Code requirement that Acquisition and Development Projects be maintained to specific conservation standards.

4. This Board certifies that the Project will be well-maintained during its useful life.

5. This Board certifies that the Sheriff's Office will implement the Project with diligence once funds are available and the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees with the Project Agreement.

6. This Board certifies that the Sheriff's Office will provide the required matching funds (as applicable).

7. This Board certifies that the public and adjacent property owners have been notified of this Project (as applicable).

8. This Board appoints the Sheriff as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for completion of the project.

9. The Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution to:

Kern County Sheriff's Office
County Administrative Office
County Counsel

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