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Board of Supervisors
County of Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: Approval for continuation of the grant award for the
District Attorney's Vertical Prosecution Program.

Dear Board Members:

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board take the following action:
Approve attached Resolution No. 2007-_____ for continuation of
Marin County District Attorney's Vertical Prosecution Program.

Summary: The Vertical Prosecution Block Grant from the Governor's Office
of Emergency Services (OES) allows the District Attorney's Office to provide
vertical prosecution of statutory rape and child physical and sexual abuse cases.
True vertical prosecution permits one attorney to handle a case from beginning
to end. This reduces the victim's trauma and frustration caused by interaction
with multiple attorneys.

Fiscal Impact: The grant award for upcoming fiscal year will be \$99,057 and
no matching funds are required. The grant helps to offset prosecution costs.

Reviewed by: (x) County Administrator
() Human Resources
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Respectfully submitted,

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